

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-03-26

5th Sunday in Lent

Solidarity Sunday – D&P Collection

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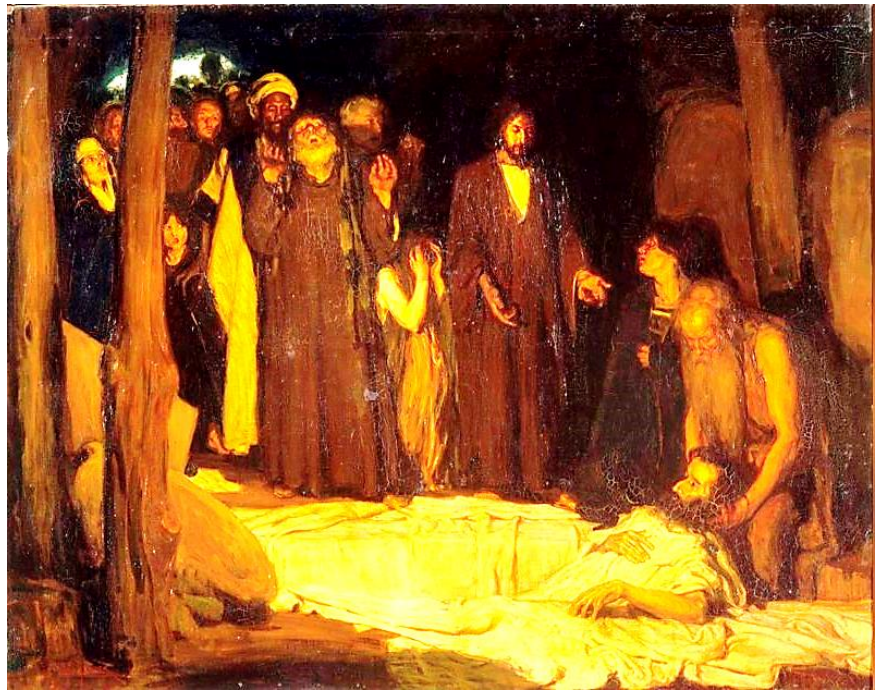
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The Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11),
Painting (1896) by Henry Ossawa Tanner,
African-American, (Musée d'Orsay, Paris)

Please see Triduum Schedule
under “Announcements”

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: 5th Sunday in Lent (A)

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 27th – April 1st (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Mar	27 th	11:00am	+Lidia Marinelli
Tues		28 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Lilian Snitowski
Wed		29 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Lavone Martell
Thu		30 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Kyle Overton
Fri		31 st	11:00am	+Luigi Magnifico
Sat	Apr	1 st	11:00am	+Balbino Gonzalez

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

SCHEDULE OF TRIDUUM SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY, 6 APRIL	*7:30pm: 9 to Midnight:	Mass of the Lord's Supper (<i>No 11am Mass</i>) Solemn Adoration (in the Chapel)
GOOD FRIDAY, 7 APRIL	10:00am: *3:00pm:	The Kids' Way of the Cross The Passion of Our Lord
HOLY SATURDAY, 8 APRIL	*8:00pm:	Solemn Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY, 9 APRIL	9:30 & *11am: (Easter Basket Blessing after each Mass)	Regular Sunday Masses

*live-streamed services

Easter Basket Blessing, Sunday 9 April. Bring your baskets to the altar before Mass, place them around the baptismal font, and pick them up after Mass.

OFFICE NEWS:

- **2022 tax receipts were mailed out this week.** If you prefer to receive yours by email, please email your full name, postal address, and email address to office@stignatius.ca
- **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.

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.

On this Solidarity Sunday, D&P invites you to donate to the Share Lent Campaign and warmly thanks you for your generosity. Your donation will transform the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers around the world. There is a combined second collection at the end of Mass today for both Share Lent and Sharing God's Gifts. Please place your Share Lent donations (cash or cheque) into the D&P envelopes you will find in your pew. Make cheques out to St Ignatius Parish, earmarked "D&P." Your annual St Ignatius income tax receipt will include this contribution. You can also donate on line at devp.org

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

- **Next Rosary Prayer: this Sunday 26 March** immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **Next Pancake Breakfast: Sunday 23 April** after both Masses
- **Seeking Food and Dessert Donations for Easter Vigil Reception, Saturday 8 April.** Please email koc@stignatius.ca if you can donate.

REFLECTION

The Raising of Lazarus: a meditation

Ignatius chose today's Gospel reading for Week 2 of *The Spiritual Exercises*. To help enter the story deeply in the Spirit of Ignatian meditation, consider listening to this 10-minute audio meditation by Colleen Arnold: at <https://colleenarnold.org/the-raising-of-lazarus/>

The Raising of Lazarus Assures us of Eternity

...Jesus was going up to Jerusalem to die, and it would seem that death's empire was stronger than ever once he had fallen under its power. But he works the great miracle of the raising of Lazarus to show us that he is death's master.

All of the terror of death is here before us. Lazarus is dead, enshrouded, entombed, and already decaying and putrid. They fear to move the stone covering his tomb lest they infect the place and loose its unbearable stench. Here is a horrid spectacle: Jesus shudders to see the tomb, and he weeps. In the death of his friend Lazarus he deplores the punishment shared by all men. He looks upon human nature as created for immortality, but condemned to death by sin. He is the friend of all mankind, and he comes to restore us. He commences by shedding a tear for our disaster and shuddering at the sight of the punishment that he himself will soon face for us. To him, what seems so awful about death is chiefly that it is caused by sin.

It is sin, rather than death, that moves him to shudder, to be troubled in spirit, and to weep. He is all the more greatly moved as he draws near the tomb. This frightful cavern where the dead man has been laid: what can be done? "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" (John 11:37). They did not ask whether he could raise him because they could not imagine it to be possible. They thought that all Jesus could offer in the presence of this evil were his tears and sorrow. Here is all mankind in death: nothing is to be done except to lament its fate. No other resource is at hand. So does the story begin. The opening scene is one of desolation. Yet the second is all consolation, for we see the power and victory of Jesus over death.

Jesus says, "This illness is not unto death; it is for the glory of God" (John 11:4). Yet Lazarus did in fact die; what the Savior meant is that death would here be vanquished and the Son of God glorified in the victory. He continued: "Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him out of sleep" (John 11:11), calling his death a falling asleep and showing that it is as easy for him to raise the dead as to awaken a sleeper....

Let us savour the words of Jesus to Martha, after which death has no sting: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11:25-26). He will never die. Death for him will be only a journey. He will not remain there, and he will arrive at a condition in which he will never die....

It is important that we meditate upon these words and deeds so that we may be strengthened against the fear of death, which is so extreme in us that it is capable of making men lose their minds. We must arm ourselves against this fear, chiefly by meditating upon the promises of the Gospel and attaching ourselves with a living faith to the truth that Jesus has vanquished death. He did so in the case of a young girl still in her bed, a widow's son being carried on a bier, and in the person of Lazarus. These three to whom he restored life remained mortal.

-- Excerpted from a sermon by French theologian and bishop **Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet** (1627-1704).
found at <https://catholicexchange.com/the-raising-of-lazarus-assures-us-of-eternity/>

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$31,883. 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 13th to March 19th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$10,451. For *Sharing God's Gifts*, you gave \$707. For the Poor Box you gave \$12. 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
Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca Director: 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.