

The Community of St Ignatius

On-line Parish Bulletin for
2021-01-24

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



Jesus "saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea." (Mark 1) Mosaic (early 6th C) from the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna

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Public attendance at all Masses is suspended during the Covid-19 Code Red period. Sunday and daily Masses are live-streamed daily from St Ignatius at 11am (and remain available on line until the next morning) at: <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com>.

READINGS: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

The Archbishop has extended through **1 March 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 available by appointment only, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays.

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/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 25th – 30th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan 25 th	11:00am	Pro Populo
Tues	26 th	11:00am	+Eliduina Conci
Wed	27 th	11:00am	+Deceased members of Elefante Family
Thu	28 th	11:00am	Health of Julie Gelmich & Family
Fri	29 th	11:00am	+James Synnott
Sat	30 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Lavone Martell

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An email scam is currently circulating that uses the names of various diocesan priests to solicit cash or gift cards, purportedly to help patients with serious diseases. These emails are not genuine. If you receive such a message, please immediately delete it and do not respond. If you are ever unsure about the contents of such an e-mail or text message, please contact the Communication Services Office at (204) 452-2227 ext. 225 or communications@archwinnipeg.ca

Parish 2021 Offertory envelopes will be provided only upon request this year. You can request them by calling the Parish Office, 204-474-2351, or by emailing office@stignatius.ca. The preferred alternative is now PAC; (see “Switching” below).

Chemin Neuf Community Events:

- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with Chemin Neuf Community: 18 to 25 January.** Daily on line: 8am a 5-minute short talk, by the Head of the Anglican Community. At 2pm, testimonies by people working for unity, and at 7pm, Hautecombe Abbey (France) prayers with the community. For more info contact netforgod@chemin-neuf.org or go to Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/CheminNeufNetforGod>
- **Rebuilding Together,** Film Screening via Zoom followed by optional discussion, Monday 25 January, 7pm. The film is about the plight of the people of Lebanon following the two massive explosions in 2020.

Life in the Spirit Seminar, 7 Sundays 14 February to 28 March, 2pm CST. Sponsored by CCRS of Manitoba. Register at : [7 Weeks LISS Registration Form](#). For more information call 204-895-7544 or visit www.catholicrenewalservices.com

MEDITATION

The Call of the Disciples

He calls us all to step aboard his ship,
Take the adventure on this morning's wing,
Raise sail with him, launch out into the deep,
Whatever storms or floods are threatening.
If faith gives way to doubt, or love to fear,
Then, as on Galilee, we'll rouse the Lord,
For he is always with us and will hear,
And make our peace with his creative Word,
Who made us, loved us, formed us and has set
All his beloved lovers in an ark;
Borne upwards by his Spirit, we will float
Above the rising waves, the falling dark,
As fellow pilgrims, driven towards that haven,
Where all will be redeemed, fulfilled, forgiven.

– Rev Malcolm Guite (Chaplain, Girton College, Cambridge)
Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for the Christian Year

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 \$1,737. 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 December 28th to January 10th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$13,976 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$3,340. To the Christmas collection, you gave \$18,402. To Agape and Poor Box you gave \$80. 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

<p>ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p>Office: CLOSED during current emergency Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad, 204-474-2351 office@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Controller: Jan Hasiuk controller@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Fr Con adult.education@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager: Chris Janes, maintenance@stignatius.ca</p>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</p>
<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon This year: First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation only</p>
<p>CONFIRMATION For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September</p>
<p>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Arrange 12 months in advance.</p>
<p>SICK CALLS: Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</p>
<p>HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY: call Office, 204-474-2351</p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm – meetings temporarily suspended.</p>