

SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOUR DAY: In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. It is one of the special days observed as a “Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada.” Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. On this day we are called to recognize the value of human work and to realize more fully our responsibility to defend the dignity of working people to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray too for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.

SEPTEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR: Gregory was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. He became a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 578 he was ordained deacon and sent to Constantinople as papal ambassador. In 586 Gregory was recalled to Rome, became abbot of his monastery, and in 590 was unanimously elected Pope. His charity in feeding starving Romans, his sense of justice towards his tenants, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title ‘Great’. He maintained contact with all the churches of Christendom, composed numerous liturgical works, and was credited with developing ‘Gregorian Chant’. Gregory died in 604. He is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, is called the ‘Father of the Mediaeval Papacy’, and is a Doctor of the Church.

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, ***Malcolm Stanley John Bennett***, who will be baptized at St. Anne’s Church on Sunday. We wish Malcolm and his family all God’s blessings.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Gospel is a lesson in humility. As we hear Jesus tell the parable about a wedding banquet, we are challenged to consider, not the menu, but rather the participants. As we consider the theme of “table fellowship” we are exhorted to welcome the poor, those who are disabled, those who cannot repay the favour. Moreover, we are to allow them to take the seats of honour. Is this what we do at our Eucharistic gatherings? How welcoming are we to those who are different in status or wealth? Do we allow others to be fully “at home” in the company of the Lord Jesus? Only by acting in humility and in a spirit of true generosity can we hope to be honoured at the “resurrection of the righteous”.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: September 2nd– September 6th

Mon -	11:00 a.m. -----	Parish Chapel----	Frances & Walter Collier, Joseph & Marg Davis, and Bradley Windsor
Tues-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel----	Patrick Jarvis, Suzanna Kearley and Edwin Farrell
Wed-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel----	Joan Dollimont, Wieslow & Maria Nowak and Michael Walsh
Thurs.-	7:00 p.m.-----	Parish Chapel----	William Blake, Eileen Willcott and Sylvester Benoit
Friday.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel ----	Philip Collier, Gordon J. Collier and Theresa Collier (George)

Weekend Liturgy: September 7th and September 8th

Sat. ---	7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	Basil Barnes & Barnes and Organ families and Ann Howse
Sun.---	10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----	<i>Parish Family</i>
Sun. --	2:00 p.m.-St. Anne’s Church-----	Annette Drew

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Aug 31th	Meg Jenny	Audrey D Ann B	Monica K Anthony W	Jessica S	Edith & Patsy	Julie-Ann Chrissy
Sept 1st	Teresa Ann	Valerie H	Clarence Davis George Davis Mike Snook	Ralph B	Kevin & Brenda	Lenora
Sept 7th	Teresa Ann	Gerry Cox	Kevin O Gerard S Finton O	Christine H	Maggie & Pat	
Sept 8th	Mary Patsy	Philomena S	Clarence D George D Mike Snook	Genevieve T	Anthony & George	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$1025.35	Mass Stipend	\$70.00
St. Anne's Church	\$114.00	Marriage Stipend	\$200.00
Chase The Ace	\$315.00	Candles	\$167.05

Chase The Ace: Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Number of cards remaining is **21. \$3501.00 Jackpot**

Stipends: (as recommended by the Diocese)	Certificates (copy)
Funerals \$200.00	Baptism \$5.00
Weddings \$200.00	Confirmation \$5.00
Baptism \$25.00	Communion \$5.00

*Life is a pilgrim journey full of doubts, difficulties and tensions.
Heaven is at the end of the road; salvation is offered to all, but it is not given freely.*

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

We are glad that you are here with us this morning. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

“Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them”

Matt 18:20

Holy Communion at home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick 280-4904, or telephone the Parish office 538-3106. 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 gladly bring them Holy Communion..... Father Patrick Osuji

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:30 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The dates are Aug 2nd, Sept 6th, Oct 4th, Nov 1st, and Dec 6th

Sept 27-Oct 7: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2095 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.)
INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

If any parishioner has school yearbooks for the Roman Catholic Schools which they are willing to donate to the Diocesan Archives, we would be pleased to accept them as it is part of our educational history which we need represented in our Archival Collection. They can be brought to your local parish office who will arrange to send them to the Archives. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Howse at 709-489-4019

