

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-04-03

5th Sunday in Lent (Year C)
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**Sunday morning Mass Times
now in effect: 9:30 and 11:30am**



Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery (John 8)
1917 painting by Max Beckmann,
German Expressionist, St Louis Art Gallery

St Ignatius is open for public Masses

✚ Wednesday through Friday: 11am*

✚ Saturday 11am* and 5pm

✚ Sunday 9:30am and 11:30am*

* livestreamed

You are still required to wear a mask covering nose and mouth. If you have been exposed to Covid19 or are sick, you should refrain from attending in person.

READINGS: 5th Sunday in Lent (C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 4th – 9th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Apr	4 th	11:00am	+Funeral Mass, Annette Gougeon
Tues		5 th	11:00am	+ Snitowski Family Members
Wed		6 th	11:00am	+Desiderio Marinelli
Thu		7 th	11:00am	+Snjezana Vujica
Fri		8 th	11:00am	+Domencio Marinelli
Sat		9 th	11:00am	+Mary Pomanski

- Masses are still live-streamed at 11am daily from St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com> (and remain available on line until the next morning). All who cannot attend are invited to join us on line.
- 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/>
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Friday 4:15pm to 5pm, Saturday 10:00am to 10:45am or by appointment Wednesday through Friday. Please send request by email to reserve@stignatius.ca
- **Additional Lenten Reconciliation opportunity: Monday 4 April, 7-9pm.**

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Volunteers Needed: (If interested, please contact the Office, 204-474-2351 or email office@stignatius.ca)

- **Parishioners to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday 14 April, 7:30pm Mass**
- **Assistants to Lee Mencik to help coordinate Lectors and Communion Ministers**
- **Ushers and Live-stream Technicians for Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9:30am Masses.**
- **Sunday School Teachers for 2022-23, for all grade levels.**

D&P-hosted Stations of the Cross, Friday 8 April, 5pm, followed by the K of C Fish Fry.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Lenten Fish Fry, Friday 8 April, 6pm**, immediately after the D&P-hosted 5pm Stations of the Cross. Tickets on sale by Knights after Saturday 5pm and Sunday morning Masses: Adults \$10, children free.
- **Sobeys and Co-op Grocery Card Sales** after Saturday 5pm and Sunday morning Masses. Pay by cash or debit to earn these stores' donations to our Parish.

Share Lent Collection, Solidarity this Sunday, 3 April, in support of the work of Development & Peace (D&P). Please make cheques payable to St Ignatius Parish, earmarked "Development & Peace." Your income tax receipt from St Ignatius for the 2022 tax year will include this contribution. Use the blue envelopes marked D&P available in the church – or use your own envelope – clearly marked on the front with your name & address and "D&P Share Lent." Place your donation (cash or cheque) in the collection box. You can also donate on line at devp.org. Thank you for giving from the heart.

Virtual Conference on Ignatian Spirituality, Saturday & Sunday 2 & 3 April. Eight sessions on such topics as decision-making; hearing God's voice; the link between faith and justice. Hosted by the Jesuits of Canada, as part of the Ignatian Year. Presenters include: James Martin, SJ; Laurence Loubières, XMCJ; and Greg Kennedy, SJ. No charge to register at <https://crc-canada.org/en/activite/ignatian-spirituality-conference/> (registration button at bottom)

Hey Church, Deal Me In, a 6-day virtual retreat Monday through Saturday 4 – 9 April led by Fr Robert Foliot, SJ. Reflection and prayer on your relationship with the Church. Registration by donation at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70341> or by calling 705-526-3788 X 250. You will receive a URL link.

St Ignatius Refugee Cttee needs help for refugee families settling in Winnipeg. Ukrainian family: the size of family we can sponsor depends on the funds we raise. **Afghan family:** We also still need more funding for the family in peril for working with the Jesuits. **Send cheques payable to St Ignatius Parish** earmarked for "Ukrainian Refugee Fund" or/and "Afghan Refugee Fund." For info, contact Saratha, 204-885-0551.

Universal Synod announced by Pope Francis: St Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council invites you to participate in either or both of 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 an in-person Parish listening session, Sunday 10 April, 1:30pm** in our Parish Hall; to sign up, email Fr Con Mulvihill at fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca

Full-Time Job Posting: Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) seeking a highly motivated, dynamic individual to coordinate the international program of CJI. A deep commitment to social justice and working experience with the non-profit sector in the Global South. To apply send resume and cover letter to CANcjjjobposting@jesuits.org.

Deadline: Monday 18 April 2022.

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) and the Jesuits of Canada stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine. Jesuits and lay partners in Ukraine and nearby countries are accompanying forcibly displaced people. To donate, please send a cheque to CJI, 70 St Mary Street, Toronto, ON M5S 1J3, visit <https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/statement-of-solidarity-with-the-people-of-ukraine>, email cji@jesuits.ca, or contact CJI at 416-465-1824. Thank you.

REFLECTION

Staring in Judgement

Surrounded by a vicious mob, self-righteous to the core.
They knew the law from start to end, convinced that they would score.
Their eyes pierced through her very soul, as if they'd raped her heart.
And she looked bewildered and forlorn mid a prospect grim and stark.

Mid the scapegoat and the scheming, she stood no chance at all.
With the glee of brutal judgement, her fate set to befall.
Till a voice of pregnant justice ripped through their empty spake.
As she shivered in her shaking feet, she glimpsed another fate.

He kept his eyes down to the ground, while doodling in the sand.
In their attempt to get his eyes, deflected by his hand.
The one without a single sin can throw all the stones he likes.
Those searing words of bitter truth cut through their glaring sight.

He kept his eyes cast downward, the gaze went deep within.
It undermined their arrogance and exposed their human sin.
They never once could glance his eyes, while departing every one.
And through the darkness of the hour, a ray of justice shone.

And now the eyes begin to meet, the gaze of healing hope.
Still trembling from her ordeal and the turmoil in her soul.
And she knows she is forgiven, amazing grace breaks through.
As she stares so deep into his eyes, there's nothing left to rue!

And the archetypal sinner has a challenge new in hand,
To confront the one who trapped her, the real idolatrous scamp.
She'll speak the truth to damning power, each woman new to name.
From this day forth she is empowered Gospel justice to proclaim.

Diarmuid O'Murchu, *Jesus in the Power of Poetry: A New Voice for Gospel Truth*

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE, ALMSGIVING, and PENANCE

- **ABSTINENCE:** Catholics aged 14+ are expected to abstain from meat **on all Fridays of Lent**¹ (and on Ash Wednesday). Eggs, fish, and plant-based substitutes don't count as meat.
- **FASTING:** Catholics aged 18-59 are expected to fast (taking at most one full meal and two small "snacks" that don't add up to a full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday – and where possible, on Holy Saturday. Drinks such as water or juice don't count as food, but liquids used as food – e.g., soups or smoothies – do count.
- 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.

¹ Fridays are days of abstinence all year round, not just during Lent. *Outside* of Lent, however, special acts of charity or piety may be substituted for abstinence on these days.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$52,515, of which we still owe \$12,145. 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 21st to March 6th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses you gave \$19,087. To SGG you gave \$950. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$945. You gave \$60 to D&P. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

OUR FACILITIES

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.</i> Principal: Jeannine Pistawka Admin Asst: Joy Pollreis 204-475-1386 www.stignatius.mb.ca
Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Fr Con adult.education@stignatius.ca
Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager: Chris Janes, maintenance@stignatius.ca

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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