

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristans	Readers	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Sept. 10	Jenny Collier Betty Hoskins	Christina Farrell	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Christina Howse	Maggie Pat	Folk Group
Sept. 11	Maggie Collier Mary Organ	Perry Cox	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhill	Mary Strickland	Jenny Betty	Folk Group
Sept. 17	Maggie Collier Mary Organ	Edith Organ	Elizabeth Murphy Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Mary Organ	Kevin Willie	Church Choir Melita Cox
Sept. 18	Jenny Collier Betty Hoskins	Mary Organ Brenda Davis	Mike Snook Perry Cox Helena Thornhill	Margaret Hoskins	Margaret Ellen	Church Choir Melita Cox

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church – offertory -----	\$1531.00	St. Anne’s Church - offertory: -----	\$114.00
Chase The Ace proceeds:-----	\$13,822.00	Certificate:-----	\$5.00
Funeral Stipend: -----	\$200.00		

NOTICE: CHASE THE ACE HAS BEEN MOVED TO SATURDAY EVENINGS

Chase The Ace’ Fundraiser for St. Ignatius Parish: At the R.C. Legion St. Alban’s, every Saturday Night , from 7-9 pm. Ticket draw takes place at 9:15. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each. **Jackpot is now \$61,347.00 (plus 30% of Saturday’s sale of tickets)**

SIMPLE GRACE

We thank thee Lord
For happy hearts
For rain and sunny weather

We thank thee Lord
For this food
And that today
We are together

Amen

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Children’s Sunday Liturgy: The children’s liturgy will resume on Sunday morning, Sept. 18. All are welcome!!

A Happy Family Visit: During the Labour Day weekend, I had the happiest of happy visits with my family. We gathered in Burnside in Bonavista Bay, and we had some very happy hours over a few days, boiling the kettle and picking blueberries. And lots of nice food. Believe me when I say that Newfoundland is a beautiful place. In the meantime, I was very grateful that Father Bill Pearce could come and look after the spiritual needs of the parish. So now, we are back to a more disciplined time of year as the children are back in school, and other parish activities resume. You may be closing up your cabin, but the church doors are always open for you. My advice: “Leave your cell at home, and take your selfie to church”.

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

Daily Mass: Over the past few years, I have put numerous notes in our Sunday bulletin about the value of daily Mass. I have decided on a different approach as our daily Mass is often poorly attended. During the coming weeks, I will write a letter (or a short note) to some people in the parish who I think could attend the Mass, if not daily, at least once or twice during the week. Oh, and by the way, I don’t want you to be disappointed if you don’t receive a letter invitation. You can still come to the daily Mass and we will find a place for you in the little chapel.

September 12 - Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Mary: This feast honouring the name of Mary was instituted by Pope Innocent XI in the seventeenth century. Because God is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her name is one of honour, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church

SEPTEMBER 14 - FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: This liturgical feast has been celebrated since early times. Adopted by the Church in Rome during the seventh century, the feast commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 and Christ’s victory over death.

SEPTEMBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: Formerly known as the ‘Seven Sorrows of Mary’, this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars out of their devotion to Mary. The seven sorrows are: Simeon’s prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal of Jesus from the Cross, and the entombment of Jesus.

SEPTEMBER 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Born in Antioch, John Chrysostom (347-407) became a hermit in 374, but the austere lifestyle damaged his health and he returned to Antioch. In 386 he was ordained and appointed preacher for the Bishop, becoming famous for his eloquent sermons. Named Archbishop of Constantinople in 398, John began a program of reform but made enemies because of his uncompromising approach in political and ecclesiastical affairs. To avoid an uprising, he was taken away in secret but died on the journey. After his death, he received the title ‘Chrysostomos’ (‘golden mouth’), a tribute to his great preaching. He is a patron of preachers.

SEPTEMBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE, AND SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian were friends and allies. **Cornelius** was elected Pope during the Decian persecution (250-251). In 253, under renewed persecution, he was arrested and banished. He died in exile the same year. **Cyprian** of Carthage was a convert to Christianity and became a Priest shortly after his conversion. In 249 he became a Bishop. When the Decian persecution began, he went into hiding and supported his flock by letter. Later he was arrested, banished, and condemned to death, showing great faith and courage in the face of martyrdom.

September 17 - Memorial of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor: Robert entered the Jesuits in 1560, was ordained in 1570, appointed Cardinal in 1599, and named Archbishop of Capua in 1602. His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith (1586-1593)*, which was a defence of Catholicism and was appreciated because of its balanced and reasonable presentation. Robert was also reviser of the *Latin Vulgate Bible*, advisor to Galileo, author of two catechisms, director of the Roman College, leader in the Catholic Reformation, head of the Vatican library, and theological consultant to the Holy See. He died in 1621, was canonized in 1930, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

The Prayer of the Church: Every day, a priest is required to say, or pray the breviary. This is a prayer book which priests, monks, religious brothers and sisters pray every day. A priest is not obligated to say Mass every day, but he is required to say the breviary, which is the prayer of the church. These prayers, morning and evening prayers, consist of a hymn, three psalms (which are different every day), a short reading from the Word of God, some petitions or intercessions, the Lord’s Prayer and a concluding prayer. I mention this because the prayer of the Church is also said by many ordinary people with very ordinary lives. Many people say the Prayer of the Church daily. If you would like to say the Prayer of the Church (morning and evening prayer), I would be very glad to buy a breviary (a book) for you, and I would show you how to say these prayers. Would you please consider praying daily for the Church and with the Church? Contact me if you would like more info: Fr. Brophy at 538-3106

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School Days, School Days: I would like to wish all the teachers and the students a very happy school year. I hope that your summer was a joy, and I pray that the coming months will be blessed and rewarding and full of God’s graces. In a special way, I want to wish every happiness and success to the students (and teachers) in Conne River as they look forward to a new and most beautiful school which

will reflect their native pride. To all students, teachers and parents, I wish God’s blessing and I pray that all will grow in knowledge and wisdom and in love.

Mother Teresa will become a Saint: Pope Francis will declare Blessed Mother Teresa a saint on Sunday, September 4th at a Mass in St. Peter’s Square. This may be a valuable time to ask Mother Teresa for a miracle, either for yourself or for a loved one. Mother Teresa was widely known as a saint even in her lifetime, as she and her little Sisters cared for the sick and dying in Calcutta, in one of the poorest cities in the world. Her simple service to people so poor and abandoned touched the hearts of millions of all faiths. After she became “Blessed”, one more proven miracle was needed for her to be declared a saint. The second miracle involved a 42 year old mechanical engineer in Santos, Brazil. Doctors diagnosed the man with a viral brain infection that resulted in multiple brain abscesses. Treatments given were ineffective. The man went into a coma. The newly-married man’s wife spent months praying to Blessed Mother Teresa, and later, family members and friends joined in the prayers for her dying husband. The dying man was taken into the operating room on Dec. 9, 2008. As the surgeon entered the operating room, he found the patient awake, free of pain, and asking: “What am I doing here?” The doctors reported that the man showed no more signs of illness. A Vatican medical commission voted unanimously in September, 2015 that the healing was a miracle, and it had come through the intercession of Mother Teresa.

An Instruction on Prayer: My little children reflect on those words. The Christian’s treasure is not on earth, but in heaven. Our thoughts, then, ought to be directed to where our treasure is. This is the glorious duty of man: ***to pray and to love***. If you pray and love, that is where your happiness lies. Prayer is nothing else but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, they are given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes them joyful, a light that surrounds them with marvelous brightness. In this intimate union, God and the soul are joined together like two pieces of wax that melt and run together, that no one can pull apart. This union of God with a tiny creature is a lovely thing. It is happiness beyond understanding.

- ***Saint John Vianney, Priest.***
- ***Refugees***
- Our diocese has been advised that a family of refugees from Iraq has been given final approval to settle in Newfoundland, sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Falls. The family consists of a mother, father and a three year old girl. They will be arriving in Newfoundland on September 21 and will be settling in Clarenville. Thank you to everyone who financially supported this endeavour, prayed for a positive outcome and assisted in any way.
A special word of thanks goes to Our Lady of Fatima Parish and the people of Clarenville who are preparing to receive this family. As far as is known, the family will arrive with only what they can carry with them. They will continue to need your support and prayers.

100th Anniversary items: *This year, our parish of St. Ignatius celebrates it’s 100th year anniversary.* To commemorate this event, we will be selling local handmade crafts for \$10.00 each. All crafts have been made by Gordon Sutton. Those items will be sold after Mass on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings. They can be viewed in the cabinet at the back of the Church. Thank You.

Calendars: To celebrate St. Ignatius Parish’s 100th Anniversary this year, special calendars have been printed to mark the occasion. Included in these calendars are beautiful pictures of our parish’s history, churches, priests, etc. The calendars run from June 2016 to June 2017 and are a special keepsake for friends and family near and far. They can be purchased for \$10.00 each at the parish office, Computer shop, Hartery’s, Looney Twoney Shop, Paint shop, Liane’s Spa and Clover Farms.



Special Days this week:
July 4 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal: Because Elizabeth’s birth led to a reconciliation between her father and grandfather, she gained a reputation for bringing peace. As a result, she became known as “the Peacemaker”. She led a disciplined life of prayer and good works, caring for the poor and the sick. After her husband’s death in 1325, she gave up her rank and wealth for a life of simplicity and



Prayer is listening with a discerning heart





