

**AUGUST 15 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SPECIAL PATRON OF ACADIANS:**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates her being assumed – taken up body and soul – into heaven at the end of her earthly life. In declaring the doctrine of the Assumption (1950), the Church proclaims and celebrates that in Mary there was no obstacle to deny her immediate passing through death and becoming the first after her Son to be raised body and soul to fullness of life with God.

**August 16 - Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary:** At age 10, Stephen (975-1038) was baptized, together with his father, and at age 22 he succeeded his father to the throne of Hungary. He united Hungary in both politics and religion, suppressed revolts led by pagan nobles, instituted religious reforms, organized dioceses, founded monasteries, showed concern for the poor, and was accessible to all. In 1031 his only son lost his life in a hunting accident. When Stephen died in 1038, he was buried beside his son. Stephen was canonized in 1083.

**August 19 - Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest:** John was ordained in 1625, becoming a member of the Oratorians. However, seeing the urgent need for clerical reform, he left the Oratorians in 1643 to found the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, dedicated to upgrading the religious and intellectual formation of the clergy. Their symbol was the union of the hearts of Jesus and Mary. John died in 1680, was beatified in 1908, and was canonized in 1925. In the decree of beatification, Pope Pius X declared John Eudes to be the father, doctor and apostle of the devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**AUGUST 20 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR:**

Bernard gave up a life of privilege to become a monk. He was one of many monks sent out to begin new foundations. In the Valley of Light ('Clairvaux'), he founded the monastery where he ruled as abbot for the rest of his life. His writings and sermons have had a profound and lasting influence on Catholic spirituality. His abbey became the motherhouse for dozens of Cistercian monasteries around the world. Bernard was canonized in 1174 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830.



## St. Ignatius Parish

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

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

### ***TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Today's Gospel provides much food for thought. When Jesus, the Prince of Peace, tells us that He has come to bring division and not peace, He is telling us that there is a cost to genuine peace. Today we are being challenged to stand up for our faith convictions when necessary, even among family members, relatives and friends. As Christians, for example, we believe in the dignity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. To speak of this moral value in public can be a cause of division. The first Christians were martyred because of their faith values. Even today, Christians are being put to death simply for professing the Christian faith. Though embracing the Gospel values of our Lord Jesus Christ may be difficult at times, we can trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to ignite the fire within us, enabling us to speak the Word of God with boldness and so live up to our convictions.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

#### **Daily Masses Mon August 15– Fri August 19**

Mon - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Edith Collier

Tues - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Alfred & Marie Collier

Wed - 7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Jacob Benoit

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

Fri -----7:00 p.m. Parish Chapel-----Hida Mandal

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Sat – August 20 and Sun – August 21**

St.Alban's-Saturday 7:00p.m.St.IgnatiusChurch---James Lambert

St.Alban's-Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church—**Parish Family**

Conne River-Sunday 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---Alice (Jeddore)

McDonald, Gilbert, John Nick, Edwin, & Noel Jeddore

## Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
<b>August 13</b>	Mary S	Gerry C	Father Patrick	
<b>August 14</b>	Mary S	Mark W	Father Patrick	
<b>August 20</b>	Monica K	Monica W	Father Patrick	
<b>August 21</b>	Monica K	Lydia W	Father Patrick	

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$752.00
St. Anne's Church	No Mass
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipends	45.00
EFT July 2022	920.00

**Thank you for your continued support to the parish.**

### 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

### Condolences

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Ronald Loveless Sr. their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Geraldine Farrell their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

### 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 Patrick at 709-280-4904 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 greatly bring them Holy Communion.....Father Patrick Osuji

### New To Our Area: Bay D'Espoir Community Food Bank

Location: St Alban's Community Centre

Opening Date: Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022-02-09

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm (by appointment only)

### For more information please contact:

Connie: 538-6096

Brenda: 538-6504

Audrey: 572-5609

Cindy: 538-8930

Please feel free to drop off donated food items at the back of the Church in the labelled Food Bank Box.

**Lighting of Candles:** Lighting of candles in memory of loved ones is once again permitted in the Church during weekend masses.

**Prayer Cards:** Prayer cards commemorating the recent Papal visit to Canada are available to parishioners. Please feel free to take one. They are located at the main entrance to the church next to the weekly bulletin.