

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.

The 26th Annual Cancer Benefit Celebration: Saturday July 19, at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. Bay d'Espoir Rec Plex, St. Alban's

The Bay d'Espoir Cancer Benefit Committee is reaching out to organizations in hopes of securing volunteers for the following roles:

Barbecue – Kevin Organ – 709 538 8982

Door/Admission – Sandra Cox – 709 538 6446

Bartenders – Colleen Hickman – 709 882 2595 or 709 882 2564

Security – Roberta Collier – 709 538 3080

Ticket Tables – Sandra Melbourne Newman – 709 538 7934

Bar Ticket Table – Louise Buffet – 709 538 6120

Clean up crew for Sunday, July 20 – all are welcome!! Many hands make light work!

Schedule of Events

- Doors open at 1:30 p.m.
- Kids games and ticket tables begin at 2:00 p.m.
- Candle light service begins at 4:30 p.m.

Live entertainment throughout the day! We hope to see you there!!



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy disciples on mission. He urges them, as they announce that the Kingdom of God is at hand, to bring a message of peace. Today too, as modern-day disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are sent forth from each Eucharistic celebration into the world to announce the Kingdom of God and to bring a message of peace. This is our baptismal call. Armed with faith, trust and our experience of the Lord Jesus, we are called to proclaim with our lives the reign of God and so build up the Body of Christ.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy: Sat. – July 5 and Sun. – July 6

St.Alban's-Saturday-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Anthony MacNeil

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

ConneRiver-Sunday-2:00p.m.St.Anne'sChurch-----Leonard John

Weekday Masses Mon. July 7 – Fri. July 11

Mon – 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Gerard Snook

Tues - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Mary Barrett

Wed - 10:30 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Tom & Ethel Burt

Thurs---7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Kevin Murphy

Fri-----No Mass

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

St.Alban's-Sat.-7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch-----Abraham Collier (Marie)

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

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

| <i>DATE</i> | <i>Sacristan</i> | <i>Reader</i> | <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> | <i>Collectors</i> |
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| July 5 | Bernadette C | Ann B | Father Tom Margaret H | Kevin O Bill D |
| July 6 | Bernadette C | Valerie H | Father Tom Valerie H | Logan B Nicolas C |
| July 12 | Edith O | Edith O | Father Tom Edith O | Finton O Gerard S |
| July 13 | Edith O | Lydia W | Father Tom Mary S | William M Ivan O |

Weekly Parish Income

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| St. Ignatius Church | \$845.00 |
| St. Anne's Church | 116.00 |
| Candles | 271.00 |
| Diocesan Collection (Peter's Pence) | 135.00 |
| Certificates | 5.00 |
| Baptism Stipend | 50.00 |
| Insurance | 15.00 |
| 50/50 Fundraiser | 3415.00 |

Congratulations to Robynn Howse, winner of the June 2025 50/50 Fundraiser. (\$1707.50)

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Stipends (as recommended by the Diocese)

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| Funerals | \$200.00 |
| Weddings | \$200.00 |
| Baptism | \$25.00 |

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.

Daily Chapel Mass Time Change: Beginning June 12, daily Chapel Mass times will be as follows: **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will remain at 10:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday, Chapel Mass will occur at 7:00 p.m. These times will be in effect for the summer season.**

