World Day of The Poor- Nov. 18 Loving God, You hear the cry of each of your children, and especially those who are poor and suffering. We pray that we too might hear the cries of people in need: The family crying out for food ... The migrant child crying out for his mother ... The youth crying out for education ... The farmer crying out for rains for his harvest The trafficked and abused, crying out for freedom ... All of who are poor and vulnerable, crying out for help ... Lord, open our hearts that we may hear the cries of the poor as you do and respond as your hands and feet on earth.

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis has declared that Sunday November 18th is the Second World Day of the Poor.

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) who produces the National Sunday and Daily TV Masses will be broadcasting a full week of Masses starting on November 12th leading up to Sunday November 18th.

As part of each Mass we will be offering the above praver. We have created a version of the prayer being read by Bishop Robert Kasun CSB which vou can download here.

Please feel free to download the video for use on your parish website, YouTube or Facebook pages.

If you have any questions on how to download this video or how to make the Daily and Sunday TV Masses available on your social media sites please feel free to call us toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or click here to send us an e-mail at: info@ncbc.ca.

NOVEMBER 21 - MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY: This feast, which was entered into the Roman calendar in 1585. commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin when Mary's parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer her to God, as was the custom. Today the feast celebrates the recognition of Mary as a temple where God lives. It is also the Feast of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Marv

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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor, on Thursday, December 6, at 5:15 p.m. Parishioners from the various parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the needs of the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us through the years. Bishop Daniels will celebrate the Mass, and Priests throughout the Diocese will also be in attendance. Following Mass, all are invited to an informal social which will be held at the main entrance of the Church.



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3S[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we draw near the end of this liturgical year, today's Gospel speaks with certainly about the end of time. As we hear of the fading of the great lights in the sky and times of distress, Jesus' words do not make for comfortable reading. However, there is a great sense of hope, for at the end of it all, there is the promise that Jesus will come in glory to gather all those he has chosen "from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven". Let us, with confident assurance, find great consolation in the lasting nature of Jesus' words which "will not pass away" and in God's never-ending love for us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: Nov. 19th – Nov. 23rd

Mon -	11:00 a.m	Parish Chapel	Angus Hoskins
Tues -	11:00 a.m	Parish Chapel Albert	MacDonald, Ann Collier (Mike)
Wed	11:00 a.m	Parish Chapel	Bernard Morris, Bert Morris
Thurs	11:00 a.m	Parish Chapel	Mary B. Davis
Fri	11:00 a.m	Parish Chapel Ada	Collier, Rosaline Collier Long

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Nov.24th and Sunday, Nov. 25th St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church------ Johnny Organ(Cecil) St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church------ Parish Family Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---- Drew Family

Family Prayer: In the family, through the faith and love of parents, children first experience the love of Jesus in their lives. Through their parents, especially through prayer, children learn to know and love God. Parents can pray with little ones, and read Bible stories to them, and teach little ones to bless themselves. The parents can also teach their children prayers like the 'Our Father' and the "Hail Mary". Meal time is also an important time to ask God's blessing and to give thanks. It would be a beautiful blessing for families to spend some time each day, or each evening, praying together and asking God's help.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion	Altar	Music
				Minister	Servers	
Nov.	Mary S.	Christina	Willie MacD	Christine	Christine	Mary
17	Patsy	Farrell	Pat Pittman	Howse	Mary O	Organ
			Charlie M.			
Nov.	Mary	Valerie	Mike Snook	Ralph	Jean	Jessica
18	Organ	Hoskins	Perry Cox	Blake	Mary S.	Willcott
			Helena Thornhil			
Nov.	Mary	Ann Benoit	Willie MacD	Jessica Savoury	Jenny	Kennedy
24	Organ	Audrey	Pat Pittman		Mary W.	Tracy
		Davis	Charlie M.			
Nov.	Jenny	Philomena	Mike Snook	Genevieve	Margaret	Childrens
25	Maggie	Sutton	Perry Cox	Tremblett	Ellen	Choir
			Helena Thornhil			Valerie C.

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Anne's Collection:-----\$142.85 Candles:-----\$20.00

November Financial:

Income	\$5986.71
Expenses	<u>\$7697.63</u>
Net Income/Deficit	<u>{\$1710.92}</u>

New Missalettes: will be on sale after the Masses next weekend- Nov. 17 &18. The cost is \$6.00.

2019 Parish Envelopes will be available during the next few weeks. **Please make sure that the box you take has <u>your</u> name on it.** If you did not use envelopes during 2018 but would like a box for 2019, just record your name on the request form at the back of the church and a box will be issued to you the following week. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY, 2019.

Christmas Tickets: St. Alban's Clover Farms are selling tickets on beautiful prizes they have donated for our annual Christmas ticket draw. Tickets are \$1.00 and are available at St. Alban's Clover Farms.

Gospel Sing: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Gospel/Christmas Sing at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday, November 25 from 2:00-4:00. All funds raised will be used to support the Religion program including the cost of books and other resources required throughout the year. The cost of admission is \$5 adults, \$3 students. There will be a 50/50 draw as well as a bake sale starting at 1:30.

All Souls Day: The Month of November has always been set aside as a special month to pray for the faithful departed. During this month, we remember and pray with even greater devotion for our loved ones who have died. We remember and pray for our deceased loved ones who may still be awaiting their entrance into heaven. There is a time of purification before some of the dead may enter the presence of the All-Holy God. We can assist our deceased loved ones by our prayers and especially through the Mass. At our evening Mass on Wednesday, November 28th for the faithful departed, we will remember especially those people who have died during the past year.-Nov.2, 2017-Nov 2, 2018 A lit candle will be brought to the altar in memory of each person who has died during the past year. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

Important Dates to Remember:

Nov.25—Knights of Columbus Gospel Sing Dec. 8--- Mass in memory of deceased Knights of Columbus and outdoor tree lighting Dec. 16—Children's Pageant ?? Inside Tree Lighting--- Date to be announced

Parish Council: The Parish Council will be seeking new members in the New Year. The terms of the majority of the current parish council members will expire at that time. If you would like to nominate a person, please fill out the form below and mail, email to the parish office. Forms can also be placed in the collection box in an envelope clearly marked "Nomination Form".

	St. Ignatius Parish Nomination Form	
Nominator:		
Ι,		being a member of
St.Ignatius Church,		
nominate		to serve as a member
on the Parish Pastoral Cou	ncil.	

St. Ignatius Collection:-----\$947.50 All Souls Collection: -----\$20.00 World Mission Sunday:-----\$5.00

The following are from Pontifex, the Official Twitter page of His *Holiness Pope Francis*:

+ Pontifex: In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we find our way back to the Lord, and rediscover the meaning of life.

+ Pontifex: If we dedicate more time to prayer, our hearts will reveal the lies with which we deceive ourselves, and we will find true consolation in God.

+ Pontifex: What would happen to us if God did not always give us the

chance to start over again?

+ Pontifex: Living the encounter with Jesus means allowing yourself to be turned inside out by Grace every day.

+ Pontifex: When we allow Jesus to enter our lives we discover the secret to keeping alive the flame of our spiritual life.

+ Pontifex: Lent is the road that leads from slavery to freedom, from suffering to joy, from death to life.

Points to Ponder:

+ Do I live life to the fullest for God and His people?

+ Do I give thanks to God every day?

+ Am I a generous and giving person?

+ Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue "Do not fear, only believe". Do I follow those words of our Lord?

+ What can I do this week to improve my prayer life?