

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:55am-12 Noon

Program for 3- & 4- year-olds; 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



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: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

The Bread of Life is for All

Today's first reading from Isaiah challenges the exclusivity of the Israelites' hold on the covenant: "You will be my people and I will be your God." Today's Gospel reading sharpens this challenge; it clarifies the availability of salvation to Gentiles who believe. The original idea was that salvation was a scarce resource for the Jews to have and for others to be kept away from. But these passages and the two very similar feedings of the multitude in Matthew (14: 13-21 – the Gospel of two Sundays ago – and 15: 32-39) together offer a new paradigm. The link between these is made in the metaphor of bread, and who may be fed.

Why do the gospel writers include two miraculous feedings? Both illustrate how Jesus can feed people without much resource. The two stories are similar enough to show a parallel and carry equal weight, but just different enough in detail to show that two separate events were intended (5 loaves and 2 fish, 5,000 fed, and 12 baskets of leftovers collected, vs 7 loaves, a few fish, 4,000 fed, and 7 baskets of leftovers). But notice *where* these feedings occur: one in Jewish country; the second in Gentile territory. Jesus is teaching his disciples about what it really means that he is the Bread of Life: He doesn't have to be stored away in the fear that somehow He's not sufficient to be given away freely to Jew and Gentile alike.

Now the Messiah takes the bread of redemption to Tyre, a centre of the hated Syro-Phoenicians (Mark) or Canaanites (Matthew). The Messiah was expected to *vanquish* Israel's enemies, not win them over. So, Jesus illustrates first that he understands this atavistic view by restating it in the harshest terms. Note that the key metaphor for salvation is bread. Having allowed the Canaanite woman to manifest her deep faith directly in the face of this restatement, He then demonstrates by his action the new – and opposite – paradigm. It's not what is on the outside or the formal identity of a person that counts; rather it's the stuff on the inside. The logical conclusion leads the Messiah into Tyre to provide redemption instead of wrathful rebuke. In the words of Isaiah: "The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord... will I bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful..."

(A synthesis of ideas from the following blogs:

<https://churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-articles/371659-why-does-jesus-call-the-canaanite-woman-a-dog.html> by Mike Leake, March 3, 2020; <https://dphx.org/a-canaanite-womans-great-faith/> by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted of Phoenix, homily for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2017); <https://friarmusings.com/2017/08/20/choosing/#more-6869> a Franciscan website, posted August 20, 2017.)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH

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Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ

Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ

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during current emergency

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204-474-2351

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum

in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.

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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

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Chris Janes

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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.

The Community of St Ignatius



The Canaanite Woman (Matt 15); painting by Michael Cook

16 August 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 August 2020 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – (A)

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael Koryluk who passed away last week. Fr Michael served in many parishes in Winnipeg, including his home parish Holy Rosary where his funeral Mass was celebrated this past Friday.

Sunday School resumes 13 September. Registration starts this Sunday; forms are available in the Office. Only 1st Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation classes will be taught in-house (in the Church Hall with social distancing). All other classes will be delivered via email or take-home lessons with family-centred activities. More details to follow.

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

MASSES at ST IGNATIUS

The Archbishop has issued a dispensation until September 6th from the obligation to attend Mass in person, and advises elderly and vulnerable persons to stay at home.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 \$41,732. 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 20th to August 9th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$28,202 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$2,107. 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>

August 17 to 24. Corydon Ave (Cambridge to Stafford) eastbound lanes will be closed to all traffic.

On-street parking prohibited.

Pedestrians use the north sidewalk.

Transit to be rerouted down

Grosvenor Ave. For more info, contact Derek.Wiebe@Stantec.com

or 204-292-6415.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 17th – 22nd
(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Aug 17 th	11:00am	+Angelo De Grazia
Tues	18 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Allan Johnson
Wed	19 th	11:00am	+Efren Santo Domingo
Thu	20 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Allan Johnson
Fri	21 st	11:00am	+Norma Elliot
Sat	22 nd	11:00am	+Carlota Balanon