

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-03-19

4th Sunday in Lent

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Jesus Heals the Man blind from birth (John 9),

Painting (1311) by Duccio di Buoninsegna of Sienna (National Gallery)

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: 4th Sunday in Lent (A)

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

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

Mon	Mar 20 th	11:00am	+Joseph Gfroerer
Tues	21 st	11:00am	+Norman Konefall
Wed	22 nd	11:00am	+Edward Hillcoff
Thu	23 rd	11:00am	+Louisa Lucidi
Fri	24 th	11:00am	+Cepuch Family
Sat	25 th	11:00am	+David Overton

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

D&P Way of the Cross, Friday 24 March, 5pm in the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NEWS:

- **2022 tax receipts will be available from the office.** 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.
- **NEW** Please look in your email inbox or on the website for a letter from Fr Frank about a special March 13 letter from Jesuit Provincial Erik Oland, and release of names of Jesuits credibly accused of abusing minors.
- **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

D&P Way of the Cross, Friday 24 March, 5pm in the church.

NEW **Development & Peace/Caritas Canada (D&P) supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC)***, which investigates human rights abuses and helps communities struggling for their land and territory – in countries like Honduras, where profiteering companies are attracted to overexploit rich lands and resources without benefitting the local communities. **The annual *Share Lent Collection in support of D&P’s work takes place next Sunday (Solidarity Sunday)***. D&P envelopes will be available for your cash or cheque donations, and can be placed in the same basket as the Sharing God’s Gifts collection. Please make cheques out to St Ignatius Church, earmarked “Development and Peace.” Your annual income tax receipt from St Ignatius will include this contribution. You can also make a donation on line at devp.org Thanks in advance for your generosity.

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

- **Lenten Fish Fry, Saturday 18 March, 6pm.** Tickets available after Mass: \$20, (of which \$5 goes to Sharing God’s Gifts). Children under 13 free.
- ***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.
- **Seeking Food and Dessert Donations for Easter Vigil Reception, Saturday 8 April.** Please email koc@stignatius.ca if you can donate.
- **NEW** **Fourth Degree Dinner and Draw, Wednesday 26 April, 6pm**, 1707 John Brébeuf Place. Tickets: \$70, available from office. This year’s recipient: St John Brebeuf School.

REFLECTION

If Jesus Were Blind

*Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgement
so that those who do not see may see,
and those who do see may become blind." (John 9:19)*

On his face there were only closed lids and not even
the sun could penetrate his corneas with blood red light
but on his fingers he had eyes one on each tip
he could see and feel the world the wind and you

With ten oculi he could peer into the eleventh dimension
see beyond dodecahedrons and hypercubes and superstrings
look into a world our stereoscopic minds cannot envision
he saw the glory beneath the light and within and beyond it

He only saw ultraviolet and infrared, the hidden beauty of things
what hummingbirds see as they hover and zoom and spy
firebush and honeysuckle, sage and yellow trumpet bush
discovering the nectar guides and their honeyed revelations

beyond faces and minds and egos manifested
when he touched you and grasped you inside and out he saw
the you lit up beneath the shadow you, he saw the gash
in your wounded soul, the sweetness dripping from your floral 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 \$32,590. 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 March 6th to March 12th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$10,206. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,136. For the Poor Box you gave \$18. 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 Director: 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.