

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-04-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

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St Kateri Tekakwitha (17 April), Painting by Bro Mickey McGrath, OSFS

### 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)

**First Reading** Acts 2: 42-47

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1: 3-9

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-31

### Mass Intentions for the Week of April 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Apr	17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Balbino Gonzalez
Tues		18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Wed		19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Sue Martineau
Thu		20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Lilian Snitowski
Fri		21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Max Buchner & Family
Sat		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Peter Edwards

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.**

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)

**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

Special thanks to all who helped make our Easter Triduum and The Children's Way of the Cross such a beautiful celebration: the Liturgy Committee; the Lectors and other Ministers; Lester Espiritu, Dale Rogalski, and Chas Van Dyck along with his choir members; the Knights of Columbus; the parishioners who contributed flowers; the staff and volunteers. Continuing appreciation to David Androvic and his technical staff – Aliana, Joseph, and Lorenzo – for live-streaming all our liturgies. We are also happy about everyone who attended in person or on line.

### OFFICE NEWS:

- **Donations to St Ignatius can 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.

**Education Series *Becoming Dementia-Enabling*, Wednesday 19 April, 7:30pm,** St Charles Headingly United Church, 110 Bridge Road, Headingly. Learn about the new series on thinking creatively about living alongside dementia. Everyone invited. Light refreshments. RSVP to Darlene, [darlmae@shaw.ca](mailto:darlmae@shaw.ca)

### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Divine Mercy Rosary: this Sunday 16 April** immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **Next Pancake Breakfast: Sunday 23 April** after both Masses
- **Next Regular Rosary Prayer: Sunday 30 April** immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.

**Jocelyn House 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Supper/Fundraiser, Sunday 23 April, 5pm,** Fort Gibraltar (Saint-Boniface). Jocelyn House Hospice is about living at end of life – with dignity, comfort, understanding and peace. For info call Jacqueline, 204-799-6130; to buy tickets or make a donation, go to [www.jocelynhouse.ca](http://www.jocelynhouse.ca)

**Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations, Sunday 30 April (World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Good Shepherd Sunday), 7:00pm,** St Anthony of Padua Church (WK), 250 Burrin Avenue. Join Archbishop Gagnon and Fr Peter Nemcek in this devotion. For info, contact [pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca)

**Education Centre Programming:** for info, contact Carmela at [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

- ***Building Bridges Between the Catholic Faith and LGBTQ+ Communities:* rescheduled to Wednesday 3May, 7pm CDT via Zoom.** Presentation by Fr James Martin, SJ. Contact Carmela.
- ***Seeing God in All Things: The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius,* 3 Wednesdays, 17, 24 & 31 May, 7 to 8:15pm.** For info, go to <https://www.stignatius.ca> or email [spiritual.exercises@stignatius.ca](mailto:spiritual.exercises@stignatius.ca)
- **Spring Dialogue Sessions between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous parishioners of St Kateri and St Ignatius.** Join our ongoing commitment to Reconciliation. Contact Carmela.

## REFLECTION

### THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE SAINTS

*Quote from Bro Mickey McGrath, OSFS,  
(artist of the icon of St Kateri Tekakwitha on page 1 of this bulletin,  
during an interview with America Magazine.)*

“I like to both introduce people and reintroduce people to the saints – they were such an important part of my Catholic childhood and I loved those stories. ...

“But it was when my parents died that I had this whole new take on what the Communion of Saints is, and what it is in our Catholic tradition, and how these wonderful figures [have] terrific stories – especially the ones that they don’t teach you when [you’re] little. I love the human side of the saints, and that’s what I try to convey in my paintings and drawings of them, so they’re not just kind of pious, devotional images but real humans that are still with us, and that’s the message for everybody: ‘Well, take a new look at this person here; they may have something to share with you.’ When you hear their struggles and stories, it helps you walk through your own struggles better, I think.”

from <https://plus.catholicmatch.com/articles/the-deaths-that-drew-brother-mickey-mcgrath-to-the-saints>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$29,020. 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 April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>:** For Easter you gave \$11,629. For Good Friday you gave \$2,894. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$686. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$20. For the Poor Box you gave \$30. This accounting does not include PAC contributions. 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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<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>