

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-05-21 Ascension Sunday

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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.**

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

Where 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/>



The Ascension, Watercolour by William Blake, 1806

Readings: Ascension Sunday (A)

First Reading Acts 1: 1-11

Epistle: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 22nd – 27th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	May 22 nd	11:00am	Spec Int: Pat & Bill Hrynkow Anniv
Tues	23 rd	11:00am	+Saint Lucia
Wed	24 th	11:00am	+Dr Allan Downs
Thu	25 th	11:00am	Health of Rosalee Spence
Fri	26 th	11:00am	+Mariana Orentes
Sat	27 th	11:00am	+Marie Louise Guertin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Office will be closed on Monday 22 May for the Victoria Day statutory holiday.

Please consider wearing red to Mass to celebrate Pentecost next Sunday 28 May.

Sandwich-makers wanted to enable our Knights to organize food for the Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre on Sunday 11 June. Each Knight and other volunteer will be asked to provide 30-40 cut-in-half, individually wrapped, white-bread sandwiches with either ham & cheese; or turkey, egg or chicken salad (no peanut butter); plus 30-40 bags, each with 2-3 peanut-free cookies (store-bought or home-made). To volunteer, and for details about required ingredients and pick-up or drop-off, please email Malcolm Bird as soon as possible, at m.bird@uwinnipeg.ca or call 204-962-3320 (cell) or 204-421-0015 (home).

St Ignatius Education Centre Programming:

For info or to register for events, contact Carmela, 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca

- **Mothers of All Ages Prayer Group, every remaining Tuesday in May (23, & 30), 11:45am-12:45pm** at St Ignatius, honouring the National Week for the Life of the Family. Guided group prayer over the theme: *Grandparents, and the Elderly: A Legacy to Cherish* with light refreshments and fellowship to follow.
- **On-going St Kateri-St Ignatius Parish Dialogue Circles, Tuesday 30 May, 7-9pm**, St Kateri Church, 265 Flora at King Street. Bringing Indigenous and non-Indigenous parishioners together for exchanges about culture, language, tradition, and the impact of colonization. Topic: *The Girl in Red*: the story of a remarkable episode in the history of two Manitoba First Nations. To register, contact Carmela, 204-453-9243; or Thomas Novak, 204-287-8583.

23rd annual walk for Mary: *Walking and Praying Together on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 28 May, 2pm, Holy Eucharist Parish, Watt & Munroe Street.* Registration at 1:30pm; walk at 2pm. Pledge forms available at the Catholic Centre, 1495 Pembina Hwy. For info call 204-669-3666 or see https://www.archeparchy.ca/wcm-docs/docs/pdf/walk_for_mary.pdf

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Regular Rosary Prayer: Sunday 28 May** immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **No Pancake Breakfast in May.**
- **please see note above re plan to organize food for the Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre on Sunday 11 June**

Ordinations:

- **Deacon Oliver Omega will be ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood, Friday 9 June,** 7:30pm, St Mary's Cathedral.
- **Christopher Pugh will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, Friday 30 June,** 7:30pm, St Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Brandon.

Cookbook for Sale by St Ignatius School Spirit Council: Recipes from school families with dishes from around the world, illustrated in full colour. Copies available from the School Office, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm. Minimum donation: \$15.

REFLECTION

Walking the Way of Holiness

*“...Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey
everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28: 20-21)*

Matthew brings his Gospel to completion with Jesus' great commission. This passage tells us that there is Another who will tie us up and take us where we never imagined we could or would go (John 21: 18); there is a Power that is operative in us and accompanies us whether we know it or not and that will accomplish what we, by our own power, could never accomplish (Eph 3:20). To allow ourselves to be tied up and taken, to surrender to the greater authority, is to walk the most dramatic of the ways of holiness: coming to terms with the fact that our lives are not about us. When we do, we are then sent to do the work of Jesus.

Bishop Robert E Barron, as quoted in
The Word on Fire Bible, p169,
Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, Park Ridge, IL, 2020

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$23,155. 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 May 8th to May 14th : To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$3,623. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$469. For the Poor Box you gave \$12. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$15 (Ukrainian) plus \$15 (Afghan). Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal (not included above), are monitored bimonthly.

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.