



# ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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**October 23 - Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest:** John was born in Capistrano, Italy, in 1386. He trained as a lawyer at the University of Perugia and became governor of that city in 1412. When Perugia became involved in a conflict, John was imprisoned, leading him to a period of reflection and prompting him to change his life. At age 30 he joined the Friars Minor and was ordained. For the next 30 years he preached missions in the whole of Italy, drawing large and enthusiastic crowds. John was frequently sent on papal diplomatic missions. In 1453 he was called to Hungary to preach a crusade against the Turks who threatened to take Vienna and Rome. At the age of 70, carrying a cross rather than a sword, John personally led a wing of the Christian army in the Battle of Belgrade. The victory of 1456 prevented the Turks from overrunning Europe. A few months later John died of the plague. He is a patron of military chaplains.

**OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES:** The names of Simon and Jude appear in New Testament lists of the apostles. Simon the Zealot is thus named because of his zeal for the law. Jude (Judas) is often referred to as Thaddeus or the son (or the brother) of James to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. Jude is also known as a patron saint of 'hopeless cases'. Both these Apostles suffered martyrdom.

## **BISHOP ANTHONY DANIELS ANNOUNCES PASTORAL CHANGES FOR THE DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS**

His Excellency, Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels, Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Falls, announces the following temporary clergy changes:

\***Reverend Patrick Osuji**, presently Administrator of St. Pius X Parish, Baie Verte as well as St. John the Apostle Parish, Brent's Cove, is temporarily appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Gambo as well as St. Gabriel's Parish, St. Brendan's effective November 1, 2017 - January 8, 2018.

\***Reverend Camillus Ekedobe** is temporarily appointed Administrator of St. Pius X Parish, Baie Verte as well as St. John the Apostle Parish, Brent's Cove **effective November 1, 2017 - January 8, 2018.** We welcome Father Camillus to the Diocese of Grand Falls.

\***Reverend Anselmo Landoy** has accepted a Pastoral Appointment in the Diocese of St. Paul, Alberta. We wish him well and pray for God's blessing on all his future ministry.

Given at Grand Falls-Windsor, NL on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels

## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In today's Gospel the political leaders, trying to entrap Jesus, ask, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?", knowing that if he answers "yes", public opinion will be stirred up against him, and if he answers "no", he will be reported to the civil authorities. Jesus' answer is brilliant: "Give . . . to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This answer is still relevant to us today, showing the importance of our responsibilities to human authorities and to God, the Supreme Authority. As citizens in our society, our conscience dictates that we contribute to the overall cost of reaping the benefits, rights and privileges provided by local, provincial and national authorities. As members of Christ's Body and citizens of our heavenly homeland, we are responsible in giving back to God. To "give back to God what belongs to God" is to bring all that we are and have. Let us take time this week to consider this in terms of total stewardship. How are we "giving back to God" in terms of our time, talent, and treasure?*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Mass Schedule: Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday----- Funeral Mass for Father Antle in Baie Verte.  
Tuesday----- No Mass  
Wed. ----- 7:00 p.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Joan Tremblett, Mary Collier (Harold)  
Thurs----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Rose & Frank MacNeil  
Friday ----- 10:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Gerald Organ, Julie Organ

#### Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.--St. Ignatius Church---Willcott Family (Gerard, Pricella, Voilet, Stan)  
St. Alban's----- Sun.---10:30 a.m.--St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**  
Conne River---- Sun. ---2:00 p.m.-- St. Anne's Church----- Frank & Elizabeth Drew

**OCTOBER 22 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. It is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel and to become involved in today's missionary work, thus sharing in the missionary activity of the Church. Simple ways to become involved are through prayer and through monetary donations. Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour" (2 Thess. 3.1). An understanding of the Church's mission should also lead us to give responsibly to the National Collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit). Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. **Please give generously.**

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Collectors</b>	<b>Communion Minister</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	Mary Organ	Christina Farrell	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Elizabeth Murphy	Maggie Pat	Kennedy Willcott Tracy Perry
<b>Oct. 22</b>	Jenny Maggie	Joanne Farrell	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Mary Strickland	Christine Mary Organ	Lenora Lambert
<b>Oct. 28</b>	Jenny Maggie	Pat Pittman	Ed Hoskins Clayton Willcott Christine Howse	Edtih Organ	Kevin Willie	Mary Organ
<b>Oct. 29</b>	Mary Strickland	Perry Cox	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Valerie Hoskins	Margaret Ellen	Tiffany Hoskins

### ***Weekly Parish Revenue***

St. Ignatius Church – offertory -----	\$1308.00	Diocesan: Needs of Church-----	\$65.00
St. Anne's Church – Oct. 8 -----	\$149.00	Diocesan: Mission Sunday:-----	\$15.00
St. Ignatius Church – Oct.15 -----	\$106.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds: -----	\$325.00
Mass Stipends: -----	\$15.00		

**Chase The Ace:** Chase the Ace has resumed. It will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

### ***CHILDREN'S LITURGY***

**Leader Recruitment:** We are looking for leaders for our **Finding God Religion Program** and the grade 9 Confirmation Program. If you are interested or have more questions, please call the Parish Office at 538-3106 or Valerie Hoskins after 6 pm at 538-3780.

**Children's Sunday Liturgy:** *The children's liturgy takes place each Sunday morning, during Mass. Appropriate ages are 4+ years.*

**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 for vehicular traffic.

## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF)** is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit [www// cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca). You can also contact Rita Janes, Chair, CWLF by phone(709 722 3860) or by email([ritacjanes@gmail.com](mailto:ritacjanes@gmail.com)).

### ***Central Health Walk-In Influenza/Pneumococcal Clinic***

#### **Milltown Lions Club**

November 2  
10: am - 4:30 pm

#### **St. Alban's Lions Club**

November 6  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

For further information, contact Sandra Dominie at 885-3136  
Or Visit Central Health's website @ [www.centralhealth.nl.ca](http://www.centralhealth.nl.ca)

### **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MCP**

**Funeral Mass for a Priest:** A retired priest from our diocese, Father Aloysius Antle, will be laid to rest on Monday. The funeral Mass will take place in Baie Verte, and his final resting place will be beside his father and mother who are buried there also. For many years, Father Antle lived quietly in his cabin near Boyd's Cove. His day, each day, was filled with prayer, the fifteen decades of the Rosary, and daily readings from the Word of God. But the main part of his day, was the Mass. Faithfully, each and every day of his retired life, he offered the Mass privately in his cabin. This priest had a deep, deep love for Saint Joseph and Padre Pio. Bishop Daniels has asked me to preach at Father Antle's funeral Mass on Monday, as I was his dear friend. ***May he rest in peace.***

**Closing of a Church:** There is a deep sadness in a community when a Church is closed. As stated before, Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church in Gaultois will be permanently closed this week. How many graces and blessings came to the people through this holy place? How many people found forgiveness and peace in this tiny temple of God? How many babies became Children of God in this place? How many people joyfully and humbly received the Body of Christ here? And how many couples made their solemn vows there, promising each other in love until the end? And now, the time has come to say ‘Good Bye’ to a place which was so loved and so important to so many people. But the people will continue to pray, to grow in love and in faith, and a priest will still come to offer Mass for them. We give thanks for the blessings and holy joy which came from this church, and we ask God to continue to bless the people of Gaultois.

**Prayer for The Poor**  
*Generous Father,  
As you provide for our needs each day,  
Foster in us, we pray,  
a greater desire to be generous to those need.  
May our compassion for the poor be manifest  
in our prayers and actions.  
Through your grace,  
may we lovingly work to ease the  
corporal and spiritual poverty around us.  
Amen.*

#### **Website Update**

**The St. Ignatius Parish website is up and running and updates are done on a regular basis. The bulletin is posted there each week. Please help share the word, especially to friends and family who are living away. You can visit the website at [www.stignatiusparish.net](http://www.stignatiusparish.net)**

**What They say about our church:** The most beautiful treasure of the South Coast of Newfoundland is our Church here in St. Alban’s. It is breathtaking. It is a joy to bring visitors to our Church, as they are overwhelmed at the workmanship and its gracious dignity. Sometimes a stranger helps us to appreciate something we overlook or take for granted. Here are a few comments from our visitor’s book which is at the back of the Church:

**“A beautiful Masterpiece” “Awesome, His Holy Presence is Here” “The most beautiful Church.” “Absolutely amazing Work.” “Glad to be home, I love my church.”**

Isn’t it a wonder that all this work was done with hand tools only, as there were no power saws or electricity when this church was built. Each morning when I go to open the Church,

the same thought comes to me: ‘Oh, Lord, I love the beauty of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.’

**When we find fault:** There is a famous billboard on a very crowded highway which reads: “You aren’t stuck in traffic, you are traffic!!” How easily we distance ourselves from problems, in our politics, in our churches, in our world. We feel we are stuck in a political or religious situation where we find it difficult to talk to the other person. But we may have become too rigid, too self-righteous, too stuck in our own ways to even try to understand the point of view of another person. We see things like injustice, bigotry, racism, greed, violence, murder and war, but we may be part of the problem ourselves. Like the man said **“Nobody is shot by a gun that wasn’t shot before with a word.”**

#### **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

O Glorious St. Joseph you have power to render possible things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take these important and difficult affairs under your particular protection, that it may end happily.

O dear St. Joseph all our confidence is in you, let it not be said that we have invoked you in vain, and since you are so powerful with Jesus and Mary show that your goodness equals your power, amen.

Divine providence can provide, Divine providence did provide, Divine providence will provide.  
Amen.

**Baptism Registration Form:** This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at [www.stignatius.net](http://www.stignatius.net) Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email [st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca) the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. **Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

#### **STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)**

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**Weddings:** Please allow at least 6 months notice before the date of the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement. Please contact the parish office for more information.

***Prayer for Health***

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I come to ask you for the gift of restored health, that I may serve you more faithfully and love you more sincerely than in the past. I want to be well and strong if it is your will and rebound to your glory. If, in your divine wisdom I am to be restored to health and strength, I will strive to show my gratitude by a constant and faithful service rendered to you.

**Grace before meals:** *“Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Reading the Word at Funeral Masses:** At every Mass, the Word of God should be read with the greatest clarity and reverence and dignity. At every Mass, the Word of God should be proclaimed well. At Funeral Masses, the family and the people attending are most attentive to the Word to find comfort and peace at a very difficult time in their lives. I will speak to both funeral directors in our parish, and a list of readers will be provided so that the family of the deceased can choose readers who have had experience and training in reading of the Word of God. This way, the family do not have to choose family members to read the Word of God.

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**A prayer to the Holy Family: This is a beautiful prayer to the Holy Family, and we could say this prayer, asking God to bless and help our own family.**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
In you we contemplate  
The splendour of true love  
To you we turn with trust

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
Make us more mindful  
of the sacredness of the family  
and its beauty in God’s plan

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
Grant that our families too  
Will have places of prayer and peace

Jesus Mary and Joseph  
Please hear our prayer  
Amen

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
May our families never again  
Experience violence and division  
May all who have been hurt  
Find ready comfort and healing