

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-02-27

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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READINGS: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time(C)

1st Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

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

St Ignatius is open for public Masses
(with attendance limited to 150)

✚ Wednesday through Friday: 11am

✚ Saturday 11am and 5pm

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 28th – Mar 5th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Feb	28 th	11:00am	+Helena Dziech
Tues	March	1 st	11:00am	+Billy Joe Baldo
Wed		2 nd	11:00am	+Janina Multan
Thu		3 rd	11:00am	Spec Int: Mary Jane Abejero
Fri		4 th	11:00am	+Louisa & +Camillo Lucidi
Sat		5 th	11:00am	+1 st Death Anniv Berlita Marquez

- 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment Wednesday through Saturday. Please send request by email to reserve@stignatius.ca

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

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 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> .**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd: Ashes will be distributed during the 11am mass, (live streamed) and the 7pm Mass (not streamed).

Congratulations to the 25 Confirmands who receive their crosses this Sunday: (Sunday-School confirmands: 9:30am Mass; St Ignatius School confirmands: 11:30am). Special thanks to their parents and teachers.

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 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

- **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 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**, started 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

Universal Synod announced by Pope Francis: St Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council invites you to participate in two ways.

- **Complete the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's on-line survey before May 1st** by going to <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=168> There find full info and click on "Participate in the Synod."
- **Attend one of two Parish listening sessions;** to sign up, email Fr Con Mulvihill at fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca indicating which session you prefer: **Wednesday 23 March, 7pm on Zoom** OR **Sunday 10 April, 1:30pm in person in our Parish Hall.**

Development & Peace/Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign asks you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. You can do this by:

- **Donating** on line at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on 3 April. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world.
- **Learning more** by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
- **Signing the petition** for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at devp.org/act

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

REFLECTION

(Reminder: Prepare for ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2nd)



LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE, ALMSGIVING, and PENANCE

Latin Church Catholics are to observe fasting and abstinence during Lent under terms of the 1983 *Code of Canon Law*.

- **ABSTINENCE:** Catholics aged 14+ are expected to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent (and on Ash Wednesday). Eggs & fish don't count as meat.
- **FASTING:** Catholics aged 18-59 are expected to fast (one full meal and two "snacks" that don't add up to a full meal) on **Ash Wednesday** and Good Friday. Non-alcoholic drinks such as water or juice don't count as food, but liquids used as food – such as soups or smoothies – do.
- When you have a medical condition or are pregnant, travelling, or under unusual stress, these requirements may be relaxed.

In addition to fasting and abstinence, giving alms or doing charitable work is expected.

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 \$14,779. 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 February 7th to February 20th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses you gave \$16,218. To SGG you gave \$880. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$2,255. You gave \$200 to D&P. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

OUR FACILITIES

<p>ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p>Office: CLOSED during current emergency Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad, 204-474-2351 office@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Controller: Jan Hasiuk controller@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Fr Con adult.education@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager: Chris Janes, maintenance@stignatius.ca</p>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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