

**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 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 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.



## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

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## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In today's Gospel we see Jesus healing a deaf man with a speech impediment. The key words spoken by Jesus are "Be opened". The result is: "And immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly". This Gospel speaks to us as modern-day disciples, calling us to reflect upon the importance of openness and to discern the many ways in which we can be more open to God's presence in our lives. Often, distractions and doubts cause us to be blind to recognizing Jesus at work in our midst and deaf to hearing his voice. In private prayer and at Eucharist, we need to ask Jesus to heal our blindness and deafness just as he did in today's Gospel so that we can speak the truth about him and glorify God in the particular circumstances of our daily lives.*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### **Weekday Mass Schedule: Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Mon --- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel----- Palmer, Shirley & Edmund Sutton  
Father Patrick will be at Pastoral Days for the rest of the week.

#### **Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Elizabeth MacDonald  
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**  
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church---- Drew Family

**Welcome Parish Visitors:** On behalf of Father Patrick Osuji, the parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish we would like to welcome you to our parish and our community. Whether you are a first-time visitor or you are returning home for the holidays, a sincere welcome to our parish. When visiting the church, take a minute or two to sign the guestbook at the back. Hope you enjoy your stay.

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Sept. 8	Jenny Maggie	Brenda Jeddore	Gerard Smith Finton Organ George Organ	Elizabeth Murphy	Margaret Ellen	Folk Group
Sept. 9	Mary S. Patsy	Mary Organ	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Mary Organ	Jenny Brenda D.	Folk Group
Sept. 15	Mary S. Patsy	Gerry Cox	Gerard Smith Finton Organ George Organ	Edith Organ	Kevin Willie	Mary Organ
Sept. 16	Mary Organ	Lydia Walsh	Mary Organ George Davis Clarence Davis	Mary Strickland	Edith Patsy	Jessica Willcott

### Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:----- \$891.00

St. Anne's Church:----- \$134.25

Chase The Ace Proceeds: \$500.00

Baptism Stipend: ----- \$25.00

Mass Stipends: ----- \$95.00

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Registration and Information Session regarding the Youth Religion Program will take place on **Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30pm**. Please make an effort to attend as significant changes will be announced. **Thanks to the Knights of Columbus we are very pleased to announce that registration cost has been reduced from \$30.00 to \$10.00. Please help pass the word to friends and family who have children.**

**Chase The Ace: JACKPOT is \$5134.00 + 30% of sales.**

Held at the RC Legion , St. Alban's on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

### **STIPENDS:**

The money for the stipend should be paid at the parish office, by mail or placed in an envelope and specify that it is the fee for baptism, wedding or funeral.

Anyone who wish to show appreciation to the priest, for baptism, wedding or funeral in the form of a monetary gift, Please specify that it is for the priest. **Thank you for your consideration.**

## St. Ignatius Parish Mission

**You are invited to attend the Mission of St. Ignatius Parish the week of Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. It will run from Sunday until Wednesday night and be conducted by Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.**

PARISH MISSION The Mission is just one week away. Have you decided to make it? Too busy? Heard it all before? You are beyond help because divorced? Remarried? Haven't been to church in years, these are excuses (not reasons) for avoiding the Mission. Weigh them well against the generous love of God who wants to speak to you. No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you know, changes things. Pray for yourself, for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do. Save the dates, don't miss out.

PARISH MISSION Next Sunday, September 16th the Mission Begins. The Missionary will join us for the Saturday evening Mass, will preach at all the Sunday Masses and on through this "Sacred Week" in the Parish. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass. It seems that we have done everything possible to prepare for this Mission. We have searched for good and enthusiastic preachers. We have prayed for the success of the Missions. We have attempted to make everyone aware of what is going on. What happens now is completely in God's hands. Will the Mission achieve its purpose among us? That depends on how responsive we are to God's invitation to life!

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

**Home visits:** Father Patrick is available to those who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home. Please contact the Parish office for arrangements 538-3106.

The following are from Pontifex, the Official Twitter page of His  
*Holiness Pope Francis:*

- + Pontifex: Jesus is our mediator, who reconciles us not only with the Father but also with each other.
- + Pontifex: Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.
- + Pontifex: A faith that does not trouble us is a troubled faith. A faith that does not make us grow is a faith that needs to grow.
- + Pontifex: May every person come to Christ, the Light of Truth, and may the world advance along the path of justice and peace.
- + Pontifex: A life of faith means wanting to be with the Lord, and that means constantly searching for Him wherever He is.

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

*Matt 18:20*

**Weddings:** Please allow at least 6 months notice before the date of the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement. Please contact the parish office for more information.