BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth



SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon

Program for 3- & 4- yearolds; Grades K-8 Program for the children of registered parishioners



CONFIRMATION

For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September



YOUTH EVENTS

Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca \Diamond \Diamond \Diamond

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire

at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange 12 months in advance.



SICK CALLS: Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.



HEALING PRAYER

MINISTRY: call Office. 204-474-2351



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 18	th Sunday in	Ordinary	Time (A)
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1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3

2nd **Reading:** Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

I AM the Bread of Life

Where to get bread? An ever-pressing question That trembles on the lips of anxious mothers, Bread for their families, bread for all these others; A whole world on the margin of exhaustion. And where that hunger has been satisfied, Where to get bread? The question still returns; In our abundance something starves and yearns, We crave fulfilment, crave and are denied.

And then comes One who speaks into our needs, Who opens out the secret hopes we cherish, Whose presence calls our hidden hearts to flourish, Whose words unfold in us like living seeds: Come to me, broken, hungry, incomplete, I am the bread of life, break me and eat.

> - Malcolm Guite. Parable and Paradox: Sonnets on the sayings of Jesus and other poems

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 3rd – 8th

(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Aug 3rd 11:00am +Lucrecia Abades Mon 4th 11:00am Spec Int: Lucille Raymond Tues 5th 11:00am +Crisologo Carandang Wed 6th 11:00am +Rita Elliot Thu

Fri 7th 11:00am + Deceased Biru Family Members

Sat 8th 11:00am Spec Int: Winn Pereira

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Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill. SJ and Winnipeg's Jesuit Community

Office: CLOSED

during current emergency Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad

204-474-2351 office@stignatius.ca

Controller: Jan Hasiuk controller@stignatius.ca

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.

Principal: Jeannine Pistawka Admin Asst: Michele Lampertz

204-475-1386

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Adult Education Centre

& Lending Library: 204-453-9243 **Co-ordinator:** Valerie Forrest adult.education@stignatius.ca

Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager:

Chris Janes maintenance@stignatius.ca

The Community of St Ignatius



Miracle of the Loaves & Fishes (detail) mosaic ~1320 from Chora [Kariye] Church,-Edirnekapı İstanbul

2 August 2020 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES:

LIVE-STREAMED at 11am

(Please see details inside bulletin).

WEEKDAY MASSES: LIVE-STREAMED at 11am daily Limited numbers may attend by reservation only on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Please see information sheet for how to reserve and follow mandatory safety protocols.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: By appointment only.

2 August 2020 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (A)

The office will be closed on Monday 3 August for the Civic Holiday.

Congratulations to the 37 students and 3 RCIA candidates who were confirmed last week by Fr R. Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ. Thanks to their teachers and all who helped bring about this event.

The physical Office has limited hours for the remainder of the pandemic emergency; the Church is still here to serve you. Someone is in the office from 10 to 10:30am. We answer phone calls from noon to 2pm. Staff access emails and urgent voicemails from 10am to 2pm.

CANCELLATIONS at ST IGNATIUS

All Parish activities continue to be cancelled until further notice.

Replacement dates will be announced by event organizers when conditions improve.

The Archbishop has issued a dispensation until September 6th
from the obligation to attend Mass in person.

NEW! For now, up to 90 parishioners may physically attend Masses or come for private prayer Wednesday through Sunday only, subject to restrictions, including an advance sign-up list.

Two separate entrances and exits will be explained by St Ignatius staff.

Please see the information sheet on Parish website
about how to reserve a seat at Mass.

Note the following specific cancellations and reschedulings:

• ALL MEETINGS & GROUP EVENTS AT THE ED CENTRE remain cancelled until further notice including Adoration, RCIA, ILV, Spiritual Directors' meeting, Mothers' Prayer Group, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Bat Kol, CLC, Quilting, CCRS, & Healing Ministry.

Private masses continue to be said Mondays, & Tuesdays with no congregation.

Masses with limited attendance by parishioners are offered Wednesday through Sunday at 11am; admission by reservation only (and subject to strict protocols as described on the information sheet). The Archbishop advises elderly and vulnerable persons to stay at home

Sunday and daily Masses continue to be streamed live from St Ignatius daily at 11am at:

• <u>http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com</u>

Other daily or/and Sunday Masses can be viewed live at:

- http://dailytvmass.com/ OR
- http://catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass/sunday-mass

Financial Report

2020 *Sharing God's Gifts* **Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$43,839. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked "Sharing God's Gifts" – and print your name and envelope number clearly on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope. Thank you for your generosity towards the various Archdiocesan ministries!

St Ignatius Statement for the period July 6th to July 19th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$17,680 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,397. Thank you for your generosity. (NB: For now, tallies are not always made weekly, but are updated as needed).

During the pandemic, despite reduced office hours and restricted Mass attendance, the Parish still provides the Sacraments and other urgent services for those in need. While we recognize that some parishioners will be in financial difficulty because of the crisis. we ask you, **if you are able, to please continue donating** by:

- placing your envelope in the new box at the back of the church if you have reserved a seat at Mass;
- dropping off your envelope in the new mailbox outside the Admin Office door;
- **mailing in your weekly donation**, including your SGG contribution, to 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2;
- donating to us through PayPal at https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr...; or
- **switching to Pre-Authorized Payments** (**PAC**) for your contributions to the church: an easy way to donate. To start a new PAC or increase an existing one, please fill out a form available from the Office or on line.

While attendance in the physical church building is restricted in line with government health restrictions, private prayer in the church is possible by reservation from Wednesday through Sunday from 10:30am to 1pm. Meanwhile, family prayer at home is recommended. The following websites, among many others, have prayer suggestions you may find helpful:

- https://www.catholic.org/prayers/
- https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/a-prayer-for-healing-and-hope/
- https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-for-healing

Social Distance Picnic (Youth Event): Saturday 22 August, 1 – 5pm., Assiniboine Park Nature Playground. All welcome. For more info contact Lynne, <u>youth@stignatius.ca</u>

For information on how to sign up for physical attendance at Mass, Confession, or private prayer, and on social distancing protocols while in the church, please pick up an information sheet in the church or go to https://www.stignatius.ca/assets/COVID19_Parish_Mass_Information_-_2020-07-19_-v03-2.pdf