

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-12-11

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Gaudete Sunday

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St John the Baptist in Prison Visited by Two Disciples (Matt 11)
Painting (detail) by Giovanni di Paolo (1403-82)

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.

READINGS: 3rd Sunday in Advent (C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10

2nd Reading: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-12

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 12th– 17th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Dec	12 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Michele Synnott
Tues		13 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Cleda Reeves
Wed		14 th	11:00am	+Chris Salzen
Thu		15 th	11:00am	+Francesco Notarianni
Fri		16 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Sat		17 th	11:00am	+Marina Urrutia-Palacios

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/>

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

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 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

O ORIENS

(a sonnet based on the Fifth “Great O Antiphon”*)

First light and then first lines along the east
To touch and brush a sheen of light on water,
As though behind the sky itself they traced
The shift and shimmer of another river
Flowing unbidden from its hidden source;
The Day-Spring, the eternal Prima Vera.
Blake saw it too. Dante and Beatrice
Are bathing in it now, away upstream...
So every trace of light begins a grace
In me, a beckoning. The smallest gleam
Is somehow a beginning and a calling;
‘Sleeper awake, the darkness was a dream
For you will see the Dayspring at your waking,
Beyond your long last line the dawn is breaking.’

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

*The seven O Antiphons (also known as the Great Advent Antiphons or Great Os) are Magnificat antiphons used at vespers on the last seven days of Advent in Western Christian traditions. They likely date to sixth-century Italy. They subsequently became one of the key musical features of the days leading up to Christmas. The texts are best known in the English-speaking world in their paraphrased form in the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."
(credit Wikipedia)

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 28th to December 4th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$15,766. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,635. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$600. For Christmas you gave \$75. 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.