



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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NOTE: CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

June 27 - Memorial of Blessed Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velychkowsky, Bishops, Martyrs: Nykyta

Budka was the first Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Canada. Born in 1877 in Galicia, he came to Canada in 1912 to serve a single diocese that stretched from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island. He worked tirelessly to ensure the stability and growth of Ukrainian Catholic parishes and schools. He returned to Europe in 1927 to report to Rome on his work of the preceding 15 years. In 1945 he was arrested by the Bolsheviks, exiled to Siberia, and there died a martyr's death in 1949. Bishop Budka was beatified in 2001. **Vasyl Velychkowsky** was born in the Ukraine in 1903. Ordained in 1925 as a Redemptorist priest in the Ukrainian Catholic Church, he served under both German and Soviet occupation. In 1945 he and others were arrested by the Soviets. After serving 10 years in a labour camp, he returned to Ukraine and served the underground Church as priest and then bishop until his second arrest in 1969. He was released in 1972, physically broken by his imprisonment. In 1973, he died in Winnipeg where he was visiting. Bishop Velychkowsky was beatified in 2001.

June 27 - Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor:

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 - Memorial of The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church: This day is dedicated to the Christians who were martyred under the Emperor Nero. In the year 64, a great fire broke out in Rome and, when suspicion

JULY 1 - CANADA DAY: This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Confederation. July 1, Canada's birthday, is a special day of prayer in Canada. 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 leaders and to consider our responsibilities as Canadian citizens.

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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At the heart of today's Gospel message is trust in God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the apostles that all the truths that they have come to know, as a result of being his companions here on earth, must be 'proclaimed from the housetops'. However, in proclaiming these truths, they will often face rejection, humiliation, and even persecution. Jesus assures them that, during such time of trial, they must not give in to fear nor be deterred from their mission, but must be mindful of the Father's constant and careful attention to their well-being. As disciples of the Lord Jesus, we too are called to proclaim the message of the Gospel and stand up for the truths of our faith. Such Christian witness usually takes place in the informal exchanges that are a constant part of life- in the discussions that lead to family decisions, in our work place conversations, and in the attitudes that reflect our Catholic conviction. Let us find encouragement in these words of Jesus "everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: June 26th- June 30th

No Mass during the week, as Father Brophy will be on vacation.

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, July 1st and Sunday, July 2nd

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-----	St. Ignatius Church-----	Theresa Pittman, Charles Hadie
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-----	St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.-----	St. Anne's Church-----	Corey Collier

Mass in Conne River will be cancelled on July 9th due to the Pow Wow.

THE BATTLE OF BEAUMONT-HAMEL

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 53 will commemorate the battle of Beaumont-Hamel on **Saturday, July 1st**. The parade will form up on the Legion parking lot at 10:45 am and proceed to the cenotaph for the memorial and wreath-laying ceremony; lunch will be served at the legion following the parade.

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
June 24	Mary Strickland	Edith Organ	Christine Howse Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith	Matthew Willcott	Margaret Ellen	Julie Ann Chrissy
June 25	Mary Organ	Perry Cox	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Valerie Hoskins	Christine Mary O.	Lenora Lambert
July 1	Mary Organ	Monica Willcott	Finton Organ Pat Pittman Willie MacDonald	Mitchell Willcott	Edith Organ Juanita Organ	Mary Organ
July 2	Jenny Maggie	Mary Organ	Helena Thornhill Necia Dollimont Mary Organ	Calvin Collier	Jenny Brenda Davis	Lenora Lambert Tracey Perry

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory -----	\$1207.00	St. Anne’s Church – offertory-----	\$350.94
Candles -----	\$355.85	Funeral Stipends: -----	\$200.00
Diocesan: Peter’s Pence: -----	\$20.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds: -----	\$315.00
Religious Articles: -----	\$43.00	Donation: -----	\$1000.00

Gratefully Acknowledged donation of \$1000.00, In loving memory of Shirley Sutton, on behalf of Sutton Family

Chase the Ace: On Friday nights from 7-9 pm at R.C. Legion, St. Alban’s. Consolation Prize is 20% of ticket sales for that night. Tickets are \$5.00 each & must of age 19.

Steubenville Atlantic: Two young people from our parish, and one lady will be attending the youth gathering in Halifax early this summer. I am hoping Thomas Collier and Jessica Willcott will have a happy time as they gather with many, many boys and girls from across Atlantic Canada. Also, I pray that Elizabeth Barlow will be enriched by the spirit of joy at Steubenville Atlantic as she attends as a chaperone. Together with Father Brian Colbert, thirty-eight young people will attend from the Diocese of Grand Falls. As the young people come together in a spirit of fun and friendship and faith. I pray that all these young people will be filled with joy and God’s blessing. The Lord be with You.

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Roderick Willcott their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God Bless you and console you.

A sincere Thank You: This has been a most significant time in my life. This has been a time to celebrate. And a time to give God thanks. I never dreamed that I would live long enough to celebrate fifty years as a priest. I am grateful to God. How can I thank the Lord for all his kindness to me? I will take up the chalice of salvation, and I will call on the name of the Lord. First of all, I am grateful for the beautiful life He has given me. I am truly and forever grateful for this calling, this vocation to priesthood. But what a fitting way to celebrate fifty years!!!! There is no place, no parish, no people with whom I could have been with who could have put more effort, more love, more kindness into making these days so happy and grace filled. For making these days such a joy, I am so thankful, and I can only pray that God will continue to bless and reward us. “I will go in to the altar of God, to God who gives joy to my youth.” Thank you, one and all, and God bless you.

Happy Holidays: I am going on my holidays. For a couple of weeks, I will simply lie back and rest. Well, not quite. There is a lot of canoeing ahead. A lot of trout to be caught. And many, many kettles to be boiled. Once again this summer, I will go into the country with my two brothers and three of our chums. We will go to Northern Man’s Waters in behind Clarendville, and there we will spend a week. Also, I hope to visit a fisherman in Bay De Verde who has been a chum for many moons. During the two weekends that I am away, Father Bill Pearce will offer the Masses here in St. Alban’s and in Conne River. And if there are any funerals or emergency calls during my absence, Father David Joy will gladly be available to help. He can be reached at 885-2338.

From the Explanations of the Psalms

What is more pleasing than a psalm? David expresses it well: *Praise the Lord, for a song of praise is good: let there be praise of our God with gladness and grace.* Yes, a psalm is a blessing on the lips of the people, a hymn in praise of God, the assembly’s homage, a general acclamation, a word that speaks for all, the voice of the Church, a confession of faith in song. It is the voice of complete assent, the joy of freedom, a cry of happiness, the echo of gladness. It soothes the temper, distracts from care, lightens the burden of sorrow. It is a source of security at night, a lesson in wisdom by day. It is a shield when we are afraid, a celebration of holiness, a vision of serenity, a promise of peace and harmony.

By St. Ambrose, Bishop

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome into the parish community, *Olive Marie Lilly* who will be baptized at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday. We wish Olive and her family all God’s blessings.