

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-01-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

### Mass Intentions for the Week of January 16<sup>th</sup>– 21<sup>st</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan	16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Tony Gfroerer
Tues		17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Ted Bickel
Wed		18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Bieganowski Family
Thu		19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Marie Woods
Fri		20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Jeff Heintz
Sat		21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Eugene Rousset

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)

**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, please contact the Office, or David at [techadmin@stignatius.ca](mailto:techadmin@stignatius.ca)
- **Parish Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available at the back of the church**, by calling the Parish Office, 204-474-2351, or by emailing [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca). Pre-authorized chequing (PAC) is now the preferred alternative. However, if PAC is not for you, please obtain a set of envelopes.
- **Donations to St Ignatius can also be made using a credit card** on the Archdiocese website at <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/donate.html> . 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.

**NEW** St Ignatius Toastmasters meet Wednesdays 7pm to 8pm, Loyola lounge. Upcoming meeting themes: Connect the Dots for a Magnificent 2023, You Too can stand up and speak, Say it smoothly- Preparation and Practice and Mastering the Art of Impromptu Speaking. Guests are welcome. Attendance is free. Questions? Email Sarah, [sarah\\_gleon@yahoo.ca](mailto:sarah_gleon@yahoo.ca)

## 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).
- **NEW** Next Rosary Prayer: **Sunday 29 January** immediately after 11:00am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- "Coffee and Donuts" Time has resumed Sundays 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>
- **NEW** Parish Lenten Retreat: **Saturday 25 February**, from 10am to 1:30pm, virtual (on line) and in person in St Ignatius Parish Hall. Speaker: Catholic convert from atheism Leah Libresco Sargeant. Attendance free; donations encouraged. To attend, RSVP to [koc@stignatius.ca](mailto:koc@stignatius.ca)
- **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 announces with grief the passing of Hanna**, 35, wife and mother of the Syrian family you helped us to welcome and support in 2016. Please remember her family and five young children in your prayers. Thank you.

## REFLECTION

### OPENINGS AND OBFUSCATIONS

*And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (Matt 3: 16-17)*

A break in the clouds split the God-barrier open  
the heavens sang and summoned him as benevolence  
but then, as always happens and must happen,  
the closing, the occlusion of the space between

Whether Jesus' baptism or your own plunging initiation,  
perhaps a mystical desert epiphany of dazzling diamond light,  
a Himalayan climb into oxygen-starved euphoric heights,  
or a canyon ramble descending to depth and profundity,  
whether pharmaceutical prescriptions for bliss and dreamland  
or wild fungus visions of you outside yourself in glory

You will always re-enter your mundane moment –  
like Jesus walking on from the Jordan to middling towns –  
you trod again the profane path of normalcy: a breakfast egg,  
a morning kiss, money spent, ICU waiting room, neat whiskey,  
forest walks, a desk and its chair, all so thick with obfuscation  
yet the wonder of it all

– 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 \$45,256. 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 January 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup> :** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$9,670.

For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,008. For the Poor Box you gave \$24. For Christmas you gave \$4,134  
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>