

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin for 2021-05-23 Pentecost (Year B)



Pentecost (Acts 2) 20th C Mosaic

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READINGS: Pentecost (B)

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

NEW! Effective 2021-05-09, public attendance at all Masses is suspended until at least the end of May during the current phase of tightened Covid-19 restrictions. Sunday and daily Masses continue to be celebrated and Parishioners' intentions are honoured at each Mass. Masses are live-streamed at 11am daily from St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com> (and remain available on line until the next morning).

You can see further details in the [COVID-19](#) update below.

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment Wednesday through Saturday.

When private prayer in the church is not available for you, family prayer at home is highly 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 May 24th – 29th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	May	24 th	11:00am	+John Culligan
Tues		25 th	11:00am	+Robert Cochrane
Wed		26 th	11:00am	+Mariana Orantes
Thu		27 th	11:00am	+Marie-Louise Guertin
Fri		28 th	11:00am	+Omer Van Wallegem
Sat		29 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current tightened Covid restrictions mean that – until at least the end of May – no Masses are open to the public. All are requested to join us on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .

Please consider wearing red to Mass to celebrate Pentecost this Sunday May 23rd, even though you are attending Mass from home on line.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Carol Peloquin, SNJM, who passed away last week. Sr Carol was involved in many ministries such as Rossbrook House, Future Hope, and Quixote House. Condolences to her family, the Sisters of her Order.

Please look in your email in-box for the letter from the Pastor and pastoral team sent May 13th with Pentecost blessings and other information.

An email scam continues to circulate using the names of various diocesan priests, purportedly to help patients with serious illnesses by soliciting cash or gift cards. These emails are not genuine. If you receive one, please delete it immediately and do not respond. If you are unsure about any such messages, please contact the Diocesan Communication Services Office at 204-452-2227 ext 225 or communications@archwinnipeg.ca

Everyone and Everything Connected: Pope Francis's Vision of our World, on Zoom, Sunday 30 May, 1:30 to 3:30pm CDT. Presenter: Cardinal Michael Czerny, SJ. Part of *Conversations for our Times Webinar Series 2021*. To join the webinar, please click the link below, and use the passcode **535413**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706036501?pwd=M3JSNktnLzlsR0lPNWw5YkoxTGg2dz09>

Covid-19 Emergency Support for India's Jesuit Partners and Communities – Canadian Jesuits International (CJI). There is a severe shortage of medical equipment, hygiene items, and basic food provisions. CJI's partners continue to accompany marginalized people affected by Covid-19, even at great risk to their own health and safety. To learn more and to support CJI and their Jesuit partners, go to <https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/covid-19-emergency-appeal-the-second-wave-in-india/>

Come and Discover Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience starting Fall of 2021. For info, go to www.nathanaelwpg.ca

Rossbrook House requests toiletry donations: shampoo, conditioner, soap (bars and liquid), hand lotion, men's & women's hygiene products. Please drop donations off at Rossbrook House, 658 Ross Ave, attention Stephanie Lambert, 204-949-4090; or to Don & Mary Hanson, 382 Riel Ave; or call 204-253-9428 to request pick-up.

Knights of Columbus: Columbus Courts Inc, 253 Edgeland Blvd, is a not-for-profit affordable housing, independent-living, non-smoking facility for seniors and those over 55. Rent is geared to income (you pay 30% of your monthly income; utilities and free laundry included in rent). One-bedroom and studio suites available. On-site chapel, administered by Msgr Stan Jaworski. For info call Dennis, 204-982-2014.

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

REFLECTION

Incarnating the Gospel in Every Time and Culture

Pentecost is the Jewish feast of harvest, 50 (pente in Greek) days after Passover, when the full blessings of God's rescue of the Hebrews from Egypt are gathered and celebrated. The Christian adaptation of this important liturgical feast reflects the same themes, as fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, which for us has become the new Passover and the decisive Exodus of all God's people – both from historical slavery, and from sin and death. The gifts of the Holy Spirit poured out on the church are the new harvest, empowering disciples to sow the word of God throughout the whole world....

Today is [therefore] the birthday of the Church.... With the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost, the Church received the mission to incarnate the Gospel message in every time and culture. As Pope Francis wrote in *The Joy of the Gospel*, "In the diversity of peoples who experience the gift of God, each in accordance with its own culture, the Church expresses her genuine catholicity and shows forth the 'beauty of her varied face'." (116). Put most simply: to be catholic, the church must be diverse....

[Pentecost] is a staging area where we gather to be nourished and empowered before being sent forth to witness to the message of Jesus in the real world. Let us therefore be filled with breath, fire, and energy as we take the Spirit into our world.

– *Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)*

FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$58,300, of which we still owe \$53,910. We have restarted our SGG collections every second week. 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. Thanks for supporting our Archdiocesan ministries.

St Ignatius Statement for the period May 3rd to May 16th. To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$16,276 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$765. To the Poor Box you gave \$15. 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

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

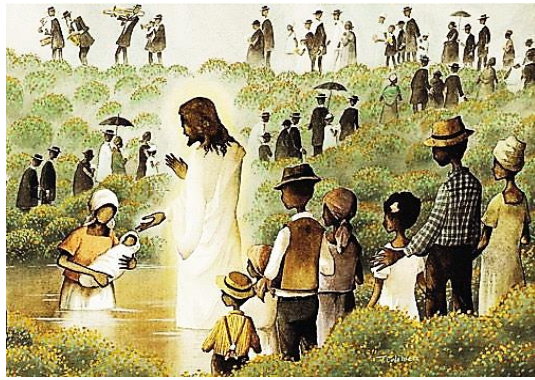
SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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.

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

Last updated 2021-05-14



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.

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Masses continue to be celebrated daily, but none are open to the public.

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.

NEW! The Archbishop advises elderly and vulnerable persons to stay at home and has extended his dispensation from Mass attendance through July 4th 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>

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