

**JUNE 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR:**

Irenaeus was ordained a priest and later became a bishop. His writings in refuting heresies helped lay the foundations of Christian theology. Perhaps his most important contribution was his assertion that creation is not sinful by nature, but rather distorted by sin. As God created us, so God redeemed us: our fallen human nature could only be saved by Christ assuming it in the Incarnation.

**JUNE 29 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES:**

**Peter** was first known as Simon, but after he confessed that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus changed his name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. From the middle of the third century, documents show that the Bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter. **Paul** was at first a zealous persecutor of Christians, but he underwent a profound conversion and became an ardent follower of Christ, spending his remaining years bearing witness to Christ, and teaching and preaching the Good News. Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome.

**JUNE 30 - DEDICATION OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL, GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR:**

Transferred from June 29, the anniversary of the Cathedral dedication is celebrated as a feast throughout the Diocese and as a proper solemnity in the Cathedral parish. The importance of the Cathedral Church in the liturgical life of the Diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high priest of the Lord's flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, and therefore the anniversary of the Cathedral Church's dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the Diocese.

**JULY 1 - CANADA DAY:** Today we celebrate Canada's birthday. As Canadian Christians, we should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and we should work to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Knowing that we do not have a lasting home here on earth, we should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth, realizing that God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule our lives and actions. On this day, we are also encouraged to pray for our country and its leaders and to consider our responsibilities as Canadian citizens.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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

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### ***THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

In today's Gospel we see Jesus in full public ministry. As he heals the woman "who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years" and as he raises back to life the young daughter of one of the elders of the local synagogue, Jesus shows himself to be the Lord of life and death. Today, Jesus invites us to a faith which transcends present suffering and future death. In the unfolding of the two miracles in today's Gospel, we are led to see the importance of such faith – faith in the healing power of Jesus and faith in the resurrection and eternal life. Today, let us offer a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the faith we have been given and pray that this faith will remain alive in our hearts. Jesus invites us to embrace that faith, confident that our lives are in the hands of our loving God and "in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, we will rise with him on the last day"

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Daily masses - Mon June 28- Fri July 2**

Mon – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Corey Willcott

Tues – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church ---- Chesley Willcott

Wed – 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Deceased members of the Peters & Pittman families & Betty Hoskins

Thurs- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Mercedes & Hubert Snook & deceased family members

Fri- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Thomas & Michael Farrell

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat July 3 and Sun July 4**

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Walter Farrell & deceased family members

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

Conne River-Sun 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church-----Roger John

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Music
<b>June 26</b>	Edith/Monica	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>June 27</b>	Edith/Monica	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>July 3</b>	Mary/Patsy	Ann B	Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>July 4</b>	Mary/Patsy	Valerie H	Father Patrick	Recorded

### Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$588.00
St. Anne's Church	107.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00

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

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

### Marriages

By appointment minimum six months in advance. Marriage preparation course required

**A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH:** On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

### WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH 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

### Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are parishioners who are willing to give up a small amount of time to prepare the Church for the celebration of Mass as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to learn more, please contact the office at 538-3106.

### Altar Paraments

The altar paraments (red, green, purple, & white) that are placed on each side of the altar have been purchased in memory of Dr Ragaie Diebes.

### Congratulations on your Baptism

We welcome into our parish community Violet Benoit, baptized on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you and your family.

### Prayer for an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church,  
we ask that you intercede with your Son,  
the Saviour of the world,  
for an end to the coronavirus pandemic,  
that the sick may experience healing,  
the dying peace,  
healthcare workers, strength,  
and our leaders, wisdom.

