

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin for 2021-10-31

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Reformation Sunday

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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. Please send request by email to reserve@stignatius.ca

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/>



2017 Vatican Stamp Commemorating
500 years of the Protestant Reformation

READINGS: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 1st – 6th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Nov	1 st	11:00am	+Eugenio Marino
Tues		2 nd	11:00am	+Deceased Members of the Elefante Family
Wed		3 rd	11:00am	+Deceased Members of the Bauer Family
Thu		4 th	11:00am	+Deceased Members of the Buchner Family
Fri		5 th	11:00am	+Deceased Members of the Birkholz Family
Sat		6 th	11:00am	+Manuel Furtado

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> .

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Parishioners Dr Fahmy Farag and Alexander Snidal who passed away last week. Condolences to their respective families.

Throughout November, we pray for all departed souls. You can submit the name(s) of those you wish to remember by emailing reserve@stignatius.ca Write "Deceased Person" in the subject line. Names will be placed in the Remembrance urn and prayed for during November.

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.

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."

Knights of Columbus Rosary Prayer, Sunday 31 October, immediately after 11am Mass and also live-streamed. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Bring your rosary.

RCIA has started: Are you or a friend interested in baptism or confirmation in the Catholic Church? St Ignatius Parish is offering a course in preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at the Easter Vigil in 2022. Participants and their sponsors 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).

Development & Peace (D&P) People and Planet First Campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad – to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. In Honduras and Cambodia, for example, organizations supported by D&P are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The *Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development* (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, the mission of *Development and Partnership in Action* (DPA) is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights. We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and by taking action to change it. Get involved at <https://devp.org/en>

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Zoom Webinars for Covid-19 Solidarity. Join us to express solidarity with the poor and marginalized communities accompanied by our Jesuit partners, and to foster relations between the Global North and South. Registration at <https://bit.ly/SolidarityWebinarCJI> or write cji@jesuits.ca

- **Tuesday 9 November, 11am – 12:30pm (CST): *Solidarity in a Covid-19 World***
 - Fr Ismael Moreno, *Solidarity and Human Rights in Honduras*;
 - Anitalia Pijachi, Pan-Amazon Region, *Solidarity and Integral Ecology*
 - Noluthando Honono, South Africa, *Solidarity and migrants and refugees*.
- **Tuesday 30 November, 6:00 – 7:30pm (CST), *Virtual Solidarity Concert for the Start of Advent*.** International Performers: Women's choir, South Sudan; primary schoolers, Haiti; dance troupe, Moran Memorial School in Nepal; Youth collective Jovenes Generarte, Colombia; a group from Radio Progreso, Honduras; the Provincial of the Jesuits of Canada, Erik Oland, SJ; and many more.

REFLECTION

The Art of Reformation

*But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts;
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (Jeremiah 31:33)*

You can take a hunk of brown moist modelling clay
squeeze it in your hands and eye it oozing between fingers
like ribbons rolling out on the table top

shape it into a dove or a fish or a water bowl
maybe throw it on the wheel and tactilely
coax it into a vase or an abstraction of yourself

and then having reshaped the stoic block into sculpture
you have to decide: put it in the kiln and fire it
preserve its beauty in brittle perfection

or keep it supple and soft, wet and moving
so that when the times require creative reformation
you can give thanks for the dove, the bowl, the vase

then reimagine what this poetic mud can be
and spin a chalice or hand-shape a plate
and invite everyone to bring the bread and wine

or get a camera and pose the earthy medium
flip the shutter once, repose, shoot again
and make this reformation into Claymation

animation of the potter Spirit keeping all things fluid
aquifying calcified statues like you and me and church
freeing our joints to be the art of God's desire

– 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 \$39,745. 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 October 4th to October 17th : To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$20,989 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$983. To the Poor Box you gave \$40. For Security you gave \$220. For Unmarked Graves you gave \$25. 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.