

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-12-18 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT

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*An Angel Appeared to Joseph in a Dream* (Matt 1):

Column capital in the Cloister (ca 1190)  
of San Juan de la Peña Monastery, Santa Cruz de la Serós, Spain,  
along the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage trail

### St Ignatius Mass Schedule

- Monday through Saturday: 11am\*
- Saturday: 5pm (meets Sunday obligation)
- Sunday: 9:30am and 11:00am\*  
\* live-streamed

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

#### READINGS: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent (C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14

2nd Reading: Romans 1: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-24

#### Mass Intentions for the Week of December 19<sup>th</sup>– 24<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Nathan Overton
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Alson R. Dimson
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Bernie Bernacki
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Luigi & + Elvira Magnifico
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Mary Pomanski
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Pro Populo

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.

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)

#### 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\*
- \* live-streamed Masses



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:

- **Technicians are needed for Saturday 5pm Mass.** If interested, contact the Office or David at [techadmin@stignatius.ca](mailto:techadmin@stignatius.ca)

Please look in your email inbox for Fr Frank's letter about the Synod Report 2022.

The Education Centre will be closed from Saturday 24 December to Friday 6 January.




If there is a pressing need to use the Centre, please contact Carmela at [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca).


**Red Poinsettias:** If you would like to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, we would gladly receive red poinsettias. Please drop them off at the office between 21 & 24 December.

### 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

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### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Movie Night, 27 January** in the Parish Hall; Snacks & refreshments at 6:00pm, movie at 6:30pm. *Prince of Egypt*, a family-friendly animated feature. Free (donations accepted).
- **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.

The Refugee Committee thanks parishioners for your generous monetary and in-kind donations for both the Ukrainian and Afghan families.

### HELP NEEDED

- **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.

## REFLECTION

### QUIET DISMISSAL

*Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way:  
When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together,  
she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph,  
being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace,  
planned to dismiss her quietly. (Matt 1: 18-19)*

Quiet dismissal is what we do to you  
when you are close,  
because you flush our faces red  
with your pregnant unexpectedness,  
invading our strategies and medicaments,  
ruining our safe careers and nest-egg certainties.

We would have you sent off Joseph-like  
to a small town halfway house clapboard grey  
where you can birth your ways behind windows  
inaudible, isolated, and irrelevant,  
and we can move on to another love and another.

So what singing angel will come to us in reverie  
to save us from ourselves and our best intentions,  
head off our ego-preserving diplomacies,  
and gospel us with the message we dread  
and always in need of in our sterile barrenness?

– 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 \$48,039. 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 December 5<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$11,673. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$460. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$350 (Ukrainian). For Christmas you gave \$125. 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><b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b>                  255 Stafford Street                  Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2  <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Served by:</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  <b>Assoc Pastor:</b> Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p><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</p>
<p><b>Bookkeeper:</b> Eva Dunlao,  <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><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</p>
<p><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</p>
<p><b>Operations Manager:</b> Bob Pistawka  <a href="mailto:operations@stignatius.ca">operations@stignatius.ca</a></p>

### SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p><b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b>                  For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> for ages 3 through Grade 8.  <b>10:55am-12 Noon</b></p>
<p><b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 8-12:                  Enquire at Parish Office in September</p>
<p><b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b>                  Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</p>
<p><b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b>                  Arrange 12 months in advance.</p>
<p><b>SICK CALLS:</b>                  Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</p>
<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>                  normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>PRAYER GROUPS</b></p> <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>