

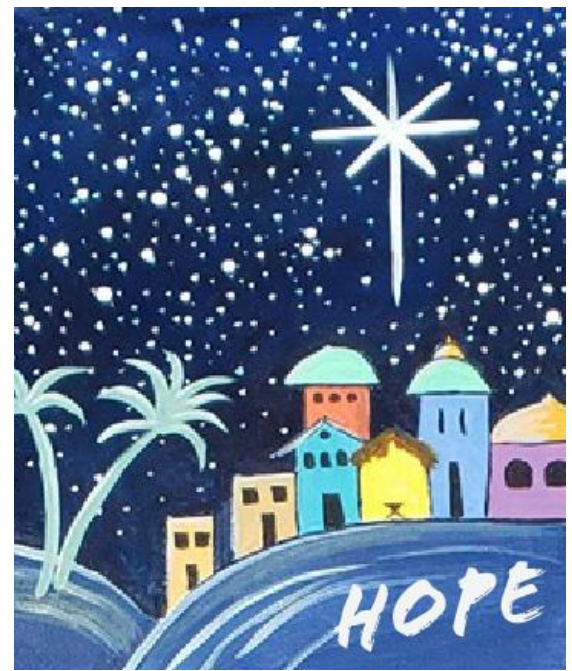
The Community of St Ignatius

On-line Parish bulletin for
2020-11-29

1st Sunday in Advent (Year B)

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Public attendance at all Masses is suspended during the Covid-19 Code Red period. Sunday and daily Masses continue to be streamed live from St Ignatius daily at 11am at: <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com>



READINGS: 1st Sunday in Advent (B)
1st Reading: Isaiah 63: 16b-17; 64: 1, 3-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

The Archbishop has extended through **1 January 2021** the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person. Private Masses continue to be celebrated daily without a congregation. Parishioners' intentions are honoured at each Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also temporarily unavailable.

As the physical church building is temporarily closed to the public by order of the Archbishop, in line with provincial government health restrictions, private prayer in the church is no longer possible. Family prayer at home is recommended. The following websites, among many others, have prayer suggestions you may find helpful:

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

Throughout November, we pray for all departed souls. You can submit the name(s) of anyone you wish to remember by emailing reserve@stignatius.ca. Please clearly indicate in the subject line that it is for a deceased person. Names will be placed in the Remembrance Urn and those names will be prayed for during November.

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 30 th – December 5 th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)			
Mon	Nov 30 th	11:00am	+Stella Torack
Tues	Dec 1 st	11:00am	+Matthew Hower
Wed	2 nd	11:00am	+Leigha Conci
Thu	3 rd	11:00am	+Ronan Dias
Fri	4 th	11:00am	+Barbara Fiorentino
Sat	5 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Jennifer Choy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Frank Vergata, who passed away last week. We send our condolences to his family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Virtual Parish Christmas Dinner and Virtual Gathering,

Sunday 20 December, 5pm. Knights will deliver a hot turkey dinner Covid-safe to your door and host an interactive virtual meeting with your friends with music, etc. Special diets can be accommodated. Donations accepted, no set price. Pre-order by December 15th by contacting John Logan, (koc@stignatius.ca) or 204-284-1483. See further details in the Parish website (www.stignatius.ca).

St Ignatius Knights' PAC Challenge deadline extended to 31 December. The Knights of Columbus challenge all St Ignatius parishioners to sign up for pre-authorized contributions (PACs). The Knights will match, dollar-for-dollar, the first two months of every new PAC and every increase over existing contributions from July 1 through December 31, 2020 up to a total of \$10,000! Now is the time to start or increase your PAC to help the Parish collect an extra benefit! To sign up, email the Parish office (office@stignatius.ca), leave a phone message at 204-474-2351, or visit the Parish website (www.stignatius.ca)

St Ignatius Knights' 2020 On-line Raffle

This replaces our annual Wine Raffle and is the main source of income for our Council's charitable works in the Parish and Community. This year, the Knights will donate up to \$10,000 to the Parish through the Knights PAC Challenge (see above). Please consider buying a ticket; forward this info to all your friends and family, and encourage them to support our Council!

Draw Date: December 13, 2020

Tickets: \$2/ticket; buy singly or in multiples of 5. Click here to purchase:

[St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus Council 5808 2020 Online Raffle](#)

OR order by phone by calling: Malcolm Bird, 204-962-3320.

Prizes:

- 529 & Prairie's Edge Dining Vouchers (\$300.00)
- Peasant Cookery & Alena/Bluestone Dining Vouchers (\$300.00)
- Winnipeg Professional Hockey Jersey & Swag (\$250.00)
- Case of Wine (\$250.00)
- \$200 Cash (\$200.00)

Please see Parish financial report and contact information, next page.

FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 has been reduced from \$64,220 to \$48,152, of which we still owe \$16,101. 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 November 9th to November 22nd: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$16,541 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,351. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

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:

- **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.

OUR FACILITIES

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 John Perry, SJ
Office: CLOSED during current emergency Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad, 204-474-2351 office@stignatius.ca
Controller: Jan Hasiuk controller@stignatius.ca
ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.</i> Principal: Jeannine Pistawka Admin Asst: Michele Lampertz 204-475-1386 www.stignatius.mb.ca
Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Fr Con adult.education@stignatius.ca
Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager: Chris Janes, maintenance@stignatius.ca

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon This year: First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation only
CONFIRMATION For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September
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 normally meet 1 st Monday each month at 7:30pm – meetings temporarily suspended.