

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

## On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-09-19

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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](mailto: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 Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** 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/>



*"...Whoever welcomes one such child in my name  
welcomes me...." (Mark 9)*

### READINGS: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 50: 5-9

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 2: 14-18

**Gospel:** Mark 8: 27-35

### Mass Intentions for the Week of September 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sept	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Alson Dimson
Tues		21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Jim Probetts
Wed		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Max Buchner Family
Thu		23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Max Buchner
Fri		24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Jackie Overton
Sat		25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Jessica Schettler

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 invited to join us regularly on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers wanted:** If you are double-vaccinated and can help, please contact Lee Mencik at [leemencik@gmail.com](mailto:leemencik@gmail.com) or the Office [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca) This invitation is also for our youths who have been confirmed.

**Classes for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation Sunday School classes resumed last Sunday 12 September.** Registration forms are available in the Office. Parents of children to be registered for all other classes: please watch for further notices.

**Parish Security Funding:** Due to some attempted vandalism in the past months, the Parish has had to increase security measures. Mobile patrols have been hired and work is ongoing to upgrade video surveillance in and around the building. Our Knights of Columbus aim to raise \$15,000 to offset costs. If you can assist please make your cheque payable to St Ignatius Parish and earmark to "Security."

**Wanted: Ministers for Communion Services at the Waverley Retirement Home, Mondays 10:30am.** All Covid protocols will be followed. If you are double-vaccinated and can help, contact Don Lavallee at [donlavallee@mymts.net](mailto:donlavallee@mymts.net) or 204-797-2762

**On-line course *Helping Others Grow Through Their Grieving*, four Mondays, 27 September through 18 October.** Presenter: Jerome Herauf, MA, MDiv. Explore how those who minister to or care for the grieving can guide them through this difficult time. See <https://www.beadisciple.com/.../ifd377-helping-others.../> for more info.

**On-line webinars on Indigenous-Jesuit Relations – *Unpacking Histories: Reflecting on the relation of Indigenous Peoples and Jesuits in what we currently call the US and Canada*.** Presented by the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the US. To register go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vdeqgpz8sGNStukeBYEwipHqFoUzarIEe>

- **Session 1, Thursday 30 September, 11:30am-3:15pm CST.** Opens with a smudge
- **Session 2: Thursday 2 December: *History of Jesuit Boarding Schools*, 3-4:30pm CST**
- **Session 3: Thursday 20 January: *The Impact of Indigenous Sacred Wisdom and Beauty on the Jesuit Tradition*, 3-4:30pm CST**
- **Session 4: Thursday 17 March: *Truth and Healing Work and Legislation*, 3-4:30pm.**

**RCIA starts 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. Participants and their sponsors will meet on Tuesday evenings in person or via Zoom with a team for weekly formation classes and fellowship. If you are interested or have questions, contact Fr Con, [fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca](mailto:fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca) or at the Office (204-474-2351).

**Come and Discover Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience starting this autumn.** For info, go to [www.nathanaelwpg.ca](http://www.nathanaelwpg.ca)

**Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Haiti Appeal:** to support the people after a magnitude 7.2 earthquake hit Haiti in August. CJI has joined a network of Jesuit international solidarity organizations and mission offices to launch a global fundraising effort to support the response and recovery efforts by these organizations in Haiti. The response will have two phases: emergency relief and recovery. **To donate**, write a cheque to "Canadian Jesuits International" and earmark it for the "Haiti Earthquake Appeal" or go to: [www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/earthquake-in-haiti-news-from-the-jesuit-superior-in-haiti](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/earthquake-in-haiti-news-from-the-jesuit-superior-in-haiti)

## REFLECTION

### Jesus and the Boys

*Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them,  
"What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way  
they had argued with one another who was the greatest.  
He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them,  
"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9: 33-35)*

Like seven-year-olds wearing black capes  
and flying through the green back yard  
  
we spit and sputter in staccato speech,  
I'm the greatest... no I am... no really it's me  
  
all while listening to our Jesus buddy ramble on  
about betrayal and death and a whisper about after that  
  
but we raise our pecan stick swords way high over head  
and battle and pretend a beheaded victory  
  
still the Nazareth dude nullifies our superhero powers  
reminding us of the one thing that deflates grandiosity:  
  
someone has come to serve you and lift you up  
even you who imagine you alone lift yourself up  
  
and so we crack the sticks on our knees, untie our capes  
and pray: help us redefine greatness through you  
  
help the boys let go of grasping after fake powers  
help the boys become men with life to give away

– 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 \$43,408. 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 August 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$17,577 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,269. To Security you gave \$600. To Agape you gave \$60. To Unmarked Graves you gave \$30. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

## 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>