

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-02-06

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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*"Henceforth you will become fishers of people." (Matthew 4)*

St Ignatius is open for public Masses (with limited attendance)

- + Wednesday through Friday: 11am
- + Saturday 11am and 5pm
- + Sunday 9:30am and 11:30am (starting 6 February)

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/>

### READINGS: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time(C)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

**Gospel:** Luke 5: 1-11

### Mass Intentions for the Week of February 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Feb	7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Allun David Evans
Tues		8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Healing: Josie Van Ginkel
Wed		9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Mary Rolfe
Thu		10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Steven Pearse
Fri		11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Thanksgiving: Iris
Sat		12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Chad Thompson & Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 8<sup>th</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>.**

### **New Sunday Mass Times: Starting Sunday 6 February: 9:30am and 11:30am.**

An email scam is circulating purporting to be Fr Frank asking for gift cards. **Do not reply to that email.**

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).

*Healing in All Directions: Stories of Reconciliation*, Sunday 6 February, 1:30pm CST. Zoom presentation by Sr Eva Solomon, in the CSJ *Conversations for Our Times* series. For info and to register, go to: <https://www.stbasilsparish.ca/conversations-for-our-times>

**St Ignatius Refugee Cttee asks you to help support an Afghan refugee family:** Donations are needed to help a young family of three resettle in Winnipeg. The family worked for Jesuit Refugee Service and recently fled Afghanistan for Pakistan. Our target is \$10,000. Please send cheques payable to St Ignatius Parish earmarked to "Refugee Fund." New Refugee Cttee members are welcome; for info phone Saratha, 204-885-0551

### **Knights of Columbus Initiatives**

- **Take-Out Pancake Breakfast, Sunday 20 February.** Come to the church hall after Mass for pre-packaged breakfasts your family can enjoy at home!
- ***From Cocaine to Christ: A Virtual Lenten Mission*, Saturday 5 March.** Separate talks at 10am, Noon, & 2pm CST with *Just a Guy in the Pew* Ministries' John Edwards' powerful conversion story. Register by email to [koc@stignatius.ca](mailto:koc@stignatius.ca) indicating virtual or in-person attendance.
- **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.

**Workshop Series for Married Couples – Seven Tuesdays: 8 February through 22 March**, on-line and in-person options available. Based on *7 Principles for Making Marriage Work* by relationship expert John Gottman. You'll learn new ways to build & maintain intimacy and practical tips for effective communication and navigating conflict. Organized by the Marriage, Family and Life Office at the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface. For info and to register, visit [www.bit.ly/marriage-enrich](http://www.bit.ly/marriage-enrich) or write [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) or phone 204-479-6791. [See the poster here.](#)

### **Two four-week courses on grieving:**

- ***Helping Others Grow through Their Grieving***, starts Monday 21 February
- ***Growing through Our Grieving***, starts Monday 14 March

For info and to register, go to <https://www.beadisciple.com/course-catalog/> and search for the course names above.

**Participants Wanted for Caregivers Study.** If you care for an elder living at home and can share your experience during the pandemic, this study aims to gain insight into the support you provide. Click [here](#) for preliminary survey, or contact Danielle de Moissac, PhD for info at [ddemoissac@ustboniface.ca](mailto:ddemoissac@ustboniface.ca)

## REFLECTION

### WHICH COMES FIRST, THE FISH OR THE RIVER?

(For Michael Ward)

Since every gift comes down from the all-giver  
How can we choose between the giver's gifts,  
Or say which should come first, the fish or river?

He scatters first, and then calls us to gather,  
To float upon his love our loving craft,  
And sail our songs upstream, back to the giver.

He gives his gifts when we are met together,  
Not in our splits, our schisms, and our rifts;  
We cannot prize the fish and not the river,

Divide the two and say 'which would you rather?'  
We drift through time on fragile little rafts  
But time and life alike flow from the giver.

Away upstream, it all flows from the Father.  
The stream is his own Spirit, giving gifts,  
His Son, our brother, joins us in the river.

He is a *both-and* God, not *or*, or *either*  
He gives full measure; steady, heady draughts!  
The giver must come first, always the giver,  
And we receive his gifts: both fish and river.

— Rev Malcolm Guite, Chaplain, Girton College Cambridge,  
*The Singing Bowl: Collected Poems*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2021 is \$52,515, of which we still owe \$16,434. 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 January 10<sup>th</sup> to January 23<sup>rd</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$15,305 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$615. For Christmas you gave \$200. To Security you gave \$20. 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.