

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-04-02

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

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*Jesus Washing Peter's Feet* (John 13)

Painting (1876) by Ford Madox Brown, Scottish Pre-Raphaelite

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### 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: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (A)

**Solemn Entrance:** Matthew 21: 1-11

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50: 4-7

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2: 6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 26: 14 – 27: 66

### Mass Intentions for the Week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Luigi Marinelli
Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Gorge Kitasz
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Brigido Ocampo (death anniv)
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	<i>Good Friday</i>
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	<i>Holy Saturday</i>

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

- Thursday 30 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](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCHEDULE OF TRIDUUM SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY, 6 APRIL	*7:30pm: 9pm 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:	Regular Sunday Masses (Easter Basket Blessing after each Mass)

\*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 have been mailed out.** If you prefer to receive yours by email, please email your full name, postal address, and email address to [office@stignatius.ca](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:leemencik@gmail.com)

**Development & Peace / Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Create Hope, Stand for the Land* campaign** with your Share Lent donation. In your generosity, you'll be supporting our sisters and brothers around the world. If you have not yet donated, **there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope (available at all entrances to the church) in the collection basket.** Or donate on line at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) . Thanks for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

***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](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Seeking Food and Dessert Donations for Easter Vigil Reception, Saturday 8 April.** Please email [koc@stignatius.ca](mailto:koc@stignatius.ca) if you can donate.
- **Next Pancake Breakfast: Sunday 23 April** after both Masses
- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 30 April** immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.

## REFLECTION

### Peter's Appalled *Yes*

The dialogue with Peter... begins with his profoundest shock: "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" This is utterly inappropriate, the turning upside-down of every human order of rank, and this to the fullest extent, since not even a free Israelite, let alone the "Lord and Teacher" could be given the task of washing feet, but only a slave....

Peter must utter his *Yes* in persona Ecclesiae [in the person of the Church] in a state of nonunderstanding, in pure obedience, indeed, more than this, in the confusion of an elemental shrinking back in terror....

The freedom to say *No* is something purely abstract for the believer, i.e., for the one who loves; if what he wills is love, the fellowship with Jesus, then he must will what he himself does not want at all: the reversal of the world's order, the Lord's service as a slave. And it is worse than this, because it is after all a question of the dirt on Peter's feet: the one who is utterly pure takes the sin upon himself.

What John [in 13: 1-20] wants us to understand here is that this *Yes*, which is pressed out of Peter, is something appalling for him. Peter is so often required to leap over his own shadow, and here this happens once again in a kind of desperation of love that cannot do anything else: "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

-- from Hans Urs von Balthasar (1905-88), *Explorations in Theology, Vol III: Creator Spirit* (excerpted), as quoted in *The Word on Fire Bible*, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, 2020

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$30,864. 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 20<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$9,642. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,019. For Development & Peace you gave \$2,295. For the Poor Box you gave \$21. To the Refugee Fund you gave \$20. 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><b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b>                  255 Stafford Street                  Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2  <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Served by:</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  <b>Assoc Pastor:</b> Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p><b>Office:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a>, 204-474-2351                  Walk-in hours limited.  <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Indira Rampersad</p>
<p><b>Bookkeeper:</b> Eva Dunlao,  <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL</b>  <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children.</i>  <a href="http://www.stignatius.mb.ca">www.stignatius.mb.ca</a> or 204-475-1386  <b>Principal:</b> Jeannine Pistawka,  <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Joy Pollreis</p>
<p><b>Adult Education Centre &amp; Lending Library:</b>                  204-453-9243 or <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a>  <b>Director:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p>
<p><b>Operations Manager:</b> Bob Pistawka  <a href="mailto:operations@stignatius.ca">operations@stignatius.ca</a></p>

### SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p><b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b>                  For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> for ages 3 through Grade 8.  <b>10:55am-12 Noon</b></p>
<p><b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 8-12:                  Enquire at Parish Office in September</p>
<p><b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b>                  Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</p>
<p><b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b>                  Arrange 12 months in advance.</p>
<p><b>SICK CALLS:</b>                  Request through the Office.                  Someone will gladly visit the sick.</p>
<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>                  normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>PRAYER GROUPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Healing Prayer Ministry:</b>                      call the Office, 204-474-2351</li> <li>• <b>Monday Morning Prayer Group</b> meets weekly at 11:30am in the Education Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Mother's Prayer Group</b> meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:45am in the Chapel.</li> </ul>