

July 5 - Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Anthony was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1502. Both a physician and a priest, he was greatly inspired by Saint Paul. Anthony was the founder of the Clerks Regular of Saint Paul, also known as the Barnabites. He encouraged the laity to work with the clergy in helping the poor and also promoted the frequent reception of Holy Communion. Anthony died in 1539 and was canonized in 1897.

July 6 - Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr: At the age of 12, Maria was assaulted by an 18-year old neighbour, Alessandro. She chose death, rather than yield to his demands. She was stabbed several times and died the following day, having forgiven him. Maria was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII for her defence of Christian virtue. She is a patron of young women.

July 9 - Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs: Father Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who had been a soldier. It was while he was escorting a missionary priest from France that he was converted and baptized. He then studied at a seminary and was ordained. In 1815, he and 119 companions were tortured and martyred, having refused the offer of clemency if they abandoned their faith. They were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

JULY 11 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT: Benedict decided on a life of solitude at a young age. He received the monastic habit and retired to a cave, where he lived alone in the tradition of the Desert Fathers. Soon he attracted followers and he built twelve small monasteries for those who wished to share his life. Later, he and a few companions founded the great monastery of Monte Cassino where Benedict spent the rest of his life and wrote his *Rule* which is still followed today by the Benedictines. The *Rule* emphasizes moderation, humility, obedience, prayer and manual labour as the way to holiness. Saint Benedict is considered the Father of Western monasticism and was proclaimed a patron of Europe in 1964 by Pope Paul VI.



St. Ignatius Parish

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear the reassuring voice of the Lord Jesus saying, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me . . . and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light". As we strive to live as good Christian people, we find that we are not alone. By accepting Christ's yoke, by stepping into the yoke that he already shoulders, means to allow Christ to stand in the yoke alongside us, to allow him to shoulder the greater part of whatever burden we may be carrying. Christ's yoke is easy because, at the heart of Christian discipleship, we find not a law, but a person, a person who is "meek and humble of heart", a person who loves us and shoulders our load. By turning to the Lord in prayer, we find comfort and strength, and realize the importance of cooperating with grace in our lives.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 4 and Sun. – July 5

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church--Winnifred, Jack, Joe and Gilbert Willcott & Marguerite French

St. Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family Conne River-Sunday- No Mass**

Weekday Masses Mon. July 6 – Fri. July 10

Mon – 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Michael Tranquada

Tues – No Mass

Wed – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Cecil (Mary) & Johnny Organ

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Fabian Collier

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Kevin Murphy

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 11 and Sun. – July 12

St. Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St. Ignatius Church---Edith & Thomas Collier, Anne Collier-Hoskins, Corey & Bryan Collier

and

Jaydon Strickland

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Collectors
July 4	Edith O	Mark F	Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
July 5	Edith O	Connie W	Genevieve T	Ivan O
July 11	Mary S	Ann B	Patsy M	Kevin O Bill D
July 12	Mary S	Lydia W	Valerie	Anthony W

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$850.00
St. Anne's Church	30.00
Candles	315.00
Insurance	25.00
Diocesan Collection (Peter's Pence)	155.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
50/50 Fundraiser (June 28, 2026)	3650.00
EFT (June 2026)	830.00
Donation (IMO Marie Haggerty)	150.00

Congratulations to Doris Willcott, winner of the June 2026 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1825.00)

Thank you

A special thank you to Samuel Haggerty & family for their generous donation to the parish.

11Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Elsbeth Sylvia McKinlay of Abbotsford, BC, baptized on July 5th, 2026 at St. Ignatius Church in St. Alban's, NL. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

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.

The 27th Annual Cancer Benefit Celebration: Saturday July 18, at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. Bay d'Espoir Rec Plex, St. Alban's

The Bay d'Espoir Cancer Benefit 27th Annual Benefit Concert is being held at the Bay d;Espoir Rec Plex, St. Alban's, NL, on Saturday, July 18th, 2026. Volunteers and entertainers are currently being sought to help throughout the day. If interested, please contact Roberta Collier at **709 572 3080**. "People Helping People" – It's a great way to live and an even greater reason to give. We hope to see you there!

