

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-02-20

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

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“...the measure you give is the measure you will get back.” (Luke 6)

### READINGS: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time(C)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

**Gospel:** Luke 6: 27-38

**New Sunday morning Mass Times now in effect: 9:30am and 11:30am**

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

✚ Wednesday through Friday: 11am

✚ Saturday 11am and 5pm

✚ Sunday 9:30am and 11:30am (from 6 February onwards)

- 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week of February 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Feb	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Lavone Martell
Tues		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Sr Mildred Peterkin, RSCJ
Wed		23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Sr Christina Syrotynsky
Thu		24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Jackie Overton
Fri		25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Sergio & +Rosa Panfili
Sat		26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Mary Jane Abejero

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE: Covid Restrictions

Physical attendance limits are still in effect for indoor religious services. Under current restrictions, the maximum number allowed to attend is 150 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>.**

The office will be closed at noon on Monday 22 February for Louis Riel Day.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Beatrice Fediuk. Condolences to her family.

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

Please let us know if we may save postage by emailing you your 2021 tax receipt. Email [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca) or phone the Parish Office, 204-474-2351. Please specify whether you use envelopes or PAC, or both.

**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.

### 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.

**Formation and Reformation in Catholic Thought: Virtual Online Lecture, Tuesday 15 March, 10am (CDT).** Presenter for Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies: Fr Robert Gooding, SJ. For info go to [umanitoba.ca/colleges/st\\_pauls/jesuit\\_centre](http://umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_pauls/jesuit_centre)

**Virtual Conference on Ignatian Spirituality, Saturday & Sunday 2 & 3 April.** Eight sessions on such topics as decision-making, listening to God's voice, and the link between faith and justice. Hosted by the Jesuits of Canada, as part of the Ignatian Year. No charge [to register for the event](#)

**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

(Reminder: Lent begins March 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### THE CUTTING EDGE

At my back, like you, I always hear  
The edge, the cutting edge is coming near.

Not the blind fury  
With the abhorred shears,  
But this is what I fear:  
The stealthy scissors of a blinded time  
Cutting through accretions of the past  
Dully and daily deleting whatever is not next,  
Sneering and sniping and snipping,  
Excising every sign-post from the text,  
Paring all the parts that point away  
To something other than our circled self.

I know the angels were the first to fall;  
Cherub and Seraph spiralled down  
In circling curlicues of sacred text,  
Flaring in ink and paper to the floor,  
The shredded evidence of our affair,  
Our old, embarrassing affair with God.  
And God himself will follow soon enough;  
A little word so easy to excise,  
Another snippet for the cutting room  
A sweeping on the heap of history.

But still at night I tiptoe to the door  
To rustle through these severed strips of love,  
And strew my heart with scraps of poetry  
Forbidden hopes and shards of mystery.  
They rustle through me in my waking dreams  
And so I'll have a heart-, a head-, a handful when  
The scissors come for me.

For at my back, like you, I always hear  
The cutting edge, the edge is coming near.

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

**Note: 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/>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2021 is \$52,515, of which we still owe \$15,659. 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 24<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses you gave \$15,305. To SGG you gave \$775. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$226. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

### OUR FACILITIES

<p><b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b>  <b>255 Stafford Street</b>  <b>Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2</b>  <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Served by:</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  <b>Assoc Pastor:</b> Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p><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></p>
<p><b>Controller:</b> Jan Hasiuk  <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><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></p>
<p><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></p>
<p><b>Buildings &amp; Grounds Maintenance Manager:</b>                  Chris Janes,  <a href="mailto:maintenance@stignatius.ca">maintenance@stignatius.ca</a></p>

### SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p><b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b>                  For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>  <b>10:55am-12 Noon</b>                  This year: First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation only</p>
<p><b>CONFIRMATION</b>                  For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September</p>
<p><b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b>                  Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</p>
<p><b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b>                  Arrange 12 months in advance.</p>
<p><b>SICK CALLS:</b>                  Request through the Office.                  Someone will gladly visit the sick.</p>
<p><b>HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY:</b>                  call Office, 204-474-2351</p>
<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>                  normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm – meetings temporarily suspended.</p>