

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-02-19

7th 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.**

Ash Wednesday Masses (22 February): 11am & 7pm.

Ashes will be distributed after each Mass. All sincere penitents are welcome (including non-Catholics).

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/>



"If anyone wants to sue you
and take your coat, give your cloak as well...
Give to everyone who begs from you" (Matt 5)
St Martin gives half his cloak to a beggar:
Painting (ca 1598) by El Greco; Ntl Gallery of Art, Washington DC

READINGS: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 20th – 25th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

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| Mon | Feb | 20 th | 11:00am | +Harkanyi Family |
| Tues | | 21 st | 11:00am | +Frank Vergata |
| Wed | | 22 nd | 11:00am | +Garton Family |
| Thu | | 23 rd | 11:00am | Spec Int: Jackie Overton |
| Fri | | 24 th | 11:00am | Spec Int: Shannon Shellenberg |
| Sat | | 25 th | 11:00am | +Rev Terry McGrath |

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
- **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.

NEW **Announcing the St Ignatius Parish Fundraising Committee** to drive fund-raising, focusing on capital projects and general building maintenance at both church and school. We’re looking for parishioners with experience in fundraising – and any creative thinkers – to join this exciting and active new team. If interested, please contact Bob Pistawka, operations@stignatius.ca or Jeannine Pistawka, pistawj@stignatius.mb.ca

NEW **D&P’s Lenten Campaign *Create Hope: Stand for the Land.*** Help our sisters & brothers defend their lands through 86 projects in 40 Global South countries. **A)** Pick up a Solidarity Calendar at the back of the church, filled with activities to help you learn, reflect, play, and act during Lent. **B)** Plan to give during Solidarity Sunday, 26 March (5th Sunday of Lent), or on line any time during Lent at devp.org/give **C)** Watch for more information.

NEW ***Relearning Belonging, The 2023 Jesuit Lecture, Monday 6 March, 7pm,*** Jensen Theatre, St Paul’s College, U of M. How can we, awash in an ocean of digital and other narratives, find our way back to community? Speaker: Fr Patrick Gilger, SJ, Asst Prof, Sociology, Loyola Univ, Chicago, and a contributing editor for culture at *America Media*. His award-winning writing focuses on how religious actors can help restore our fraying public sphere, thereby supporting democracy. Presented by the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies. Spaces are limited. Go to <https://umanitoba.ca/st-pauls-college/register-annual-jesuit-lecture-fr-patrick-gilger> to register in advance.

NEW ***Breathe: Recharge and Refresh Your Marriage, Friday evening & Saturday all day, 17 & 18 March,*** Saint-Émile Parish, 556 St Anne's Rd. Sponsored by Archdioceses of Winnipeg & Saint-Boniface. \$199 per couple, \$259 after 16 February. Details & registration at www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com

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/3XiNCMI>

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.

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

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **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

Edges

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. (Leviticus 19: 9-10)

He farmed the borrowed land like an artisan
caring for nematodes and seedlings and
the soil itself, the nurse of all life.

He harvested with a jeweler's eye each gem of food
feeding family and strangers in village mud cottages
except at the edges he left a row or two along the fence
by the road where wayfarers and immigrants
could pluck and eat and praise
just as he and all do to glorify the soil's maker.

One night he dreamed of the future:
mechanized efficiency, vast acres of
monocultured crops and infertile soil
and he woke with a night terror when he saw the
edges were culled clean and nothing left,
no rough meal for anyone walking by needful.

Sweat and scream filled the bed at the thought,
a godless day and place where no one remembered
edges are where holiness is waiting to be revealed.

– Rev Michael Coffey (Pastor, First English Lutheran Church, Austin, TX),
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:
Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE, ALMSGIVING, and PENANCE

Latin Church Catholics are to observe fasting and abstinence during Lent under the terms of Canons 1249-1253 of the 1983 *Code of Canon Law*, and as decreed in 2006 by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

- **ABSTINENCE:** Catholics aged 14+ are expected to abstain from meat **on all Fridays of Lent**¹ (and **on Ash Wednesday, 22 February**). Eggs, fish, and plant-based substitutes don't count as meat.
- **FASTING:** Catholics aged 18-59 are expected to fast (taking at most one full meal and two small "snacks" that don't add up to a full meal) **on Ash Wednesday** and Good Friday – and where possible, on Holy Saturday. Drinks such as water or juice don't count as food, but liquids used as food – e.g., soups or smoothies – do count.
- When you have a medical condition or are pregnant, travelling, or under unusual stress, these requirements may be relaxed.

In addition to fasting and abstinence, giving alms or doing charitable work is expected.

¹ Fridays are days of abstinence all year round, not just during Lent. *Outside* of Lent, however, special acts of charity or piety may be substituted for abstinence on these days.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$36,992. 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 February 6th to February 12th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$11,594. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$652. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$15 (Afghan) plus \$15 (Ukrainian). 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

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| <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

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| <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. |