

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-01-16

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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 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/>



*Jesus and the Chief Steward at the Wedding at Cana* (detail),  
Bas-relief, stone sarcophagus #31551, ca 300-325 AD,  
Vatican Pio Cristiano Museum

### READINGS: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time(C)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 62: 1-5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

**Gospel:** John 2: 1-12

### Mass Intentions for the Week of January 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan	17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Sylvia Bond's Family
Tues		18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Francesco Notarianni
Wed		19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Janina Multan
Thu		20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Brian Thompson
Fri		21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Sat		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Maria Crossley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see Fr Frank's *Reflections of the Pastor* on the Parish website and in your email in-box (or spam folder).

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: Covid Restrictions

Strict physical attendance limits have been re-imposed for indoor religious services. Under the restrictions in effect until at least February 1<sup>st</sup>, the maximum number allowed to attend is 25 if no vaccination requirement is in place. **Parishioners still require advance reservations to attend Masses in person, and the Parish policy is that all those attending Mass must practise physical distancing and wear a mask covering nose and mouth.** 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. **Meanwhile, all who cannot attend are invited to join us regularly on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .**

Parish Offertory envelopes for 2022 are now available for pick-up from the office. 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.

*How the Ignatian Family can contribute to the Synod* Empowerment Webinar offered by the Jesuit Service for Discernment in Common.

- **Monday 17 January, 10 to 11.30am CST**, in French with simultaneous English translation: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_0hnOqW6OO1KqOcJRZC5aeQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0hnOqW6OO1KqOcJRZC5aeQ)
- **Tuesday 18 January, 10 to 11.30am CST**, in English with simultaneous French translation: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ojxn9WNtTyWIBVq9SAeskA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ojxn9WNtTyWIBVq9SAeskA)

**27th Annual St Paul's High School Community Tribute Dinner**, originally scheduled for 15 February, has been rescheduled to Tuesday 1 November, 2022. Ticket and sponsorship sales will resume in September.

### Employment Opportunities

- **Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Director of Communication Services.** Full time with benefits. Send résumé to Director of Communications Services, 1495 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg, R3T 2C6. For info, contact John Acosta, 204-2227 ext 237 or [jacosta@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:jacosta@archwinnipeg.ca)
- **Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Bilingual Receptionist, Diocesan Centre.** Full time. Send résumé, references from your pastor and two others as soon as possible to Gisèle Gratton, Financial Administrator, [job@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:job@archsaintboniface.ca) Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.
- **Manitoba Catholic Schools.** For info and to apply for positions listed below, go to [www.mbcatholicschools.ca/employment.html](http://www.mbcatholicschools.ca/employment.html)
  - Educational Assistant (Holy Ghost School)
  - Bookkeeper (Christ the King School)
  - Educational Assistant (Christ the King School)

## REFLECTION

### WHAT THE WEDDING AT CANA MEANS FOR US

Cana was in Galilee, a poor province next to Jerusalem, its people ignored and forgotten by the rest of the world. In the subsistence economy of First-Century Palestine, it was probably a source of shame for the hosts – but nevertheless a common experience – for poor people to run out of wine before the traditional seven days of a wedding celebration were over.

But we shouldn't get too caught up with the details of the wedding or the wine. For us in the 21st Century, running out of food or drink at such an important celebration would be a rare faux pas. We'd have to fire the wedding planner. But we *do* know what it's like to run out. To run out of time, options, opportunity, energy, or even money at the end of a paycheque. For example, we might run out of time to spend with our spouses or kids at the end of a long work day, or time to spend with grandkids at the end of a short once-a-year visit. We might run out of treatment options at the end of a battle with disease or illness. We might run out of chances to fix a broken marriage or relationship or friendship. We might run out of time to get our affairs in order or make our own decisions before a health crisis hits. Like those wedding guests in Cana, we know very well in our world what it's like to run out, not to have enough, to be bound by limits and walls, for death always to be waiting for us. We live the world of Cana every day. That wedding wasn't unusual because wine ran out...

Not at all unusual... except for Mary, because she knows something no one else knows. She pleads with Jesus as someone she knows can change things. That endings and limits and running out and death don't have to be the way of the world. So when the wine runs out, from her lived experience, she seems to be looking to Jesus for a different world. She is pleading for a glimpse of the new creation of Messiah.

So Jesus tells the servants to fill the water jars.... And the water becomes wine. It's a wonderful gift that Jesus bestows on this wedding, but the wine is only one part of the gift that is given. No one else seems to realize what has happened for this small and poor wedding in the middle of nowhere is that *God has stepped in*. God changed the ending we're used to, the running out, the limits and walls, even the end that is death. For Jesus has symbolically brought the wedding back to life, has changed the normal order of the world. The order where death always wins....

And as the wedding at Cana is transformed, so are we. As endings and limits and walls and deaths punctuate our lives, Jesus transforms us. Not with quick fixes for our shortcomings and problems. Rather, just as he changes our lack into an abundance of bread and wine, he turns our brokenness and sin into forgiveness and mercy; he turns death into new life. Jesus gives us the first miracle, which foreshadows the last: the miracle of the empty tomb.

Excerpted and paraphrased from a blog by Rev Erik Parker at [www.millennialpastor.ca/2018/01/14/the-resurrection-of-the-wedding-of-cana/](http://www.millennialpastor.ca/2018/01/14/the-resurrection-of-the-wedding-of-cana/)

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2021 is \$52,515, of which we still owe \$17,049. 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 December 27<sup>th</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$14,132 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$340. For Christmas you gave \$39,645. To Agape you gave \$60. To Solidarity Fund you gave \$150. 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.