

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin for 2021-08-01

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Feast of St Ignatius Celebrated



"The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6)

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The church is open for public Masses with limited attendance Wednesday through Sunday at 11am, with an additional Saturday 5pm Mass.

Please email reserve@stignatius.ca to reserve a seat after checking details in the [COVID-19](#) update below. 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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READINGS: Feast of St Ignatius (B)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 31-33; 11: 1

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 2nd – 7th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Aug	2 nd	11:00am	+Rufina Tabios
Tues		3 rd	11:00am	+Lisa (daughter of Hank Mesman)
Wed		4 th	11:00am	+Sr Carol Peloquin
Thu		5 th	11:00am	+Diane Ewanishan
Fri		6 th	11:00am	+Giorgio Merryweather
Sat		7 th	11:00am	+Leonard Tardiff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Physical attendance limits under current Covid-19 restrictions mean that parishioners still require advance reservations to attend Mass in person. Meanwhile, all are requested to join us regularly on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca>.

The office will be closed on Monday 2 August for the Civic Holiday.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Campbell (Mother of Lynne Campbell), who passed away last week. Condolences to the Family.

Registration for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation Sunday School classes starts this Sunday 1 August. Forms are available in the Office. These three classes resume Sunday 12 September. Parents of children to be registered for all other classes: please watch for further notices.

Dates for First Communion and Reconciliation have been postponed until the Fall. We regret that these events have had to be postponed several times due to the Covid-19 restrictions. We will advise when new dates are booked.

Congratulations to the 28 candidates who were confirmed last week by Fr R Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ. Thanks to their teachers, parents, and all those who helped bring about this event. Thanks also to the musicians, live-streamers and technicians.

Catechism teachers are needed for St Ignatius Parish Sunday School, September 2021 through May 2022, for:

- Kindergarten and Grades 1, 4, 5 & 6
- Grade 3 Class preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Grade 8 Class preparing for Sacrament of Confirmation.

If interested, please email office@stignatius.ca, Attention: Lucy Vogrig, Sunday School Principal.

Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity, Wednesday to Saturday, 14 to 18 September 2021 via Zoom. This is the opening session of a two-year program based on the ecumenical *Forest Dwelling Program* from the Oblate School of Theology in Texas, for those of us who seek the grace to come to terms with our own mortality and face our maturing years with wisdom. Follow-up Tuesday through Saturday sessions are scheduled for 2022 (February 8th through 12th and September 27th through October 1st) and for 2023 (February 7th through 11th and one day in June). Tuition: \$2,400 (minus discounts) phased over two years. For info, contact Program Coordinator Nancy Phillips, 204-470-9437 or dnphil@mymts.net; or go to <http://www.queenshouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Growing-in-Wisdom-program-outline-final.pdf>

Adult Education Centre Events:

for info, contact Fr Con, fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca or the Parish Office (204-474-2351)

- **RCIA starting in mid-October 2021:** Are you or a friend interested in baptism or confirmation in the Catholic Church? St Ignatius Parish will be offering a course in preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at the Easter Vigil in 2022. Provincial guidelines permitting, participants and their sponsors will meet with a team for weekly formation classes and fellowship.

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

Rossbrook House still needs 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.

Manitoba Catholic Schools Job Opportunities: Several teaching opportunities are available. For info or to apply, go to <https://www.mbcatholicschools.ca/employment.html>

REFLECTION

Ignatian Prayer

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to stop for rest,
to labour, seeking no reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.

The Bread that Satisfies

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry..." (John 6)*

Hungry, we cry for bread, but more than
barley or wheat or artisanal loaves,
beyond the chewing and swallowing and
stomach satisfaction it is the breaking
the placing in the hand the community rising
from shared sustenance like the magic of
yeast in the dough filling us up
satiating body, mind, and spirit
making us one with earth, brother, sister,
self, and you, holy companion,
the giver of all to all for all in all.

– Rev Michael Coffey
(Pastor, First English Lutheran Church, Austin, TX),
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:
Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*



FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$58,300, of which we still owe \$47,539. 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 July 12th to July 25th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$19,905 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$3,365. To Security you gave \$700. 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

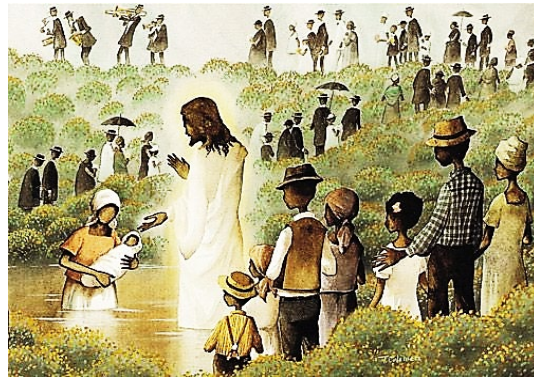
SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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 2021-07-16



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

Some Parish activities continue to be cancelled.

Please see dates in the Announcements section.

The Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person until September 12th.

NEW! Effective 2021-07-17, Covid public health restrictions have been relaxed to allow attendance by up to 150 parishioners, still subject to social distancing requirements, and advance reservations are still required.

Masses continue to be celebrated daily;

the following Masses are open to the public:

11am Wednesday through Sunday and an extra Mass at 5pm Saturday.

Note the following specific cancellations.

- THESE MEETINGS & GROUP EVENTS AT THE ED CENTRE remain cancelled: Adoration, 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.

The Archbishop advises unvaccinated and vulnerable persons to stay at home and has extended his dispensation from Mass attendance for all Roman Catholics in the diocese until September 12th.

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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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
 - 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.
- Alternating 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 unvaccinated or 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!