

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-01-01

MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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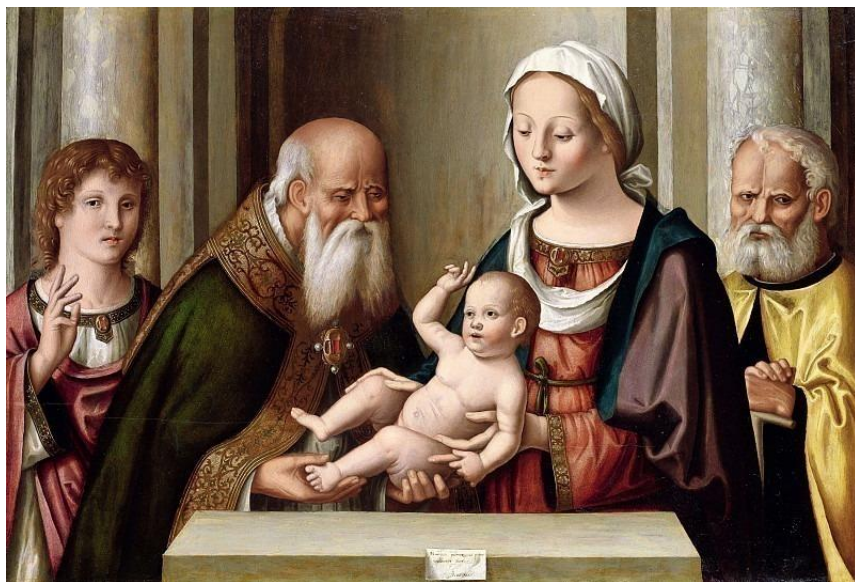
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The Circumcision of Jesus, (Luke 2)
painting (1490) by Marco Palmezzano (Italian, 1459-1539), Uffizi Gallery

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* 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: Mary, Holy Mother of God (A)

1st Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27

2nd Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 2nd – 7th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan	2 nd	11:00am	Spec Int: Genefer Latter
Tues		3 rd	11:00am	+Margaret Gfroerer
Wed		4 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Christine Butterill
Thu		5 th	11:00am	+Eliduina Conci
Fri		6 th	11:00am	+Evelyn Walmark
Sat		7 th	11:00am	+David Goyer

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

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


Our warmest thanks and blessings to the many parishioners who offered generous prayers, greetings, and gifts for the Pastor, priests, and staff at Christmas!

The Pastor, priests, and lay staff wish all our parishioners a Happy New Year, with the hope that you will lay your challenges and successes in the coming months at the feet of our Lord, considering always how we can best help and support our neighbours, welcome the stranger, and benefit our community.

OFFICE NEWS:

- **A second collection for Sharing God's Gifts** will resume after Communion on alternate weekends beginning Saturday/Sunday 14/15 January.
- **Technicians are needed for Saturday 5pm Mass.** If interested, contact the Office or David at techadmin@stignatius.ca
- **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 .

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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).
- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 1 January** immediately after 11:00am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **"Coffee and Donuts" Time will resume on Sunday 8 January** after 9:30 and 11:00am Masses.
- **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>
- **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.

REFLECTION

NEW YEAR'S DAY: CHURCH BELLS

Not the bleak speak of mobile messages,
The soft chime of synthesized reminders,
Not tests, not pagers, data packages,
Not satnav or locators ever find us
As surely, soundly, deeply as these bells
That sound and find and call us all at once.
'Ears of my ears' can hear, my body feels
This call to prayer that is itself a dance.
So ring them out in joy and jubilation,
Sound them in sorrow tolling for the lost,
O let them wake the Church and rouse the nation,
A sleeping lion stirred to life at last,
Begin again they sing, again begin,
A ring and rhythm answered from within.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$46,740. 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 19th to December 25th: To our combined regular Sunday and Christmas collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$38,534. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$794. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$50. For the Poor Box you gave \$50. 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

ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca
Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ
Office: office@stignatius.ca , 204-474-2351 Walk-in hours limited. Admin Assistant: Indira Rampersad
Bookkeeper: Eva Dunlao, controller@stignatius.ca
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
Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca Co-ordinator: Carmela Castellano Sinclair
Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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