

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-09-25

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants & Refugees &
National Collection for the Canadian Church

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**Sunday morning Mass Times
now in effect: 9:30 and 11:00am**

St Ignatius is open for *public* Masses

✚ Monday through Friday: 11am*

✚ Saturday: 11am* and 5pm

✚ Sunday: 9:30am and 11:00am*

* livestreamed

**You are still required to wear a mask covering
nose and mouth. If you are sick, you should
refrain from attending in person.**



Ukrainian refugees. Photo credit: SOPA Images/LightRocket via Getty Images

READINGS: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 26th – Oct 1st (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sept	26 th	11:00am	+Catherine Vanstone
Tues		27 th	11:00am	+Angelo De Grazia
Wed		28 th	11:00am	+Fred McKay
Thu		29 th	11:00am	+Douglas Rennie
Fri		30 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Kathryn Doszpod
Sat	Oct	1 st	11:00am	+Antoine Guertin

Masses are normally 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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Fridays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 10am.

Reconciliation also continues to be available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass;
please send appointment requests to reserve@stignatius.ca

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/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NEWS:

- **NEW:** The office will be closed on Friday 30 September to observe National Truth & Reconciliation Day.
- Regular Office Hours now in effect: Mondays through Fridays: 10am to 3pm.
- Please note the change in Sunday Mass times to 9:30 and **11:00am** is now in effect.
- Masses are now open for public attendance daily (masks required).
- Sunday School started Sunday 11 September for all levels from 3 & 4 year-olds to Confirmation. You can still register this Sunday.

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NEW: Some events can now be scheduled for the church hall and basement.

NEW: The sidewalk on Stafford Street in front of the church is now usable again.

An email scam is still going around purporting to be Fr Frank asking you to text him, because he is supposedly in a meeting and needs your assistance. Please *do not respond* to this email.

St Ignatius School Lunch Supervisors are needed every weekday 11:30am to 12:35pm. This is a paid position. If interested, contact Jeannine, 204-475-1386 or pistawj@stignatius.mb.ca

NEW: Communion Service Ministers wanted for retirement and personal care homes, Mondays at 10:30am. All Covid protocols will be followed. If you are double-vaccinated and can help, contact Don Lavallee at donlavallee@mymts.net or 204-797-2762

NEW: Development & Peace seeks new members to help plan and carry out the Fall Campaign. Contact John Conci, [204-488-8474](tel:204-488-8474) or jconci@shaw.ca

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Rosary Prayer: this Sunday 25 September** immediately after 11:00am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- “Coffee and Donuts” Time resumes **this Sunday 25 September**, after the 9:30 and 11:00am Masses.
- **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.

NEW: Canada’s National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Friday 30 September, honours the victims and survivors of Canada’s residential school system and their families. It also marks the importance of the relationships between the First Peoples of this land and the non-Indigenous people of Canada. It offers an opportunity to listen to and reflect on the stories within our Indigenous and First Nations Communities. Archbishop Gagnon encourages everyone to take part in community-organized activities marking this Day.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program runs from mid October through Easter Sunday. Meetings start out on Tuesdays at 7pm for 90 minutes in the Education Centre, and then move to Zoom for the winter months. You will be introduced to the major areas of the faith, the sacraments, moral theology, and the cultural practice of Catholicism. You may then decide to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. For info, contact Fr Con, fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca

Speaking Tour on Green Justice, Human Rights, and Energy Transition comes to our Education Centre, Sunday 16 October, 1:00 to 2:30pm. Speaker: Fr Jacques Nzumbu, SJ, PhD candidate in energy and mining public policy at UQAM (Montréal) focusing on strategic minerals and energy transition. He will highlight how the ideal of energy transition and the extraction of minerals essential for transition technologies paradoxically affect the environment and socio-economic climate of communities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Sponsored by Canadian Jesuits International (CJI). To register, call the Parish Office, 204-474-2351 or CJI, 1-800-448-2148; or go to canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/green-justice/



REFLECTION

Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees:

Pope Francis' statement – key excerpts

The ultimate meaning of our “journey” in this world is the search for our true homeland, the Kingdom of God inaugurated by Jesus Christ, which will find its full realization when He comes in glory....

The tragedies of history remind us how far we are from arriving at our goal, the New Jerusalem, “the dwelling place of God with men” (*Rev 21:3*). Yet this does not mean that we should lose heart. In the light of what we have learned in the tribulations of recent times, we are called to renew our commitment to building a future that conforms ever more fully to God’s plan of a world in which everyone can live in peace and dignity.... But for this wondrous harmony to reign, we must accept Christ’s salvation, His Gospel of love, so that the many forms of inequality and discrimination in the present world may be eliminated.

No one must be excluded. God’s plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built *with them*, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God’s Kingdom. Indeed, the Lord says, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food... a stranger and you welcomed me....” (*Mt 25:34-36*).

Building the future with migrants and refugees also means recognizing and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction. I like to see this approach to migration reflected in a prophetic vision of Isaiah, which considers foreigners not invaders or destroyers, but willing labourers who rebuild the walls of the New Jerusalem, that Jerusalem whose gates are open to all peoples (cf. *Is 60:10-11*).... As we have seen, the arrival of Catholic migrants and refugees can energize the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them.... Sharing different expressions of faith and devotion offers us a privileged opportunity to experience more fully the catholicity of the People of God.

Dear brothers and sisters, and, in a special way, young people! If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees.

– Excerpted from Pope Francis’ statement for the 108th World Day of Migrants & Refugees (2022) as found at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20220509-world-migrants-day-2022.html>

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$57,242. 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 September 12th to September 18th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$8,197. To SGG you gave \$330. 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 Assistant: 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 registered parishioners' children.</i> www.stignatius.mb.ca or 204-475-1386 Principal: Jeannine Pistawka, Admin Assistant: Joy Pollreis</p>
<p>Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca Co-ordinator: Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p>
<p>Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@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 for ages 3 through Grade 8. 10:55am-12 Noon</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 the Office, 204-474-2351</p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm</p>