

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-02-12

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and they will save you...

Before each person are life and death, good and evil,
and whichever one chooses, that shall be given." (Sirach 15)

The Ladder of Divine Ascent (detail)

Fresco in the Kykkos monastery, Cyprus. (Photo credit: Getty)

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: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 13th – 18th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Feb	13 th	11:00am	+Janet McGiffin
Tues		14 th	11:00am	+Balbino Gonzalez
Wed		15 th	11:00am	+Androvic Family
Thu		16 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Fri		17 th	11:00am	+Fred McKay
Sat		18 th	11:00am	+Rob De Leeuw

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:

- **2022 tax receipts will be available at the back of the church.** If you prefer to receive yours by email, please email your full name, postal address, and email address to office@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. 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.
- **The mandatory mask requirement at St Ignatius Parish Masses is suspended, effective Wednesday 22 February.** Nevertheless, wearing a mask is strongly recommended. Masks will still be available at the church doors, and you are asked to sanitize your hands on entering the church. You are again cautioned to stay home if you are sick Thank you for your co-operation and charity during the first three years of Covid.

Awaken: World Youth Day Coffee House Fundraiser, Friday 10 February 6-10pm, Petrus Hall, 2624 Inkster Blvd. Live performances, snacks, and a raffle. Support the delegation attending World Youth Day in Portugal this August. Sponsored by Youth & Young Adult offices, Archdioceses of Winnipeg and Saint-Boniface. For tickets, go to vdierstro@archwinnipeg.ca or ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca

Book Presentation – *Building A Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter Into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*, by Father James Martin, SJ, **Wednesday 15 February, 7pm (CST) via Zoom.** Everyone is welcome. Registration is free, but suggested donation is \$10. To register, email adult.education@stignatius.ca

The Refugee Committee requests help for a Ukrainian family of four – including a new-born – that needs to move to a more affordable two-bedroom apartment. The father is looking for work painting and/or driving. If you can help, please contact Saratha, 204-885-0551.

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) 2023 Syria Earthquake Appeal. CJI and its partner, Jesuit Refugee Service-Syria in Aleppo are accepting donations to help victims of the recent earthquake in Syria. To donate on line, go to <https://bit.ly/3XiNCM1>

St Ignatius Toastmasters, Wednesdays 7-8pm, Loyola Lounge. Free to attend. Contact sarah_gleon@yahoo.ca

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Pancake Breakfast: this Sunday 12 February** after the 9:30 and 11:00am Mass.
- **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
- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 26 February** immediately after 11:00am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **“Coffee and Donuts” Time: Sundays** 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.

REFLECTION

Outside Inside Out

*You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times,
'You shall not murder;' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.'
But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister,
you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister,
you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,'
you will be liable to the hell of fire. (Matt 5: 21-22)*

Outside even God he would entreat
with his shirt pressed and untucked
dark jeans carefully faded on the thigh
vanity glasses rightly matching his square face
cheerful humour at the right social moment
generous to friends and strangers with and without
breaking only the smallest of commandments
and rules of engagement on the street and at work.

Inside he knew the heft of carrying like sacked concrete
his own lonesome soul, wretched and loathsome,
a prisoner yoked to his rage and anger,
the deep cavernous drip, drip of fear on stalagmites of terror
now outside God entreating him with compassion untucked,
inside peace rightly matching his wounded heart.

– 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 \$37,644. 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 30th to February 5th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$20,390. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,539. For Agape Table you gave \$60.

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

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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.