

Easter Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of:

*In memory of Clarence & Roxanne Collier from Julia Collier & family
In memory of George Organ from Ursula
In memory of the deceased members of the Cox & Willcott families from Sandra & Richard Willcott
In memory of Edith & Thomas Collier and in memory of Hugh & Mary Nugent from Ellen & Dave Nugent
In memory of John, Winnifred and Joe Willcott and Marg French from Julie Ann Willcott
In memory of the deceased members of the Collier and Hull families from Mary (Hull) Collier
In memory of Elizabeth & Sandy McDonald from Marion
In memory of Basil Barnes and the deceased members of the Barnes, Organ and Burke families from Stella Barnes
Deceased members of the Willcott, Drew, Collier, Ryan and Hoskins families from Margaret & Christopher Drew
In memory of Cecil James & Almeda Mary Cox and Cyril & Iris Organ from Gerard J.F. Cox
In memory of the deceased members of the Collier & Strickland families from Bert & Mary Strickland
In memory of Dulcie, Beatrice & Nicodemus McDonald from Brittany and Samantha Karowich
In memory of Benny Long from wife Frances
In memory of Arch Dollimont from wife Vivian & family
In memory of Leonard, Margaret and Benny Long from the Long family
In memory of Barry Cox and deceased members of the Cox and Long families from Gerald & Frances Cox
In memory of Norman West, Moreen Williams, Tom & Lori Gardiner, John & Nora Howse and deceased family members Jake, John, Bern, Blaise, Charmaine & Jeffry. Evelyn & Reg Organ, Randy Cranford, Basil Willcott, Don McDonald. Bessie Sheppard & Ruby King. Willoughby & Elizabeth West and Nelson & Esther Denty from Don, Rona & Christopher Howse
In memory of Felix Hoskins & Shelley Taylor from Agatha Hoskins*

April 7 - Memorial of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Priest: John Baptist de la Salle, born in France in 1651 and ordained in 1678, was the founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Shortly after his ordination, John was asked to help establish some charity schools. He soon realized that the teachers had to be trained and he provided housing for them. In 1684, the group became a religious community, and this was the beginning of the teaching order that eventually spread throughout the world. Before his death in 1719, John had established the first teacher training college and schools for both the poor and the privileged. He had also written several education manuals which became classics in the field of education. He is a patron of teachers.



St. Ignatius Parish

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

Pastor: Father Tom Duffenais **Administrative Assistant:** Doug Lambert

P. O. Box 38, St. Alban's, NL AOH 2E0

Parish House and Office: Phone 538-3106: Priest (709)674-1503

Email:st.ignatiusparishchurch@gmail.com **Website:** www.stignatiusparish.nl

Office hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

THE EASTER OCTAVE: The first eight days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following Easter, are known as the Easter Octave. The weekdays during this time period are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as one great Feast Day known as "the Great Sunday" (*Saint Athanasius*). Through the entire Easter season Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia", rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

St.Alban's-Saturday-8:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Edith Collier
St.Alban's-Sunday - 4:00p.m. St.Ignatius Church-----**Parish Family**
ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St. Anne's Church---Samuel & Florailda Collier

Weekday Masses Mon. April 6 – April 10

Mon – No Mass

Tues – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel---Special Intent request by Elizabeth Barnes

Wed ---2:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church—Funeral Mass – Adonis Benoit

Thur – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Matilda Collier (Owen)

Fri -- 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Fabian Collier

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

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---George & Theresa Collier
and Calvin Young

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

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
April 4	Edith O	Edith O Pat P	Margaret H	Kevin O Bill D
April 5	Edith O	Valerie H	Mary S	Anthony W George D
April 11	Mary S	Ann B	Edith O	Finton O Gerard S
April 12	Mary S	Valerie H	Genevieve T	William M Ivan O

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$850.00
St. Anne's Church	105.00
Easter Flowers	260.00
Lenten Offering	105.00
Candles	310.00
Diocesan Collection (Development & Peace)	10.00
Funeral Stipend	400.00
Mass Stipend	110.00
50/50 Fundraiser	3630.00
Survivor Knockout Lottery Fundraiser	8000.00

Congratulations to Michael & Gracie Snook, winner of the March 2026 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1815.00)

Congratulations to Louise Buffet, Germaine Watkins, Kim Collier, Mildred Kearley and Marian Strickland – winning team of the latest Survivor Team Knockout Lottery. Each team member share a prize of \$4000.00 or \$800.00 each.

11 Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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. Anne's Church and St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Adonis Benoit formerly of Conne River, NL, their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

"He has Risen, Have faith in Him.....

And He will always be there for you."

"Have a blessed and Happy Easter!"

