

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-01-08

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Adoration by the Magi, (Matt 2)
painting by Andrea Mantegna, Italian, ca 1431-1506

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, at all regular Masses.
If you are sick, you should refrain from
attending in person.**

READINGS: Epiphany (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 9th– 14th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan 9 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Amanda Proctor
Tues	10 th	11:00am	+John Fleury
Wed	11 th	11:00am	+Snitowski Family
Thu	12 th	11:00am	+Roger Barnabe
Fri	13 th	11:00am	+Don Hayes
Sat	14 th	11:00am	+Ted Bickel

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

OFFICE NEWS:

Technicians are needed for Saturday 5pm Mass. Please contact the Office or David at techadmin@stignatius.ca

Parish Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available at the back of the church. Pre-authorized chequing (PAC) is now the preferred alternative. However, if PAC is not for you, you may still request envelopes by calling the Parish Office, 204-474-2351, or by emailing office@stignatius.ca.

Donations to St Ignatius can also be made on the Archdiocese website at <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/donate.html> using a credit card. Scroll down to the green "Donation" bar, tick the round box at left for towards "Parish," select "St Ignatius" as recipient from the drop-down box at right, and then complete the donor information.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Movie Night, Friday 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 29 January** immediately after 11:00am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **"Coffee and Donuts" Time resumes this 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.

Archbishop Gagnon's Statement on the Passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: "The people of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg are saddened at the news of the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI today and are asked to offer prayers and Masses this coming week for him. Pope Benedict XVI, during his eight years as Pope, made an immense contribution to the pastoral life of the Church through his writings on theology and spirituality. He also contributed greatly to the necessary dialogue between the Church and secular culture; his visit to Britain in 2010 was a good example of this."

REFLECTION

TRAINING TO SEE STARS

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage," (Matt 2: 1-2)

It may have been a long course of study over years
books and lectures and experimentation and dissertations
or perhaps it was a week-long seminar at the Hilton in
the ballroom with Persian style carpet and crystal chandeliers.

I suppose it could have been a drugstore pamphlet
picked up on the way to some other happening but
I'm guessing it was more like jiu-jitsu and grappling
and training on the ground with slow accreditation.

But somehow those magi were trained to see the light
and when the light came and no one else comprehended
they were ready and wide-eyed, awestruck and epiphanied
caught up in the journey of life on the holy unmapped road.

And you and I, what training, what discipline and diligence
have we done when we look at the sky in longing and wonder
or in each other's eyes wanting and groping for some twinkling
some swirling Van Gogh star of divine guidance for the passage?

– 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 \$46,264. 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 26th to January 1st : To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$17,647. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,270. For Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$79. For Christmas you gave \$2,555. 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.