

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

## It Was a Good Day for God

*"Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?  
Or are you envious because I am generous?" (Matt 20)*

Before the sundown sip of three-cubed Irish whiskey and the pondering of the universe and counterpoint and the choice to give time its particular flow

it titillated the Almighty to place that random twenty dollar bill on the floor next to the chair where the college student studied empty-walleted

it gave goose bumps to the Lord's arms to let the wind loosen the church door latch and the misplaced woman on the stoop came in for the night

it was a holy thrill to speak absolution to a man who figured out how to purge all his needle-stick guilt and put himself in a place of pleading and let it go

a long day for a researcher in communicable disease ended with a novel idea from nowhere on how a vaccine might be tweaked for double effectiveness

by dinner the Great One enjoyed inspiring a stuck poet with the words *bounteousness* and *exultation* and fingers eager to put fearless words on the page

it was a good day to be God when generosity was seen as the goodness of God and this goodness was praised as the Godness of God

– 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  
[office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
[controller@stignatius.ca](mailto: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](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  
[maintenance@stignatius.ca](mailto:maintenance@stignatius.ca)

**SUNDAY MASSES:**  
11am (Live-streamed) & 5pm  
**Limited numbers may attend  
by reservation only**

(Please see details inside  
bulletin).

**WEEKDAY MASSES: LIVE-STREAMED at 11am daily**  
**Limited numbers may attend by reservation only on  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday.**  
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 Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard*  
Lectionary of Henry III – German, ca 1050

**20 September 2020**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 20 September 2020 – 25<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.

**NEW** A weekly **Sunday Mass at 5pm** has been added to the schedule, starting 20 September. Please register to attend.

**Sunday School resumed 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 \$39,591. 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 our Archdiocese.

**St Ignatius Statement for the period Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$20,595 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses; and to Agape you gave \$60. To SGG you gave \$1,033. 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sep	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Angelo De Grazia
Tues		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Isagani Carandang
Wed		23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Rydel Family
Thu		24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Michael Hultin
Fri		25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Carol Mc Vea
Sat		26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int Bea & Andre Goussaert