

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin for 2021-11-14

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
World Day of the Poor

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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/>



READINGS: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 15th – 20th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Nov	15 th	11:00am	+Jim Kiezik & +Eugene Kiezik
Tues		16 th	11:00am	+Jim Orzechowski
Wed		17 th	11:00am	+ Deceased members of the Bauer Family
Thu		18 th	11:00am	+Agata & +Guiseppe Cosco
Fri		19 th	11:00am	+Deceased members of the Buchner Family
Sat		20 th	11:00am	+Deceased members of the Birkholz Family

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 see the *Pastor's Reflections*, available on line.

Saturday 13 November, at the 11am Mass, the Knights of our Parish will specially remember their deceased brothers.

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 don't forget 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.

Sign the Development & Peace (D&P) *People and Planet First* petition, asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations. Such legislation would also give the victims of corporate abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. This campaign is inspired by these words of Pope Francis: "A true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49) These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies – many of them Canadian – that plunder resources in countries of the Global South without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. **Act now to end corporate impunity!** Visit <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/take-action/#petition> and sign the petition. There will be a short presentation on this topic at the end of 5pm Saturday and 11am Sunday Masses this weekend.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Rosary Prayer, Sunday 28 November**, immediately after 11am Mass and also live-streamed. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Bring your rosary.
- **Sobeys and Co-op Grocery Card Sales** after Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am Masses. Pay by cash or debit to earn these stores' donations to our Parish.

Virtual Covid-19 Solidarity Concert for the Start of Advent, Tuesday 30 November, 6:00 – 7:30pm (CST) via Zoom. This is the 2nd Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Covid-19 Webinar. 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. 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

REFLECTION

Rumours

*When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed;
this must take place, but the end is still to come.
For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;
there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.
This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. (Mark 13: 7-8)*

Did you hear the murmurs that things are going black
and lockstep war is coming that will horrify and crush
and there's nothing you or the generals can do about it?

Did the gossip train roar by your way today
and Doppler shift whistle that stars are disintegrating
and temples and towers falling while we watch with small eyes?

Did the word mushroom to your state that a virus leaked
and the military lost control of containment
and soon North Dakota will be silent and then South?

Listen: It's all true, or it's freaked-out fearful chatter, or who knows,
but then what anyway? All is prologue and prelude, lift up your
heart to the universe, the ultimate word and song are yet to come:
sonnets of peace, grace notes of loving-kindness, rumours spreading
of Spirit filling up the desolate space between when all this
cosmic crucifixion will rest and then rise a sanctified singularity

– 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 \$38,955. 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 18th to October 31st: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$17,974 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$790. For Security you gave \$70. 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
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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.