

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

### Readings: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 14: 7-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 18: 21-35

## Abacus

*Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. (Matt 18: 21-22)*

There was the time you lied about the car crash and the time I told you I didn't go to the corner bar.

There was the time you let the cat out and she got crushed and the time I let loose my tongue and spit venom.

This is how we hurt each other: not in the act but in the clinging and the trumpeting of wounds and the holding on to justice like a rapier

sliding and clicking the abacus beads for each injury from the coveting to the stealing and adultering the killing, the lying, the false accusing and the rest.

As if by keeping tally, and keeping a balance of accounts we could make our offenses against each other fair and we end not with balanced books, but endless debt.

Or we could stop the counting and winning and see how the calculus of grace breaks the abacus

and strings the beads into a polished necklace,  
gifted to each other  
with laughter and humility and freedom and zeroed lines.

– 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](http://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  
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**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
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### 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](http://www.stignatius.mb.ca)

**Adult Education Centre & Lending Library:** 204-453-9243  
**Co-ordinator:** Valerie Forrest  
[adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

**Buildings & Grounds  
Maintenance Manager:**  
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



**Parable of the Unforgiving Servant** (Matt 18)  
Painting by James B Janknegt

**13 September 2020**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

13 September 2020 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – (A)

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 masks, social distancing, screening, and sanitization). All other classes will be delivered via email or take-home lessons with family-centred activities.

Sunday School Students: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion: Sat 10 October; Reconciliation: Monday 26 October.

St Ignatius School Students: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion: Sat 17 October; Reconciliation: Mon 19 October.

## MASSES at ST IGNATIUS

**NEW** The Archbishop has extended through **1 January 2021** 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](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://catholicv.org/masses/catholicv-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 \$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 <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>

## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sep	14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Nikolic Family
Tues		15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Frank Notarianni
Wed		16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Imelda Oandasan
Thu		17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv: Casper & Violet Stoski
Fri		18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Frank Cvitkovitch
Sat		19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Eunice Synnott