

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-07-24

17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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

St Ignatius is open for *public* Masses

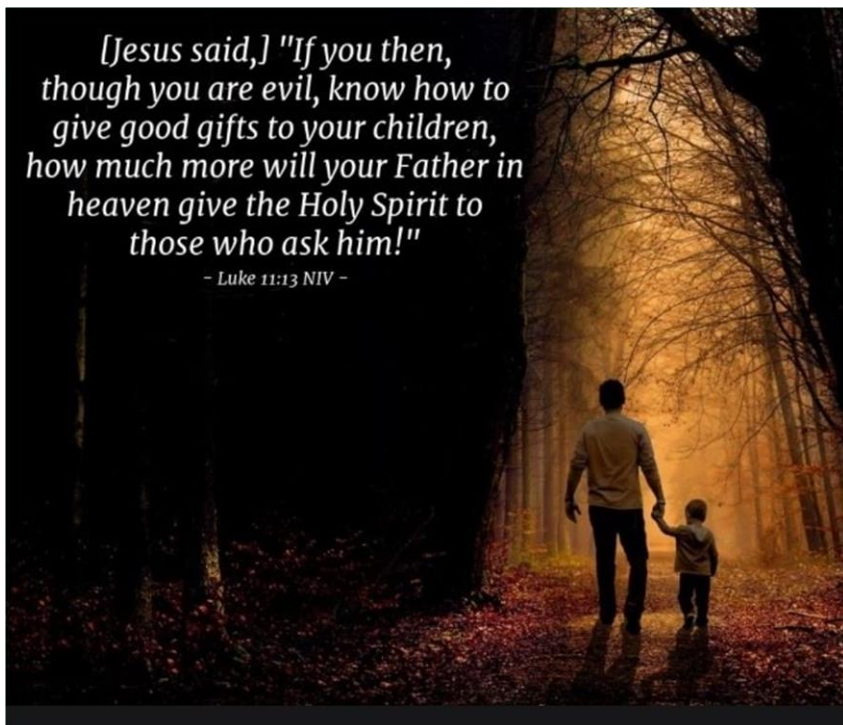
✚ Wednesday through Friday: 11am*

✚ 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 are sick, you should refrain from attending in person.



[Jesus said,] "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

- Luke 11:13 NIV -

READINGS: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32a

2nd Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 25th – 30th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	July	25 th	11:00am	+Santiaga & +Agustin Bugaoisan
Tues		26 th	11:00am	+Betty Pellaers
Wed		27 th	11:00am	+Omer & +Marguerite Van Wallegem
Thu		28 th	11:00am	No Mass
Fri		29 th	11:00am	No Mass
Sat		30 th	11:00am	No Mass

EXCEPTION: There will be no morning Masses (and therefore no live-streaming) Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 28 - 30 July.

Fr Frank and Fr Con will be gathering with the Jesuits of Canada at the Martyrs' Shrine for a Jesuit Province Pilgrimage Gathering. Masses will resume Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 11:30am (live-streamed) as usual.

- Masses are normally live-streamed at 11am Monday through Saturday (and at 11:30 on Sunday) 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.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during the summer by appointment Wednesday through Friday, immediately before or after Mass. Please send requests by email to reserve@stignatius.ca

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walking Together: Pope Francis, Canada 2022: Pope Francis will be in Alberta from Sunday 24 July to Wednesday 27 July, including Mass at Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium and pilgrimage to Lac Sainte-Anne on the 26th. He is then in Québec and Nunavut until the 29th. For general info, consult the website <https://www.papalvisit.ca/> ; for the schedule, go to <https://www.papalvisit.ca/schedule/> ; for tickets and access to events, go to <https://www.papalvisit.ca/public-ticketing-access-updates-for-papal-events/>



Oliver Omega will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Friday 5 August, 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Everyone is invited.

An email scam is still circulating using the names of pastors and the Archbishop, asking for money and information. If you receive this email, please do not respond.

OFFICE NEWS:

Summer Office Hours through September 5th: Mondays: closed; Tuesdays through Fridays: 10am to 2pm.

During July and August, there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays or Saturdays. Reconciliation continues to be available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass.

All events scheduled for the church hall and basement are postponed until September, due to flooding with resulting water and sewage damage.

The sidewalk on Stafford Street in front of the church is temporarily unusable due to construction work. Please enter and exit the church through the Jessie St or Corydon Ave entrances.

2022 donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you have not picked up yours, please do so, or check with the office.

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

- **Music Ministers for Sunday 9:30am Mass;** if interested contact Heather heather.skublics@mail.mcgill.ca
- **Assistants to Lee Mencik** to help coordinate Lectors and Communion Ministers
- **Sunday School Teachers for 2022-23,** for all grade levels.

St Ignatius Refugee Committee still needs help for refugee families settling in Winnipeg.

- **Afghan family:** We still need more funding for the family in peril for working with the Jesuits.
- **Ukrainian family:** the size of family we can sponsor depends on the funds we raise.

Please send cheques payable to St Ignatius Parish earmarked for "Ukrainian Refugee Fund" or/and "Afghan Refugee Fund." For info, contact Saratha, 204-885-0551.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 31 July** immediately after 11:30am 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.
- **Housing Opportunity: Columbus Courts Inc, 253 Edgeland Blvd,** a not-for-profit affordable housing, independent-living, non-smoking facility for low-income seniors. Rent is geared to income. One-bedroom and studio suites available. On-site chapel with services throughout the week; events organized by the Resident Association. For info call Dennis, 204-982-2014.
- **"Coffee and Donuts" Time** is over for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Festival of Friends, Sunday 18 September, after morning Mass. Lunch, and games for the whole family. Mark your calendar; save the date.

REFLECTION

Shuttered Doors and Detours

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Luke 11: 9-10)

When we return to poetry and myth and music
and put reason and intelligence in their proper place
which is to say a seat of limited honour and humbled praise
then we might be ready to listen to this Jesus strophe:

Knock, and the door will be opened.
Everyone who asks, receives.
Search, and you will find.
Persistence will be met with mercy.

But you stand there with your bloody rapping knuckles
and wonder what to do with shuttered doors and detours
because your tumour is growing apace with the calendar
your brimming pantry no longer satisfies anyone’s nourishment

So you stop tapping and asking and searching
persistence gives way to the power of pain
like Abraham you give up the bargaining just short of total clemency
you think you have all the universe had to offer and you’re done

But you’ll always wonder, won’t you, what absurd blessing would come
if you had knocked one more time with red bandages and waited
if you had kept questing beyond the rift of data with a run and a jump
and let holy imagination compose your future
with verse and metaphor, rhythm and melody.

– Rev Michael Coffey (Pastor, First English Lutheran Church, Austin, TX),
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:
Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*

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 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$61,648. 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 July 11th to July 17th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$8,640. To SGG you gave \$499. To D&P you gave \$50. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$650 (Ukraine), \$650 (Afghan). Thank you for your generosity!

St Ignatius Parish and School are located on Treaty 1 territory – the traditional land and waters of the Ininiw (Cree), Anishinábé (Ojibwé), Anishiniw (Ojibwé Cree), Dakota, and Dene People, as well as the Birthplace of the Métis Nation and the Heart of the Métis Homeland. We also acknowledge the Shoal Lake #40 First Nation and its territory for our life-giving water, which allows us to live, work, and serve God in Winnipeg.

We are grateful for this land and the hospitality of these nations.

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: office@stignatius.ca , 204-474-2351 Walk-in hours limited. Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad</p>
<p>Bookkeeper: Eva Dunlao 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: Joy Pollreis 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</p>