

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-11-27

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT

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OUR FACILITIES, SACRAMENTS & FORMATION

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

St Ignatius is open for *public* Masses

✚ Monday through Saturday: 11am*

✚ Saturday: 5pm (*meets Sunday obligation*)

✚ 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.**



Swords into Ploughshares (Isaiah 2)
Wood sculpture by Moissaye Marans
(Romania/US, 1902-1977)

READINGS: 1st Sunday in Advent (C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

Mass Intentions for the Week of Nov 28th– Dec 3rd (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Nov	28 th	11:00am	+Roche Family Deceased Members
Tues		29 th	11:00am	+Ken W. Becker (5 th death anniv)
Wed		30 th	11:00am	Thanksgiving Shaun & Michelle Becker
Thu	Dec	1 st	11:00am	+Matthew Hower
Fri		2 nd	11:00am	+Leigha Conci
Sat		3 rd	11:00am	+Erna Suello

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). All who cannot attend are invited to join us on line.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Fridays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 10am, **except 9 December**.
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/>

OFFICE NEWS:

- **No 4pm Confession Friday 9 December** as both Fr Con and Fr Frank will be assisting St Paul's High School Students Freshman Retreats.
- **Parish parents are requested to register their children in Sunday School at appropriate levels.** Register on line via the Parish website, or obtain a form at the back of the church.
- **Technicians are needed for Saturday 5pm Mass.** If interested, contact the Office or David at techadmin@stignatius.ca

Throughout November, we pray for all departed souls. You can write the name(s) of those you wish to remember, and place them in the urn. Or you can email reserve@stignatius.ca, writing "Deceased Person" in the subject line. Names will be placed in the Remembrance Urn and prayed for during November.

Sharing God's Gifts Appeal: Sunday 16 October through Sunday 27 November.

Theme: *With Generous Hearts*. Please pick up the brochure at the back of the church.

To view the appeal video, go to https://youtu.be/as_eHp24buM

D&P's People and Planet First Campaign advocates adoption of a law compelling Canadian companies to respect human and environmental rights in all their overseas operations. Thousands of Canadians signed the petition in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South who are protecting the Earth and asserting their rights. D&P thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we are building a world of justice, on behalf of all who struggle to preserve their lands, lifestyles, livelihoods and lives. We also welcome our new members, who will help amplify the voice of our movement by acting for peace and justice.

To **sign our petition** and to continue supporting our campaign, visit devp.org/act

To **become a member** and support our mission, visit devp.org/joinus

Look for copies of both the membership form and the petition on the tables at the back of the church.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Christmas Dinner, Saturday 10 December**, Parish Hall. Traditional turkey dinner, photos with Santa, caroling, and entertainment with special guests. RSVP to koc@stignatius.ca to reserve your seat for in-person dining – or reserve on-line to pick up your meal. No set price, but donations strongly encouraged.
- **No Pancake Breakfast or Rosary Prayer during December.**
- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 1 January** immediately after 11:00am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **Next Pancake Breakfast: Sunday 22 January** after the 9:30 and 11:00am Masses.
- **"Coffee and Donuts" Time has resumed** after 9:30 and 11:00am Sunday 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.

The Refugee Committee thanks parishioners for your generous donations to the Ukraine Refugee Fund. We spent \$1,012 to purchase bedding items that enabled a Ukrainian family to settle into their new home, for which they have thanked us repeatedly. We are now preparing to help a second Ukrainian family in dire need (a mother and an adult daughter). **If you have a couch in good condition, please call the Office and leave details.**

REFLECTION

Hope is a Blue Note

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! (Isaiah 2: 5)

Hope is a blue note on a jazz-worn clarinet
a chromatic piano chord dissonant and handsome
a minor modal song sung diaphragmatically strong
a silence between hymn and homiletic
puzzling it holds the day in a miter-cornered frame
setting off the eyes of the hopeful like sapphires
a run-on sentence waiting
for some punctuation to signify an end or a pause
or an unknowing or an exclamation of what is yet to come
that is better or more beautiful or at least makes what is now
worth the long, melodic, sorrowful, endless wait

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$50,514. 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 November 14th to November 20th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$9,683. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$279. For Development & Peace you gave \$20. 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>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm</p>
<p>PRAYER GROUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Prayer Ministry: call the Office, 204-474-2351 • Monday Morning Prayer Group meets weekly at 11:30am in the Education Centre. • Mother's Prayer Group meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:45am in the Chapel.