

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-08-15

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Assumption



The Visitation (Luke 1)
Detail of painting by Janet McKenzie

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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 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).

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

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/>

READINGS: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 16th – 21st (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Aug	16 th	11:00am	Pro Populo
Tues		17 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Lorence Rolando Silvestre
Wed		18 th	11:00am	+Guillermo Soldevilla
Thu		19 th	11:00am	+Armenia Furtado
Fri		20 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Pinto Family
Sat		21 st	11:00am	+Andre Goussaert

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Although physical attendance limits have been somewhat relaxed for indoor religious services under current Covid-19 restrictions, parishioners still require advance reservations to attend Mass in person, and the Parish policy is that all those attending Mass must wear a mask covering nose and mouth and practise physical distancing.

Meanwhile, all are requested to join us regularly on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .

Please see the Pastor's August Reflections on the website and by email.

Registration for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation Sunday School classes began 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.

Catechism teachers are needed for St Ignatius Parish Sunday School, September 2021 through May 2022, for Kindergarten and Grades 1, 4, 5 & 6. 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

The Song of Hannah Foreshadows the Magnificat

My heart rejoices in the Lord; my strength is exalted in the Lord.
I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation.

No one is holy like the Lord, for there is none besides You,
nor is there any rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly; let no arrogance come from your mouth,
for the Lord is the God of knowledge; and by Him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty men are broken,
and those who stumbled are girded with strength.
Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
and the hungry have ceased to hunger.
Even the barren has borne seven,
and she who has many children has become feeble.

The Lord kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up.
The Lord makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up.
He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap,
to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and He has set the world upon them.
He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness.

For by strength no man shall prevail. The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken in pieces;
from heaven He will thunder against them. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth.
He will give strength to His king, and exalt the strength of His anointed.

(1 Samuel 2: 1–10)

FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$58,300, of which we still owe \$46,634. 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 26th to August 8th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$17,222 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$905. To Agape & Poor box you gave \$60. To the Unmarked Graves Fund you gave \$100. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

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.