The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-04-10

6th Sunday in Lent (Year C) Palm Sunday

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



The Deposition (Holy Saturday) Ikon by Ivanka Demchuk- b. 1990, Lviv.

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: 6th Sunday in Lent (C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 11th – 16th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

| Mon | Apr 11 th | 11:00am +Frank Vergata |
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| Tues | 12^{th} | 11:00am +Demion Orzechowski |
| Wed | 13^{th} | 11:00am +Freda Kozak |
| Thu | 14^{th} | 11:00am Holy Thursday |
| Fri | 15^{th} | 11:00am Good Friday |
| Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat | 16^{th} | 11:00am Holy Saturday |

- 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
 - o https://www.catholic.org/prayers/
 - o <u>https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/a-prayer-for-healing-and-hope/</u>
- **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF TRIDUUM SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY, 14 APRIL 7:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper (No 11am Mass)

9-11pm: Solemn Adoration (in the Chapel)

GOOD FRIDAY, 15 APRIL 3:00pm: The Passion of Our Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, 16 APRIL 8:00pm: Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, 17 APRIL 9:30 & 11:30am: Regular Sunday Masses

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

- 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.

You are invited to bring Easter lilies for the altar. These may be left at the Parish office any time during Holy week, but no earlier than Monday 11 April.

Easter Basket Blessing, Sunday 17 April, during 9:30 am Mass. Bring your baskets to the altar during the Offertory procession, place them around the baptismal font, and pick them up after Mass.

Universal Synod announced by Pope Francis: St Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council invites you to participate in either or both of two ways:

- **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*
- 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."

D&P Share Lent Campaign: It's not too late to donate. Place your donation in the collection box.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Divine Mercy Chapelet, Sunday 24 April** immediately after 11:30 am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- Sobeys and Co-op Grocery Card Sales after Saturday 5pm and Sunday morning Masses. Pay by cash or debit to earn donations to our Parish from these stores.

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.

Ignatian Spirituality – Introductory sessions 3 Wednesdays: 4, 11, & 18 May, 7pm on Zoom, followed by 3 Wednesdays 21 & 28 September and 5 October, 7pm in person. The St Ignatius Ed Centre is sponsoring a series of sessions to lead one into aspects of Ignatian spiritual practices, to help one grow closer to the Lord in scriptural prayer and be attentive to where the Lord is acting in one's daily life. If you'd like to consider the Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life for the fall, come to the introductory sessions in May, where we will cover attentive praying with the scriptures through Lectio Divina, the concepts of Consolation and Desolation, and the Daily Examen. For info, contact Liz Polakoff (lpolakoff@stignatius.ca); Johnston Smith (lsmith@stignatius.ca); or Parish office, 204-474-2351 or (office@stignatius.ca).

REFLECTION

Palm Sunday

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,

The seething holy city of my heart,

The Saviour comes. But will I welcome him?

Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;

They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,

and think the battle won. Too soon they'll find

The challenge, the reversal he is bringing

Changes their tune. I know what lies behind

The surface flourish that so quickly fades;

Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,

The hardness of the heart, its barricades,

And at the core, the dreadful emptiness

Of a perverted temple. Jesus, come

Break my resistance and make me your home.

 Rev Malcolm Guite, Chaplain, Girton College Cambridge, Sounding the Seasons: 70 Sonnets for the Christian Year

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.

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 \$10,800. 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 March 21st **to April 3**rd: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses you gave \$18,020. To SGG you gave \$1,345. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$845 (Ukrainian), \$645 (Afghan). You gave \$1,360 to D&P. To Easter and Good Friday collections you gave \$105. For the Poor Box and Agape you gave \$129. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

OUR FACILITIES

ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2

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Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ

Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ

Office: *office@stignatius.ca* , 204-474-2351

Walk-in hours limited.

Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad,

Bookkeeper: Eva Dunlao controller@stignatius.ca

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.

Principal: Jeannine Pistawka **Admin Asst:** Joy Pollreis

204-475-1386

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Adult Education Centre & Lending Library:

204-453-9243 **Co-ordinator:** Fr Con

adult.education@stianatius.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 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm