

# The Community of St Ignatius

On-line Parish Bulletin for  
2021-03-07

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent (Year B)

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*Jesus Cleanses the Temple* (John 2 )  
Jesus MAFA

Public attendance at all Masses is limited during the Covid-19 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: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent (B)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Exodus 20: 1-17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	1 Corinthians 1: 18,22-25
Gospel:	John 2: 13-25

The church is open for public Masses with strictly limited attendance Wednesday through Sunday at 11am, with an additional 5pm Mass on Saturday (which is not live-streamed). Please email [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca) to reserve a seat after checking details in the [COVID-19](#) update below.

The Archbishop has extended through **23 May 2021** the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person. Masses continue to be celebrated daily with a strictly limited number of people in attendance, in line with public health guidelines. Parishioners' intentions are honoured at each Mass. Please see details in the [COVID-19](#) update below.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays.

When private prayer in the church is not available for you, 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 March 8 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)			
Mon	Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Lilian Snitowski
Tues	9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Eugenio Mario
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Tomislav Nikolic
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Bieganowski Family
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Bonita & Don McFeetors
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Joe-Annette Athayde

## LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE, ALMSGIVING, and PENANCE

Latin Church Catholics are to observe fasting and abstinence during Lent under terms of the 1983 *Code of Canon Law*.

- **ABSTINENCE:** Catholics aged 14+ are expected to abstain from meat **on all Fridays of Lent** and on Ash Wednesday. Eggs & fish don't count as meat.
- **FASTING:** Catholics aged 18-59 are expected to fast (one full meal and two "snacks" that don't add up to a full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Non-alcoholic drinks such as water or juice don't count as food, but liquids used as food – such as soups or smoothies – do.
- When you have a medical condition or are pregnant, travelling, or under unusual stress, these requirements may be relaxed.

**In addition to fasting and abstinence, giving alms or doing charitable work is expected.**

## REFLECTION

### Love for God and Justice for Others

The Ten Commandments [as handed down in today's Exodus reading] are to be understood as the terms of the relationship between God and Israel, redeemer and redeemed.... Commandments One, Two and Three concern the proper attitude and conduct with regard to the believer's relationship with God. While the first statute is clearly monotheistic, strict monotheism did not prevail until the age of the classical prophets.... Evidently, the prohibition against images was taken seriously, because in all the archaeological digs done in Israel, not one likeness of God was ever excavated. As for taking God's name in vain, this law was interpreted in the extreme.... Commandments Four through Ten legislate proper conduct in interpersonal relationships. In each precept, the values upon which a healthy and holy society is founded are safeguarded:... family (4); life (5), marriage and fidelity (6); property rights (7); truthfulness (8); home and hearth (9 and 10).

It is significant that these [last] seven commandments were on a par with the first three. [Jesus] summed up all the commandments succinctly: "Love God; love your neighbor as yourself." From what we read in the prophets, it seems they were of a similar mind. Amos (5:21-24) and Hosea (6:4-6) correlated Israel's love and respect for God with the justice that was due to others. Without social justice, they claimed, worship was a sham and God was ill-served. Jesus, too, would be heard berating those who dove through loopholes in the law to find an excuse for neglecting their social responsibilities (Mark 7:10-12). A similar aberration of basic values and an authentic religious spirit prompted the action of Jesus – [cleansing the temple of commercial activity] – that is portrayed in today's Gospel.

– *Celebration* (excerpted/paraphrased)



**Moses receives the Ten Commandments,**  
by Marc Chagall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your 2020 tax receipt has been mailed out to your address of record. Please watch for yours in the mail.

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

Please see *Reflections of the Pastor* on the Parish website at [https://www.stignatius.ca/assets/publications/20.Reflections\\_of\\_the\\_Pastor\\_2.27.21.pdf](https://www.stignatius.ca/assets/publications/20.Reflections_of_the_Pastor_2.27.21.pdf)

**The Development & Peace (D&P) Share Love, Share Lent campaign** this week celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of the D&P movement. D&P has an active youth movement from coast to coast. Join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South. Due to the pandemic, most of this year’s Share Lent campaign activities are on line. Each week during Lent, a different aspect of D&P is highlighted on our website. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it. **Discern and donate at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent)** See and follow our Lenten Solidarity Calendar at [www.devp.org/en/lentcalendar-2021](http://www.devp.org/en/lentcalendar-2021) Visit the campaign website at [www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent](http://www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent) or [www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove](http://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove) to see all the resources at your disposal for spreading the Lenten message of love and encouraging almsgiving. This week, **you can start a solidarity letter chain** in aid of D&P. Learn how at [devp.org/chainletter](http://devp.org/chainletter) Be inspired by Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, and by his call “for a love that transcends... geography and distance” and that “allows us to acknowledge, appreciate, and love each person.”

**Come and Discover Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience starting Fall of 2021. Advance information session via Zoom, Sunday 7 March, 2pm or Wednesday 24 March, 7pm.** To register, go to [www.nathanaelwpg.ca](http://www.nathanaelwpg.ca)

**Managing Your Mental Health:** To register, contact Julie Turenne-Maynard, 204-235-3136

- Wednesday 10 March, 6:30pm to 7:15pm: Tips for people suffering from mental health issues.
- Wednesday 24 March, 6:30pm to 7:15pm: Tips for people who know someone suffering from mental health issues.

**Push or Pull, a virtual workshop on Assisted Suicide Apologetics, Saturday 13 March, 7pm CST.** Topic: compassionate and effective apologetics on assisted suicide. Presented by Winnipeg Life’s Vision; pro-life speaker: Stephanie Gray Connors. To register, email [winnipeg@lifvision.ca](mailto:winnipeg@lifvision.ca) or contact Justony Vasquez, [justony@lifvision.ca](mailto:justony@lifvision.ca)

**Friends First Responders Workshop via Zoom: Saturday 20 March 11am to 2:30pm.** Register by Tuesday 16 March. Learn practical skills, and helpful ways to responding to friends, family and neighbours who are experiencing challenges in their marriage. Presented by the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and Saint-Boniface. Free – donations welcome. For more info go to [FFRWorkshop@gmail.com](mailto:FFRWorkshop@gmail.com) or contact Alesa, 204-254-1486.

**(ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued)**

**Seeking Saints in the Modern World: 2021 Hanley Memorial Virtual 3-Lecture Series.** Zoom webinars free and open to all. Speaker: Dr Kathleen Sprows Cummings, Director, Cushwa Centre for the Study of American Catholicism, Notre Dame University. Sponsored by St Paul's College, Univ of MB. For more info go to [www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st\\_pauls/College\\_Lecture.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_pauls/College_Lecture.html) Pre-registration is required at [www.us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1316116826863/WN\\_oc6\\_X22AOiy6OHXEGHqIuA](http://www.us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1316116826863/WN_oc6_X22AOiy6OHXEGHqIuA)

- **Tuesday 23 March, 3pm CST:** *Gender, Power, and Canonization*
- **Tuesday 13 April, 3pm CST:** *John Paul II and All the Saints*

**St Ignatius School Parent Advisory Council (SISPAC) Annual Wine Raffle. Draw date: Sunday 28 March, 7:30pm.** Prizes: Three clutches of fine wine, and a professional hockey jersey and swag. For tickets go to Funding Change Manitoba, [https://www.fundingchange.ca/sispac/X\\_jDA6TKq34IOSKb](https://www.fundingchange.ca/sispac/X_jDA6TKq34IOSKb)

**Love One Another as I Have Loved You: World Wide Marriage Encounter Experience Virtual Weekend: Friday 23 April, 7pm, Saturday 24 April, 3pm & Sunday 25 April, 3pm.** Via Zoom. Cost: \$130 per couple. For info contact Mel Sangalang at [wme.wpg@gmail.com](mailto:wme.wpg@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus Charity Drive Car Raffle, Draw date: Saturday 24 April.** Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Prizes: First Prize: choice of one five 2021 vehicles, or \$20,000 cash; Second Prize: \$10,000; Third Prize: \$5,000; Fourth Prize: \$3,000; Fifth Prize: \$2,000. Purchase tickets from Herb Hanson 204-294-0503, or online at [Purchase MB State ICCD Raffle Tickets](#)

**Social Outreach Suggestion from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg:** The Covid-19 vaccination plan is to include the elderly living outside of personal care homes. If you know of an elderly person who needs help making the appointment and/or needs a ride, please reach out and help them if you can. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Social Justice Coordinator, Patti Fitzmaurice [sjustice@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:sjustice@archwinnipeg.ca)

## 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 \$340. 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 February 8<sup>th</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup>.** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$20,510 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$960. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

Please go to the [COVID-19](#) update below for details about how to donate to St Ignatius.



## OUR FACILITIES

<b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b> 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a>
<b>Served by:</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ <b>Assoc Pastor:</b> Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ
<b>Office:</b> <b>CLOSED during current emergency</b> <b>Admin Asst:</b> Indira Rampersad, 204-474-2351 <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a>
<b>Controller:</b> Jan Hasiuk <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a>
<b>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL</b> <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.</i> <b>Principal:</b> Jeannine Pistawka <b>Admin Asst:</b> Michele Lampertz 204-475-1386 <a href="http://www.stignatius.mb.ca">www.stignatius.mb.ca</a>
<b>Adult Education Centre &amp; Lending Library:</b> 204-453-9243 <b>Co-ordinator:</b> Fr Con <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a>
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds Maintenance Manager:</b> Chris Janes, <a href="mailto:maintenance@stignatius.ca">maintenance@stignatius.ca</a>

## SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

## COVID-19 INFORMATION UPDATE as of 2021-02-28



The physical Office has limited hours for the remainder of the pandemic emergency; 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.

### CANCELLATIONS at ST IGNATIUS

All Parish activities continue to be cancelled **until further notice**.

Replacement dates will be announced by event organizers when conditions improve.

**NEW!** The Archbishop has issued a dispensation through May 23<sup>rd</sup> from the obligation to attend Mass in person.

For now, a limited number of parishioners may physically attend Masses or come for private prayer Wednesday through Sunday only, subject to restrictions, including an advance sign-up list.

Two separate entrances and exits will be explained by St Ignatius staff.

Please see the information sheet (appended to this bulletin) about how to reserve a seat at Mass.

Note the following specific cancellations.

- ALL MEETINGS & GROUP EVENTS AT THE ED CENTRE remain cancelled until further notice including Adoration, RCIA, ILV, Spiritual Directors' meeting, Mothers' Prayer Group, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Bat Kol, CLC, Quilting, CCRS, & Healing Ministry.

### Please Continue to Donate if you are able

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.

Private masses continue to be said Mondays, & Tuesdays with no congregation.

**NEW!** Masses with very limited attendance by parishioners are offered Wednesday through Sunday at 11am plus an additional 5pm Mass on Saturday; admission by reservation only (and subject to strict protocols as described on the information sheet). The Archbishop advises elderly and vulnerable persons to stay at home and has extended his dispensation from Mass attendance through March 1<sup>st</sup> for all Roman Catholics in the diocese.

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://catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass/sunday-mass>

While the 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:

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- <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/>
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## HOW TO SIGN UP FOR PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE AT MASS OR PRIVATE PRAYER

### BACKGROUND:

- Livestreamed Masses are celebrated at 11am daily, including Sundays with full music. They can be accessed at any time at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com>
- Provincial Covid-19 rules limit total attendance, including those on the altar, including the celebrant, readers, musicians, and other ministers, and those producing the on-line streaming; therefore, **only a limited number of other parishioners is allowed physically to attend Mass.**
- A sign-up list is being maintained at the Parish Office for each open day. Although the list will be maintained primarily on a first-come-first-served basis, priority for attendance at any Mass will be given to the immediate family of the people mentioned in the Mass Intention for that day, and the person requesting the Intention. Priority may also be given to applicants who have not previously been given the opportunity to attend Mass. **If you are not on the sign-up list for the current day, we regret that you risk being turned away at the door.**

### HOW TO SIGN UP TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND A MASS OR FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

- **Reservations must be made at least three business days (weekdays) before the Mass day you want to attend (Wednesdays through Sundays only)** (e.g., to attend Mass at 11am on a Wednesday, the sign-up deadline would be the previous Friday at 11am).
- **You may reserve either by email or by phone message.**
  - email (preferred): [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca)
  - phone: 204-474-2351 and follow the menu options
- **You must give the following information, whether by email or by phone,:**
  - Your name**
  - Your phone number** (even if you contact us by email)
  - The day you want to attend Mass or come for private prayer.** Only one Mass day will be assigned per email or phone call. However, you may list up to 3 different days, in order of preference; in case of overcrowding on your first-choice day, the first available date among your second and third choices will be assigned to you.
  - The total number of people in your group who want to attend (maximum 4)**
  - If applicable, your specific family connection to the person/people for whom the Mass is being said, or if you are the person who requested the Mass.**  
(Please see Mass intentions in the bulletin for the upcoming week).
- **Wait for confirmation of availability of your seat:** If you reserved by email, you will receive a confirmation by return email indicating whether or not a space is available on the day you request. If you reserved by phone, you will be notified by phone *only if the day you requested is available*. **If you don't receive confirmation, that day is full.**

## SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WHILE IN THE CHURCH

### BACKGROUND:

- Our Parish includes an above-average percentage of older and high-risk persons. These people face severe consequences if they are exposed to the virus. We therefore need to practise these protocols with the utmost seriousness and consistency.
- Public health protocols require wearing a mask in public, maintaining a minimum 6-foot distance between individuals who do not live in the same household, and minimizing the touching of surfaces that might have been touched by others.
- The church risks being closed down if we are found not to be observing these protocols.
- Ministers will wear masks while distributing Holy Communion.
- Two of every three rows of pews are roped off.
- The church has hired people with the specific task of regularly disinfecting surfaces. No booklets, hymnals, or holy water fonts will be in use.

### WHAT YOU ARE ASKED AND EXPECTED TO DO: — READ CAREFULLY

- **Please do not come to the church if you have a temperature, cough, cold, or flu symptoms of any kind or if you are in a vulnerable category**, even if you have been tested. Pray at home instead.
- **Do not come to the church if at any time during the last two weeks you have been outside the province of Manitoba or have attended any high-risk gatherings.**
- **You are required to come with a mask and keep it in position over your nose and mouth during your private prayer and during the entire Mass** (even while singing or saying responses), except briefly while consuming the Communion host).
- **Please enter only through the front door, maintain social distance, and cooperate with staff who will verify that you are on that day's attendance list.** Use hand sanitizer on arrival. Exit through the south (Jessie door) and use sanitizer again.
- **Do not congregate** with others when entering or leaving the church.
- **Please sit only in a designated and unoccupied pew.** Do not share a pew with anyone who is not of your immediate household. We reserve the right to re-seat you if adequate social distancing is not being observed.
- **The Peace Greeting at Mass is done without physical contact;** a smile or nod suffices.
- **When lining up for Communion in the centre aisle, please remain 6 feet behind the person in front of you. Do not remove your mask or ask to receive Communion directly on your tongue.** Communion is distributed under one species only. Take the host reverently in your hand; return only by the side aisle directly to your original pew. Lower your mask just to consume the Host, and replace your mask immediately.

**THANK YOU.** Your co-operation helps keep yourself and others safe, healthy – and alive!