

**ORDINARY TIME:** Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer “Sundays in Ordinary Time” because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”. Pope Paul VI, in his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman calendar (February 14, 1969) says, “The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.” The Sundays in Ordinary Time are an important part of this unfolding mystery. We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus’ life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

**MAY 31 - FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

**MARY:** This feast commemorates the meeting between the Blessed Virgin Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, both of whom find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth’s response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; Mary’s response is to utter the great hymn of praise, the *Magnificat*. Found in Saint Luke’s Gospel (*Luke 1.39-56*), the whole event is one of rejoicing in the wonders that God has done.

**JUNE 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR:**

Justin was a convert to Christianity and was called “The Philosopher”. He used his knowledge of philosophy to explain Christian doctrine. Eventually, he was brought to trial and martyred about the year 165. The official account from court records still exists and shows how Justin and his companions, when brought before the Roman prefect, declared themselves to be Christian, refused to sacrifice to the gods, and were subsequently condemned to death. Justin’s writings include one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass.

**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).



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### ***SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY***

Today we are invited to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: the belief that there is One God in Three Persons. We acknowledge this mystery each time we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. In the mystery of the Trinity, in that eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, we experience the intimacy of God. Just as these Three Persons are in communion and love with one another, belief in a Triune God calls us to commit ourselves to one another, to listen and speak with respect to each other, to relate in new ways as spouses, parents, friends, co-workers. Belief in a Triune God has the possibility of transforming all our relationships.

### ***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE***

**Daily masses will remain private Mon May 31- Fri June 4**

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Edward, Veronica & Patrick Lambert

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Bryan Collier

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Wade Augot

Thurs- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel----- Gregory Collier

Fri- 11:00 a.m. Parish Chapel-----Brian Organ

**Weekend Liturgy: Sat June 5 and Sun June 6**

St. Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church-----Thomas Collier, Michael,  
Elizabeth and William McDonald

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

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

**Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
<b>May 29</b>	Teresa/Ann	Pat P	Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>May 30</b>	Teresa/Ann	Cindy B	Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>June 5</b>	Edith/Monica		Father Patrick	Recorded
<b>June 6</b>	Edith/Monica		Father Patrick	Recorded

**Weekly Parish Income**

St. Ignatius Church	\$ 587.00
St. Anne's Church	62.70
Funeral Stipend	200.00
Mass Stipends	40.00

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

**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

**Marriage Preparation**

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

**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.

**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*

**Reporting Sexual Abuse Committed or Covered up by a Bishop**

On May 6th 2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a national bilingual service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed or covered up by a bishop who is presently active or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada. This reporting system can be accessed online at: BishopReportingSystem.ca or via a toll-free telephone number at: 1-866-892-3737

**Daily/Weekday Masses**

The celebration of daily masses will resume on Monday, June 7th, 2021 in the St. Ignatius Church (not the Chapel) at 7 p.m.

Health and safety requirements must continue to be followed.

Registration not necessary.

**Congratulations** to all the children of the St. Anne's Church who received the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, May 23rd. May your every single day fill up with joy and amazing love as you have accepted Jesus Christ in your life.

**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.

**Condolences**

The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Art Hinks their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

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The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Aggie Stride their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God bless you and console you.

**WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH AND ST. ANNE'S**

