

Parish Bulletin Announcement:

St. Ignatius Parish and St. Joseph's Joint Committee: There was a Joint Committee established in June to explore options and different models for Faith delivery for the South Coast. The Committee has met a number of times since June. Both Parishes have shared their faith and financial challenges and have expressed a strong desire to work together to explore and to find a solution(s). The Joint Committee is working towards sharing services that will help both Parishes meet its financial challenges. The ongoing decline in participation in our Faith combined with a significant drop in financial support while experiencing a significant increase in expenses makes it increasingly difficult for both Parishes to meet financial commitments. It is hoped that the Joint Committee will present recommendations to both Parish Pastoral Councils later in November.

The **Committee Members** from **St. Ignatius Parish** are: Fr. Patrick Osuji, Anthony Willcott, Gerry Cox and Cynthia Benoit and the **members** from **St. Joseph's Parish** are: Fr. David Joy, Pat Stewart, John George and Carmelita Greene.

NOVEMBER 1ST – 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.

The Parish Council will be administering a short survey over the next two weeks before mass on Saturday and Sunday for the purposes of gathering parishioners' opinion on possible future plans for the winter months.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships: Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2019 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2019** Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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THIRTIETH SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: October 28th– November 1st

Mo	11:00 a.m. -----	Parish Chapel----	Mary Morris, Joan & Charles Willcott and Robert Snook
Tues-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel----	Beatrice & Gerald Willcott, Eileen Willcott and Roderick Willcott
Wed-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel----	Norman Benoit, John Augot and Eli & Veronica Organ
Thurs-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel----	Theresa & George Collier, Anne Collier (Paddy) and Ann Howse
Friday-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel ----	Mary Keating, Mary Jane McDonald and Elizabeth Collier (George)

Weekend Liturgy: November 2nd and November 3rd

Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church-----John Strelhoff & Chris Sutton

Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**

Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church-----Pauline & John Nick Jeddore

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Oct 26th	Mary Patsy	Ann B Audrey D	George O Willie McD Pat Pittman	Margaret H	Patsy Edith	
Oct 27th	Meg Genny	Valerie H	Clarence D George D Mike S	Valerie H	Irena Mary S	Youth Choir Valerie C
Nov 2nd	Meg Genny	Gerry C	Monica K Anthony W	Ann B	Maggie Pat	Kennedy W Tracey P
Nov 3rd	Teresa Ann	Philomena S	Clarence D George D Mike S	Calvin C	Kevin Brenda	Lenora L

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$910.25	World Mission Sunday	\$251.00
St. Anne's Church	\$137.00	Mass Stipend	\$10.00
Chase The Ace	\$802.50	Baptism Stipend	\$50.00
		Marriage Certificate	\$5.00

Chase The Ace: Held every Friday 7:00 pm at the RC Legion. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This fundraiser is open to all persons 19 years and older. Number of cards remaining is **13.** **\$6106.00 Jackpot**

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

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.
Isaiah 40:29

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S CHURCH :

We are glad that you are here with us this morning. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship.

“Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them”

Matt 18:20

Holy Communion at home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick 280-4904, or telephone the Parish office 538-3106. 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 gladly bring them Holy Communion..... Father Patrick Osuji

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Parish Chapel at 10:30 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The dates are Nov 1st, and Dec 6th .

NOVEMBER 2ND – THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY). 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.

All Souls Day: The Month of November has always been set aside as a special month to pray for the faithful departed. During this month, we remember and pray with even greater devotion for our loved ones who have died. The faithful gather on **November 4th** to celebrate the Feast of All Souls. We remember and pray for our deceased loved ones who may still be awaiting their entrance into heaven. There is a time of purification before some of the dead may enter the presence of the All-Holy God. We can assist our deceased loved ones by our prayers and especially through the Mass. At our **evening Mass on Monday, November 4th at 7:00p.m.** for the faithful departed, we will remember especially those people who have died during the past year. A lit candle will be brought to the altar in memory of each person who has died during the past year. “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

