

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-12-25 CHRISTMAS DAY

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Holy Family, painting (1490) by Lorenzo Costa (Italian)
Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lyon

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

- 🕒 Saturday 24 December, Daily Mass: 📖 11am*;
- 🕒 Saturday 24 December, Christmas Eve: 📖 5pm*; 📖 8pm; 📖 11pm*
- 🕒 Sunday 25 December, Christmas Day: 📖 9:30am; 📖 11am*
- 🕒 Saturday 31 December & Sunday 1 January: Regular Mass times
* live-streamed Masses

Regular 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: Christmas Eve (5, 8, & 11pm) (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel: Luke 2: 1-16

READINGS: Christmas Morning (9:30am) (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 11-12

2nd Reading: Titus 3: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 2: 15-20

READINGS: Christmas Day (11am) (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-6

Gospel: John 1: 1-18

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 26th– 31st (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Dec 26 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Lavone Martell
Tues	27 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Fr Joe Newman
Wed	28 th	11:00am	+Tom Kinahan
Thu	29 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Kozak-Cooper Family
Fri	30 th	11:00am	+Irene Kirovac
Sat	31 st	11:00am	Thanksgiving: Lavone Martell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pastor, priests, and lay staff wish all our parishioners a happy, holy, and peaceful Christmas, with the hope that the New Life we now celebrate will bring many blessings throughout the New Year to your family, to our nation, and to the world.

Advent RECONCILIATION Schedule:

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| 🕯 Friday 23 December: | 10:00am to 10:45am & 4:00pm to 5:00pm |
| 🕯 Saturday 24 December: | 10:00am to 10:45am |

OFFICE NEWS:

- Technicians are needed for Saturday 5pm Mass. If interested, contact the Office or David at techadmin@stignatius.ca
- Please look in your email inbox for Fr Frank's letter about the Synod Report 2022 and on the parish website for AGM report.
- 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.

SCHEDULE of MASSES & OBSERVANCES WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

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| 🕒 Monday 26 th through Friday 30 December: | 📖 11am* (regular schedule) |
| 🕒 Friday 30 December, Feast of the Holy Family: | Family Blessing after 11am Mass |
| 🕒 Saturday 31 December, New Year's Eve: | 📖 11am*; 📖 5pm (Sunday observance) |
| 🕒 Sunday 1 January, Mary, Mother of God: | 📖 9:30am; 📖 11am* |

* live-streamed Masses

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 will resume on Sunday 8 January** after 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.

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

NO PLACE FOR THEM AT THE INN

(Luke 2: 7)

“There was no place for them in the inn.” Prayerful reflection over these words has highlighted an inner parallel between this saying and the profoundly moving verse from St John’s prologue: “He came to what was his own, and his people did not accept him.” (*John 1:11*) For the Saviour of the world, for him in whom all things were created (*see Col. 1:16*), there was no room.... He who was crucified outside the city (*see Heb. 13: 12*) also came into the world outside the city.

This should cause us to reflect – it points toward the reversal of values found in the figure of Jesus Christ and his message. From the moment of his birth, he belongs outside the realm of what is important and powerful in worldly terms. Yet it is this unimportant and powerless child that proves to be the truly powerful one, the one on whom ultimately everything depends. So one aspect of becoming a Christian is having to leave behind what everyone else thinks and wants, the prevailing standards, in order to enter the light of the truth of our being, and aided by that light, to find the right path.

– from *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*,
published by Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)
in 2012, during the last months of his Papacy.
As quoted in *The Word on Fire Bible*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$47,534. 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 12th to December 18th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$11,552. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$505. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$900. For Christmas you gave \$1,555. 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.