#### **BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth  $\diamond \quad \diamond \quad \diamond$ 

#### 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  $\Diamond \quad \Diamond \quad \Diamond$ 

YOUTH EVENTS

#### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church. $\Diamond \quad \Diamond \quad \Diamond$

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange 12 months in advance.

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# **SICK CALLS:** Request through the Office.

Someone will gladly visit the sick.  $\diamond \quad \diamond \quad \diamond$ 

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY: call Office, 204-474-2351

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

# Readings: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-92nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-10Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

#### Sentinels

So you, mortal, I have made into a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. (Ezekiel 33: 7)

They came to us like sirens across the frothing ocean we thought it was the sound of death, we thought it trouble but it was all our own trouble bouncing back at us off sea cliffs across waves and through wind and by wires

At first we ignored it like your own child's whine but it kept coming with force and insistence and pressure until the point came where we saw it clear as a neon sign: this is the right turn, the chance, the change required

There were beheadings and melting bergs and street riots a man set himself on fire as he prayed for infinite peace bees dropped from their hives leaving food crops unfertile bruised women no longer hid their wounds behind doors or veils

The pain of the universe will keep pulsing the sentinels strong some folks will intercept and decipher and ponder and act some will dismiss them like a run-in with a rambling man who says these are the words of the divine we were waiting for

> Rev Michael Coffey (Evangelical Lutheran Pastor), Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:
> Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary

#### ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca

#### 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 www.stignatius.mb.ca

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

SUNDAY MASSES: LIVE-STREAMED at 11am (Please see details inside bulletin).

# The Community of **St Ignatius**



Prayer at home in the 1960s "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them..." (Matt 18)

# 6 September 2020 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

### 6 September 2020 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - (A)

The Office will be closed on Monday 7 September for the North American Labour Day holiday.

**The physical Office has limited hours** for the remainder of the pandemic emergency, but 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.

Sunday School resumes 13 September. Registration is underway; forms are available in the Office. Only 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Youth Events: Summer Camp Virtual Program** is available on the Parish website. Click on the *Virtual Program* link. **Info for parents of youth: Zoom Topics**, 3 Saturdays in September at 7pm: the 12<sup>th</sup>, *Tough Times*; the 19<sup>th</sup>, *Disappointments*; the 26<sup>th</sup>, *True Love*. For details, see blue bulletin insert or contact *thilinirosh88@gmail.com* 

## **MASSES at ST IGNATIUS**

**NEW** The Archbishop has extended through <u>1 January 2021</u> the dispensation 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:

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

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

- <u>http://dailytvmass.com/</u> **OR**
- <u>http://catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass/sunday-mass</u>

#### **Financial Report**

**2020** *Sharing God's Gifts* Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$40,624. 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 to the Archdiocese.

**St Ignatius Statement for the period August 10<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$27,043 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses; and to the Building Fund you gave \$500. To SGG you gave \$1,108. 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 <u>https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr...</u>; 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:

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of September $7^{th} - 12^{th}$				
(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)				
Mon	Sep	$7^{\text{th}}$	11:00am	Spe Int Maya Cosic
Tues		$8^{\text{th}}$	11:00am	Spec Int Eunice Synnott
Wed		$9^{th}$	11:00am	Spec Int Jackie Overton
Thu		$10^{\text{th}}$	11:00am	+Sharon Flanagan
Fri		$11^{\text{th}}$	11:00am	+Nida Carandang
Sat		$12^{\text{th}}$	11:00am	+Jerry Hawrylak