

NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(ALL SOULS' DAY): Since the days of the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead, and by the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, Abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. "Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them" (Rev. 14.13).

November 3 - Memorial of Saint Martin De Porres, Religious: Martin entered the Dominican friary at 15 years of age and served in many capacities, including barber, infirmarian, and farm-labourer, and soon became well-known for his care of the sick and the poor, and of animals. His advice was sought by people in high places and he was well-loved and greatly respected by the populace. He is a patron of social justice, of racial harmony, of barbers, innkeepers, and others.

FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE

<p>Milltown Dates: Nov 8nd, 2018 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Where: Milltown Lions Club</p>	<p>St. Alban's Dates: Nov 15th, 2018 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Where: St. Alban's Lions Club</p>	<p>St. Alban's Dates: Nov 22, 2018 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Where: St. Alban's Community Health Center</p>
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PLEASE BRING YOUR MCP

These are walk-in clinics, no appointment needed.

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel presents us with the story of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, whose blindness is completely different from the blindness that inflicts so many who surround Jesus and are unable to see who Jesus really is. Though physically blind, Bartimaeus sees with the eyes of faith. He 'sees' Jesus 'true identity'; he 'sees' in Jesus someone who can heal him and continues to call out to the one he 'sees'. He 'sees' the possibility and grasps the opportunity, confident that Jesus will restore his sight. Ultimately, it is his encounter with Jesus that transforms his life and draws him closer as a follower. Like Bartimaeus, we too are called to see with the eyes of faith and confidently turn to Jesus when beset by problems and adversity, knowing that the Lord will help us. The healing of Bartimaeus also serves to remind us that Jesus is present in today's world, healing the world's blindness and leading the human family to see in him the truth of God's ways.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Notice: Last week Mass Intentions has been rescheduled for this week-Oct. 28th Eileen Burke, Broderick Drew and Mary K. John. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Notice important change in Mass Schedule for Conne River on Sunday, Nov. 4. This is to accomadate the Mass schedule in St. Jacques for that weekend.

Weekend Liturgy: Sunday, Nov. 4th

Conne River---- Sun.--- **4:00 p.m.**---St. Anne's ----- Frank and Elizabeth Drew
 St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 6:00 p.m.--St. Ignatius ---Palmer, Shirley & Edmund Sutton

OCTOBER 21 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. On this day we are encouraged to deepen our realization that each of us shares in the mission of the Church and so should become more involved in today's missionary work. We are reminded that it is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel. Each Christian community is encouraged to "pray . . . so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere" (2 Thessalonians 3.1). We are invited also to give to the national collection for World Mission Sunday – a collection from which some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Oct. 27	NO MASS					
Oct. 28	Mary Organ	Philomena Sutton	Willie MacD. Pat Pittman	Mary Organ	Jenny Brenda Davis	Children's Choir Valerie
Nov. 3	No Mass					
Nov. 4	Jenny Maggie	Mary Organ	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhil	Valerie Hoskins	Edith Patsy	Mary Organ

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 2018

INCOME	
CANDLES	\$200.00
CATECHETICAL PROGRAM	250.00
CERTIFICATES	10.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	236.00
FUNDRAISERS	3,790.00
OFFERTORY- ENVELOPES	7,022.00
OFFERTORY - LOOSE	910.65
STIPENDS	455.00
Total Income	\$12,873.65
Expense	
BANK SERVICE CHARGE	\$62.49
CHURCH SUPPLIES	106.37
DIOCESAN REMITTANCES	390.00
GROCERIES & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	574.52
HEAT & LIGHTS- NL HYDRO	252.22
HEATING FUEL-CHURCH	1,004.48
HST RECOVERABLE	293.17
MASS STIPEND PAYMENT	200.00
POSTAGE, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ADMIN	91.38
RECEIVER GENERAL	551.76
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	2,315.85
*SALARIES- LAY EMPL.	5,258.00
**SALARY - CLERGY	3,900.00
SPECIAL/SOCIAL EVENTS-Fr. O'Reiley	850.00
TRAVEL AND AUTO EXPENSE	533.26
TV CABLE	78.96
YOUTH RELIGION PROGRAM-BOOKS	2,100.50
Total Expense	\$18,562.96
NET INCOME/DEFICIT -	- \$5,689.31

*Salary-Lay includes salary for window repair

**Salary-Clergy is for Sept & October

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.

Points to Ponder:

- + Do I always do what God wants me to do?
- + Am I always aware of God's steadfast love?
- + Do I live for the praise of God's glory?
- + Am I living the simple and holy life that Jesus wants me to live?

HALLOWEEN HISTORY

Halloween originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, (pronounced sow-in) when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, *Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints; soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain.* The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating sweet treats. In the second half of the nineteenth century, America was flooded with new immigrants. These new immigrants, especially the millions of Irish fleeing the [Irish Potato Famine](#), helped to popularize the celebration of Halloween nationally.

By the 1920s and 1930s, Halloween had become a community-centered holiday, with parades and town-wide Halloween parties as the featured entertainment. Despite the best efforts of many schools and communities, vandalism began to plague some celebrations in many communities during this time.

By the 1950s, town leaders had successfully limited vandalism and Halloween had evolved into a holiday directed mainly at the young. Due to the high numbers of young children during the fifties baby boom, parties moved from town civic centers into the classroom or home, where they could be more easily accommodated.

Between 1920 and 1950, the centuries-old practice of trick-or-treating was also revived. Trick-or-treating was a relatively inexpensive way for an entire community to share the Halloween celebration. In theory, families could also prevent tricks being played on them by providing the neighborhood children with small treats.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!

Bus Lane: During the school week, from Monday to Fridays, people are asked not to drive along in front of the school. In other words, that lane is reserved for buses and for students and teachers to walk safely to and from the school. All cars are asked to use ONLY the main church parking lot (down around the lawns) for vehicular traffic to and from the church/parish office.

Important Notice

There will only be one Mass celebrated at St. Ignatius Church while Father Patrick is away for the next several weeks. St. Anne's Mass schedule will remain the same.

At this time Father David Joy will be caring for our parish. He will be available for sick calls, funerals, baptisms, etc. He can be reached at 885-2338 or 885-7507.