

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-03-05 2nd Sunday in Lent

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Transfiguration (Matt 17),

Painting by Life of Jesus Mafa (1970s) Community in Northern Cameroon

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: 2nd Sunday in Lent (A)

1st Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 6th - 11th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Mar	6 th	11:00am	+Fr Allan Stack
Tues		7 th	11:00am	+Edward Hillcoff
Wed		8 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Lilian Snitowski
Thu		9 th	11:00am	+Eugenio Marino
Fri		10 th	11:00am	+Bill Bernacki
Sat		11 th	11:00am	+James Majewski

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 has been suspended.** 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

Volunteers needed to join our team of Lectors for weekday 11am Masses (Monday through Saturday), and for the Sunday Masses; the need is greatest during the summer months. Proclaim the Living Word, which nourishes and transforms both the hearer and the proclaimer! No experience is needed; training is provided. To volunteer for this (or for other Parish ministries), contact Lee Mencik, leemencik@gmail.com

Development & Peace (D&P) invites you to join its Lenten campaign at devp.org/lent During Lent, please consider taking courageous actions, big or small, to create hope and drive away anguish and despair for our neighbours, our children, and the human family. Solidarity Calendars and Mini-Magazines are still available for pick-up at all entrances to the church.

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

The Kids’ Way of the Cross, Good Friday 7 April, 10am, St Ignatius Parish. A reflective children- and family-oriented Stations of the Cross. Presented by St Ignatius Education Centre. For info, contact Carmela, adult.education@stignatius.ca

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Paul, the Apostle of Christ: Movie Night, Friday 24 March 7:30pm**, in our Parish hall. Free admission (donations encouraged); snacks available for purchase.
- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 26 March** 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

The Strange Light

Aquinas says that it was fitting for Christ to be manifested in his glory to his select Apostles, because those who walk an arduous path need a clear sense of the goal of their journey. The arduous path that Thomas speaks of is this life, with all of its attendant sufferings, failures, setbacks, disappointments, anxieties, and injustices. Beset by all of this negativity, a pilgrim on life's way can easily succumb to despair unless he *[sic]* is granted a glimpse of the glory that comes at the end of his striving. And this is why, Aquinas argues, Jesus, while on his way to the cross, for a brief moment allows the light to shine through him. This is why he permits the end of the journey to appear, however fleetingly, in the midst of the journey. Though we live and move within the confines of this world of space and time, we are not meant, finally, for this dimensional system; we are summoned to life on high with God, in a transformed state of existence. The Transfiguration, therefore, awakens our sense of wonder and steels our courage to face the darkness here below....

The meaning of the Old Testament revelation, the goal of the spiritual journey, the nature of the resurrected life, the condition for the possibility of seeing the Lord – all of it is illumined in the strange light of the Transfiguration.

– from a Meditation on Matt 17: 1-8, by Bishop Robert Barron in *The Word on Fire Bible*, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, (Brandon Vogt, General Ed), 2020, Park Ridge, IL



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 \$35,091. 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 20th to February 26th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$9,481. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,355. 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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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
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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.