

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-02-26

1st Sunday in Lent

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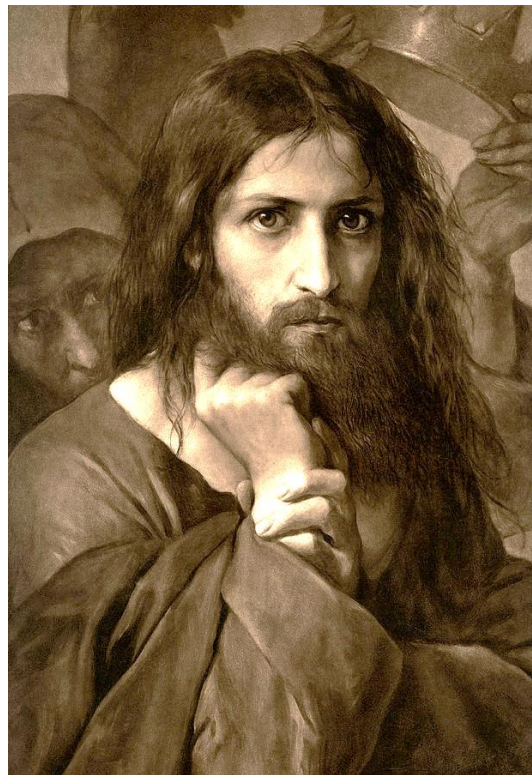
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Temptation of Christ (Matt 4)
Painting by Georg Cornicelius (German, 19th C)

Regular Mass Schedule

- ✚ Monday through Saturday: 11am*
- ✚ Saturday: 5pm (*meets Sunday obligation*)
- ✚ Sunday: 9:30am and 11:00am*
* *live-streamed*

**Wearing a mask is strongly recommended
at all regular Masses.**

**If you are sick, you should refrain from
attending in person.**

READINGS: 1st Sunday in Lent (A)

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9, 16-18, 25; 3: 1-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 27th – Mar 4th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Feb	27 th	11:00am	+Adrien Gottli-Androvic
Tues		28 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Andrew Overton
Wed	Mar	1 st	11:00am	+Balbino Gonzalez
Thu		2 nd	11:00am	+Pablo Tesak
Fri		3 rd	11:00am	+Ryollet Family
Sat		4 th	11:00am	+Lina Crowley

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 regularly available Fridays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 10am.

ADDITIONAL LENTEN RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Saturday 25 March: 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Monday 27 March through Saturday 1 April: 10:00-10:45am daily

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
- **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 years of Covid.

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

Stand for the Land, the Lenten campaign of Development and Peace (D&P) focuses on people’s defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras. D&P/Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada – partnering with organizations in the Global South to promote alternatives to unjust social, political, and economic structures, and to support women in their quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteers, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. **Learn more in the Mini-magazine available at all the entrances to the church.** Other resources are available at devp.org/lent/resources

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.

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, driving, or general labour. If you can help, please contact Saratha, 204-885-0551.

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 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **“Coffee and Donuts” Time: Sundays** after 9:30 and 11am 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

All the Kingdoms of the World

'So here's the deal and this is what you get:
The penthouse suite with world-commanding views,
The banker's bonus and the private jet,
Control and ownership of all the news,
An "in" to that exclusive one percent,
Who know the score, who really run the show,
With interest on every penny lent
And sweeteners for cronies in the know.

A straight arrangement between me and you,
No hell below or heaven high above,
You just admit it, and give me my due
And wake up from this foolish dream of love...'

But Jesus laughed, 'You are not what you seem.
Love is the waking life, you are the dream.'

– Rev Malcolm Guite, Chaplain, Girton College Cambridge,
Parable and Paradox: Sonnets on the sayings of Jesus and other poems



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). 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 \$36,446. 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 13th to February 19th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$11,593. For Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$546. For the Allali Family you gave \$450. 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.