

SEPTEMBER 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR:

Born in Antioch, John Chrysostom (347-407) became a hermit in 374, but the austere lifestyle damaged his health and he returned to Antioch. In 386 he was ordained and appointed preacher for the Bishop, becoming famous for his eloquent sermons. Named Archbishop of Constantinople in 398, John began a program of reform but made enemies because of his uncompromising approach in political and ecclesiastical affairs. To avoid an uprising, he was taken away in secret but died on the journey. After his death, he received the title 'Chrysostomos' ('golden mouth'), a tribute to his eloquent sermons. He is a patron of preachers.

SEPTEMBER 14 - FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS:

This liturgical feast has been celebrated since early times. Adopted by the Church in Rome during the seventh century, the feast commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 and Christ's victory over death.

SEPTEMBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS:

Formerly known as the 'Seven Sorrows of Mary', this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars out of their devotion to Mary. The seven sorrows are: Simeon's prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal of Jesus from the Cross, and the entombment of Jesus.

SEPTEMBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE, AND SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS:

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian were friends and allies. **Cornelius** was elected Pope during the Decian persecution (250-251). In 253, under renewed persecution, he was arrested and banished. He died in exile the same year. **Cyprian** of Carthage was a convert to Christianity and became a Priest shortly after his conversion. In 249 he became a Bishop. When the Decian persecution began, he went into hiding and supported his flock by letter. Later he was arrested, banished, and condemned to death, showing great faith and courage in the face of martyrdom.



St. Ignatius Parish



St. Ignatius Church-St. Alban's St. Anne's Church- Conne River

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings focus on the importance of forgiveness. In the Penitential Act, at the beginning of every Mass, the Priest invites us to "acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries". Then there is a period of silence which provides time to reflect on one's sins. We then acknowledge our sins and the rite ends with a prayer for God's mercy. Whether it be on a personal level by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or on a communal level during Mass, time and time again we ask God for forgiveness and we are mercifully forgiven. Following the example of God's compassionate readiness to forgive us, we in turn are called, as disciples of the Lord Jesus, to be always ready to forgive others, not just in words but from our heart. Each time we pray "The Lord's Prayer" we ask God to "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" – we ask God to forgive us to the extent that we forgive others. This is food for thought. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that there should be no limit to our readiness to forgive. In imitation of God's boundless generosity, let us always be ready to forgive, thus building up God's Kingdom of love and peace at home, in our church communities, and among all people.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. –September 12and Sun. –September 13

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Maurice Willcott

St.Alban's-Sunday- 4:00p.m. St.IgnatiusChurch-----**Parish Family**

ConneRiver-Sunday- 2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church-----Ricky John

Weekday Masses Mon.September 14– Fri.September 18

Mon –2:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church---Funeral Mass---Marie Poulette

Tues –10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Edmund, Shirley & Palmer Sutton

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gordon, Mary & Patrick Long

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Michael Hoskins

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Muriel Benoit

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – September 19and Sun. – September 20

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch—Deceased members of

The Croft family

St. Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m. St. Anne's Church—Mary K. & Lorraine John

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
Sept. 12	Edith O	Ann B	Christine H	FintonO Gerard S
Sept. 13	Edith O	Lydia W	Valerie H	Ivan O
Sept.19	Mary S	Mark F	Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
Sept.20	Mary S	Valerie H	Mary S	Anthony W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$785.00
St. Anne's Church	90.00
Mass Stipend	125.00

11 Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Brendan Joseph Hoskins of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Marie Poulette of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH:

We are happy to have you here in our parish. It is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ during our worship.

"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them" Matt 18:20

Home Visits and Holy Communion

If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Tom at 709-674-1503 or call the Parish office at 709-538-3106 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to attend Mass, I would like to bring them Holy Communion....Father Tom Duffenais

Bay d' Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm (by appointment only).

For more information please contact: The Bay d' Espoir Community Food Bank now has its own telephone #: **(709) 538-7936**. Messages can be left on an answering service. Please leave your name and telephone number and someone will return your call during the hours of operation. Thank you. Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Christopher Dollimont formerly of St. Joseph's Cove their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and St. Anne's Church extend to the family of the late Donald Edward Davis of St. Alban's their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

