

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.

NOVEMBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP: Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) lived during the Catholic Reformation. At 22 years of age he became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and Papal Secretary of State. As Archbishop, he chose to live an ascetic life and reform his vast diocese, imposing severe discipline on both clergy and laity, thus provoking much opposition. His dedicated life entailed great personal sacrifice. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

LITURGICAL YEAR 2020-2021: As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current Liturgical Year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the Liturgical Year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*



St. Ignatius Parish

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, as Jesus highlights the two Great Commandments, we see the importance of love as being at the very heart of the Gospel message. The first of the two Great Commandments has God as its focus and the second focuses on the importance of love for one another. These two Commandments summarize all the other Commandments of God. If we truly live out our lives in love of God and neighbour, then the other Commandments should not be difficult to follow. Living with a focused desire to love God and each other will help to prevent us from brooding over past wrongs or slights, from harboring grudges, or from hurting one another. The challenge set before us today is to pray and sing and participate in the Eucharist with hearts truly filled with love of God and neighbor. What transformation our prayer would then produce both in ourselves and in others!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday masses: Will be at the Chapel and open to the families of the person for which the mass is being held. Please call parish office (538-3106) to register.

Daily masses Mon November 1 – Fri November 5

Mon – 11:00 a.m. Chapel----Edmund, Shirley, & Palmer Sutton

Tues – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Claude MacDonald

Wed – 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Edith Collier

Thurs-- 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Anne Mayo

Fri----- 11:00 a.m. Chapel-----Michael Farrell

Weekend Liturgy: Sat – November 6 and Sun—November 7

St.Alban's-Sat 7:00 p.m. St.Ignatius Church----- Mike & Eileen Burke
and Levitus Burke

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

Ministries' schedule for Weekend Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Music</i>
Oct 30	Edith O	Monica W	Father Patrick	
Oct 31	Edith O	Lydia W	Father Patrick	
Nov 6	Mary S Patsy M	Edith O	Father Patrick	
Nov 7	Mary S Patsy M	Mark W	Father Patrick	

Weekly Parish Income

St. Ignatius Church	\$995.00
St. Anne's Church	87.00
World Mission Sunday	185.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

World Mission Sunday: Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday!

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

Marriages

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

Thank You: To the Knights of Columbus for generously donating the funds to purchase the booklets for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.

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

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

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.

Confirmation Mass: A Confirmation Mass will be held in Conne River on November 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. The Mass will be held at the Conne River School.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships: Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2021 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2021.** Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at **www.kofcnl.org**.

All Souls Mass: Will be held on Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. in St. Ignatius Church. Families of the deceased for this year will be contacted. If you would like a family member added please call Mary Strickland (538-3644) or Edith Organ (538-3813). Please wear your masks and bring proof of vaccination along with appropriate ID if you have not already been verified.

Weekday Masses: Proof of Vaccination and ID is required if you have not been previously verified.