

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-12-04 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

### St Ignatius Mass Schedule

- 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.**



*St John the Baptist Preaching to the Masses in the Wilderness* (Matt 3)  
oil on oak panel by Pieter Bruegel the Younger

### READINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent (C)

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 11: 1-10

**2nd Reading:** Romans 15: 4-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 3: 1-12

### Mass Intentions for the Week of December 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Dec	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Cynthia Marsaw
Tues		6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Betty Chuck Goodall
Wed		7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Memorial Mass +Clark Sydor
Thu		8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Janina Multan
Fri		9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Edwardo Chiappetta
Sat		10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Clarita Sacdalan

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](mailto: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:

- **No 4pm Confession Friday 9 December** as both Fr Con and Fr Frank will be assisting St Paul's High School Students Freshman Retreats.
- **Technicians are needed for Saturday 5pm Mass.** If interested, contact the Office or David at [techadmin@stignatius.ca](mailto:techadmin@stignatius.ca)

### Advent Reconciliation Schedule:

- **Monday 19 December:** 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- **Tuesday 20 December:** 10:00am to 10:45am
- **Wednesday 21 December:** 10:00am to 10:45am
- **Thursday 22 December:** 10:00am to 10:45am
- **Friday 23 December:** 10:00am to 10:45am & 4:00pm to 5:00pm
- **Saturday 24 December:** 10:00am to 10:45am

### 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](mailto: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.
- **50/50 Raffle Fundraiser Draw date Sunday 22 January.** 1st Prize: 50% of gross ticket sales; 2nd Prize: 4 tickets to Jets game in the lower bowl. 10% of proceeds will be donated to the church's reconciliation efforts, and the rest to the Parish and other Catholic charities. Buy tickets online via credit card at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/koc5808>
- **"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.

### HELP NEEDED

- **The Refugee Committee needs a sofa-bed in good condition for another Ukrainian refugee family and \$5,000 to sponsor an Afghan family.** If you can help, please call the Office and leave details.
- **Chili cooks needed for Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre, Sunday 1 January.** We need four-litre pails of chili to be made at home for 325 guests at the Centre. Please contact Nancy, 204-799-0276 to confirm your participation and to make arrangements to pick up pails and drop off your cooked chili. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity toward our city's most vulnerable citizens.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- **Saturday 24 December, Daily Mass:** 📖 11am\*;
  - **Saturday 24 December, Christmas Eve:** 📖 5pm\*; 📖 8pm; 📖 11pm\*
  - **Sunday 25 December, Christmas Day:** 📖 9:30am; 📖 11am\*
- \*streamed Masses



## REFLECTION

### This Advent

*A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots. (Isaiah 11: 1)*

You light candles and you wait,  
not like waiting at the bus stop  
with the rain soaking your day  
and the time passing like tree growth.

You light candles and you wait,  
not like standing in line at the grocery store  
with your parsley dripping on your shoe  
and the woman in front of you  
writing a cheque like a novel.

You light candles  
as you sing songs of joy in minor keys,  
and you wait  
like a man sitting at the restaurant table  
with the calla lilies in hand  
and the diamond ring inside  
the death-by-chocolate dessert,  
looking every direction every moment  
to see his beloved appear.

You wait like this  
even without anyone coming  
to take your flowers,

year after year  
war after war  
death after death,  
lighting candles one by one.

– 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 \$48,499. 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 21<sup>st</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$15,392. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$2,015. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$750 (Ukrainian) plus \$20 (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

<b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b> 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a>
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<b>Office:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a> , 204-474-2351 Walk-in hours limited. <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Indira Rampersad
<b>Bookkeeper:</b> Eva Dunlao, <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a>
<b>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL</b> <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children.</i> <a href="http://www.stignatius.mb.ca">www.stignatius.mb.ca</a> or 204-475-1386 <b>Principal:</b> Jeannine Pistawka, <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Joy Pollreis
<b>Adult Education Centre &amp; Lending Library:</b> 204-453-9243 or <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a> <b>Co-ordinator:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair
<b>Operations Manager:</b> Bob Pistawka <a href="mailto:operations@stignatius.ca">operations@stignatius.ca</a>

### SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b> For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> for ages 3 through Grade 8. <b>10:55am-12 Noon</b>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September
<b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b> Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b> Arrange 12 months in advance.
<b>SICK CALLS:</b> Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> normally meet 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm
<b>PRAYER GROUPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Healing Prayer Ministry:</b> call the Office, 204-474-2351</li><li>• <b>Monday Morning Prayer Group</b> meets weekly at 11:30am in the Education Centre.</li><li>• <b>Mother's Prayer Group</b> meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:45am in the Chapel.</li></ul>