

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-09-26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

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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 Sunday, November 21st** 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/>



"The wages of the labourers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out..." (James 5)

READINGS: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

2nd Reading: James 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 27th – October 2nd (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sept	27 th	11:00am	+Virginia Dimson
Tues		28 th	11:00am	+Rustico Carandang
Wed		29 th	11:00am	+Douglas Rennie
Thu		30 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Art & Lee Mencik (31 st Wedding Anniv)
Fri	Oct	1 st	11:00am	+Andre Goussaert
Sat		2 nd	11:00am	+Antoine Guertin

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> .

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday 30 September to observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Please remember to write your name, address, and envelope number (if you have one) on your donation envelope, so we can issue you a tax receipt at year end. Meanwhile, heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been supporting us and donating throughout these difficult times.

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

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 or 204-797-2762

Classes for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation Sunday School classes resumed on Sunday 12 September. Registration forms are still 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."

A Day to Remember Priests, Sunday 26 September: Holy Hour, 7pm, St Ann's Parish, 271 Hampton Street. Give thanks for our priests who have served us so faithfully. Archbishop Gagnon will preside at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Go to <https://www.beadisciple.com/.../ifd377-helping-others.../> for more info.

Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Thursday 30 September. This day honours the victims and survivors of Canada's residential school system along with their families. It also marks the importance of the relationships between the First Peoples of this land and the non-Indigenous people of Canada. It offers an opportunity to listen to and reflect on the stories within our Indigenous and First Nations Communities. Archbishop Gagnon encourages everyone to take part in community-organized activities marking this First National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

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/tZ0vdeggpz8sGNStukeBYEwipHqFoUzarIEe>

- **Session 1, Thursday 30 September, 11:30am-3:15pm CDT.** 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 CST.**

Family Blanket Exercise & Kid's Session - An Initiative for Reconciliation, Saturday 2 October, English session 9:30am to 12:15am; French session 1:45pm to 4:30pm, both at St Boniface Cathedral Ruins, 180 avenue de la Cathédrale. Free event to learn more about reconciliation and the history of colonialization; sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family, and Life, Archdiocese of St Boniface. Register by Monday 27 September as spots are limited. To register go to: www.bit.ly/Blanket-Oct2
Questions? Contact Nadine Fetherston, mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca

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 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

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

REFLECTION

About that Plucking out the Eye Thing

And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.”
(Mark 9: 47-48)

One of them came in wet with a millstone and a rope
knotted around his throat gasping for air having dragged
the damn thing up from the bottom of the river
because he had cursed at a child for high-pitched screaming

Another came in with her right hand
hacked off – she was left-handed –
and she dripped crimson drops all the way
down the hall to Jesus’ living room
admitting she had used the missing appendage
to flip someone off in traffic for cutting in

One more limped in with a lopped-off foot
in his hand and he dropped to the floor sobbing
because he had tripped someone in line
in front of him to get a better spot
at Bonnaroo this year to see Radiohead

Then there was the disciple who had an eye patch
and fumbled her way through the door
having glared at her next-door neighbor with
a bitchy stare because she looked so freaking good
in that new dress and those shoes with red soles
and wished she would trip and tear her ACL

They gathered around Jesus, each face
with a seriousness that puzzled the good Lord
except for the one with the plucked out eye,
it was hard to look puzzled with the patch and all.
He looked at them and said trying not to laugh:

For God’s sake, stop damaging yourselves.
You know I was kidding, right?
Have you heard of hyperbole?
Come on, folks! Get over yourselves!
You’re not that bad, and you’re not that good.

And then they ate supper and he taught them
many more things that they misunderstood.

– 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 \$41,390. 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 September 6th to September 19th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$17,803 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$2,018. To Security you gave \$500. To Unmarked Graves you gave \$24. 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.