

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2021-12-25 & 26

### Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & Holy Family Sunday (Year C)

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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 Holy Family* (modern ikon - writer unknown)

#### READINGS: Christmas Eve (C)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-4, 6-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel: Luke 2: 1-16

#### READINGS: Christmas Day (C)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 62: 11-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Titus 3: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 2: 15-20

#### READINGS: Holy Family Sunday (C)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Friday 24 December, Christmas Eve: 📖 5pm\* (streamed); 📖 8pm\* (not streamed); 📖 11pm (streamed)
- Saturday 25 December, Christmas Day: 📖 11am (streamed)

\*The two Masses marked with an asterisk are for fully vaccinated attendees presenting vaccination card and ID. Please see below, in the Announcements section, the notice concerning Covid restrictions.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment Wednesday through Saturday. Please send request by email to [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca)

The Archbishop has extended until Monday 28 February 2022 the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person.

When private prayer in the church is not available for you, family prayer at home is highly recommended. See the following websites for prayer suggestions:

- <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/>

#### Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 27<sup>th</sup> – Jan 1<sup>st</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Dec	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Omer Van Wallegghem
Tues		28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Roberto Carcamo
Wed		29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Spec Int: Andrew Overton
Thu		30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Daniel Novoa
Fri		31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am Spec Int: Nathan Overton
Sat	Jan	1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am Pro Populo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCHEDULE of MASSES BETWEEN CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

- **Sunday 26 December, Feast of the Holy Family:** 📖 11am (streamed); Family blessing after the Mass
- **Friday 31 December, New Year's Eve:** 📖 5pm Mass in Spanish and English
- **Saturday 1 January 2022, New Year's Day:** 📖 11am (streamed): Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- **Sunday 2 January 2022:** 📖 11am (streamed): Epiphany of the Lord

The Pastor, priests, and lay staff wish all our parishioners a happy, holy, and peaceful Christmas, with the hope that the New Life we now celebrate will bring many blessings throughout the New Year to your family, to our nation, and to the world.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: Covid Restrictions

Stricter physical attendance limits have been re-imposed for indoor religious services under current Covid-19 restrictions: Masses are limited to 25 attendees, which can be increased to 150 only if all attendees are verified double-vaccinated. **In order to allow the greatest possible number of parishioners to attend Christmas Masses, Christmas Eve 5pm and 8pm Masses are open only to fully vaccinated persons presenting a vaccination card and ID at the entrance. (The vax requirement for these Masses applies to all persons 12 years old and up, without exception). All other Masses remain open for up to 25 persons, without vaccination requirements. Parishioners still require advance reservations to attend any Masses 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 who cannot attend are invited to join us regularly on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .

To reserve seats for Masses, please email [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca) well in advance, stating the date and time you wish to attend and the names of the people in your group. Only 25 people are allowed, under the new current restrictions until January 11<sup>th</sup>. Those without a reservation are invited to join us on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca>

**Parish Offertory envelopes for 2022 will be provided only upon request. Pre-authorized chequing (PAC) is now the preferred alternative.** However, if PAC is not for you, you may still request envelopes by calling the Parish Office, 204-474-2351, or by emailing [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca).

**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.

### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 30 January** immediately after 11am Mass.
- **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.

**Chili cooks needed for Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre, Sunday 2 January.** We need 30 four-litre pails of chili to be made at home for guests at the Centre. The empty pails are available from Nancy, 204-799-0276 – not from the parish office. To arrange pickup of pails and drop off your cooked chili, call Nancy. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity toward our city's most vulnerable citizens.

**27th Annual St Paul's High School Community Tribute Dinner, Tuesday 15 February,** where the Ignatian Challenge Award will be presented to Mrs. Nancy & Carmine '76 Militano. Mark your calendar. This marquee event brings together over 800 alumni, parents, and friends of St Paul's for an evening of celebration, tradition and fellowship. For info go to [https://www.stpauls.mb.ca/events/tribute\\_dinner/](https://www.stpauls.mb.ca/events/tribute_dinner/) ; to order tickets go to <https://community.stpauls.mb.ca/TributeDinner/>

## REFLECTION

### CHRISTMASTIDE: ON THE EDGE

Christmas sets the centre on the edge:  
The edge of town, out-buildings of an inn,  
The fringe of empire, far from privilege  
And power, on the edge and outer spin  
Of turning worlds, a margin of small stars  
That edge a galaxy itself light years  
From some unguessed-at cosmic origin.  
Christmas sets the centre at the edge.  
And from this day our world is re-aligned;  
A tiny seed unfolding in the womb  
Becomes the source from which we all unfold  
And flower into being. We are healed,  
The End begins, the tomb becomes a womb,  
For now in Him all things are re-aligned.

– Rev Malcolm Guite, Chaplain, Girton College Cambridge,  
*Sounding the Seasons: 70 Sonnets for the Christian Year*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2021 is \$52,515, of which we still owe \$20,479. 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 November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$26,760 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$4,360. For Christmas you gave \$6,830. For the Building Fund you gave \$30. To Security you gave \$50. 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> CLOSED during current emergency <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 – meetings temporarily suspended.