

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-05-28

Pentecost

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"Holy Spirit Coming," Painting by He Qi

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/>

Readings: Pentecost Sunday (A)

First Reading Acts 2: 1-11

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 29th – June 3rd (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	May 29 th	11:00am	+David Carter
Tues	30 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Cecilia Farbaniec
Wed	31 st	11:00am	Spec Int: Annabel Tamayo
Thu	June 1 st	11:00am	+Balbino Gonzalez
Fri	2 nd	11:00am	+Angela Marino
Sat	3 rd	11:00am	Spec Int: Pat Hrynkow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Vincent Petrachek who passed away last week. Vincent was an active member of the parish, and one of our counters. Condolences to his family.

Technicians needed for Saturday 5pm Masses. Contact the Office, or David at techadmin@stignatius.ca

St Ignatius Corpus Christi procession, Sunday 11 June, 11am. Everyone is invited to join the short procession from the Church steps to Jessie Street. **We'll need volunteers:** altar servers, a cross bearer, & thurifer; six children to strew flowers; and singers. If you can help, contact the Office, 204-474-2351 or office@stignatius.ca

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).

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Rosary Prayer: this Sunday 28 May** immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **Please see note above re plan to organize food for the Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre on Sunday 11 June**

23rd annual walk for Mary: *Walking and Praying Together on the Feast of Pentecost*, this 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

St Ignatius Education Centre Programming:

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

- **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.
- **Mothers of All Ages Prayer Group, final Tuesday May 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.

Job Opportunity: Communications Coordinator, Winnipeg Archdiocese. Full time, 15-month term with benefits. **Application deadline: Wednesday 31 May.** Work with the Catholic Centre staff, parish personnel, volunteers, and others for effective internal and external communications strategies supporting Archdiocesan priorities and goals. Must be practicing Catholic registered in a Catholic parish. Contact Ben Schneider, HR Office or go to www.archwinnipeg.ca/employment.html

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.

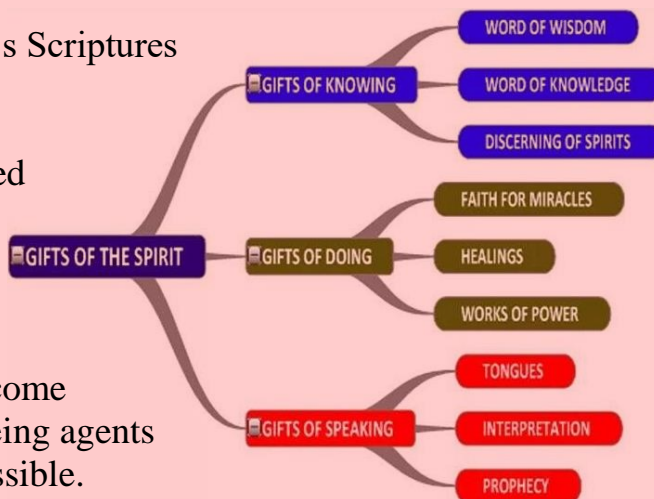
REFLECTION

PENTECOST

Today, our psalm has us pray, “Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.” We should be very careful about praying that, because God could take us at our word. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that when the disciples began to preach, the people were confused because they all understood them in their own language. People who were accustomed to boundaries that divided one group from another suddenly found themselves swept up in the same movement. The old, easy separations fell away as a bunch of yoked Galileans shared a message that made their hopes sail and set their hearts on fire. But that is the least of it....

The feast of Pentecost celebrates a key moment of the Spirit’s ever-renewing presence in our lives. Pentecost functions like a movement that breaks down the boundaries of time and culture, and most of all, of our settled and certain attitudes that are epitomized in an unwillingness to forgive. The symbol of multiple languages represents everything that divides us, everything that truncates communion. Pentecost proclaims that God created our diversity to enrich us so that understanding one another would lead us to grow in community with all of God’s beloved. Paul’s message to the Corinthians says as much. The Spirit gives a variety of gifts without which the whole cannot be truly holy.

If we want Pentecost to come to life in us, today’s Scriptures tell us that forgiveness is the place to start. First, as the opening rite of the Eucharistic celebration teaches us, we need to accept ourselves as beloved and forgiven sinners. Today’s Gospel demonstrates that knowing and accepting that truth about ourselves opens us to the Spirit. According to the model of today’s Gospel, the second step in our Pentecost process is to become involved in reconciliation by forgiving and by being agents of forgiveness who help others learn that it is possible. Pentecost is a long process.



-- Text excerpted from *Celebration*

Note about the artist featured in today’s bulletin: Dr. He Qi: He Qi Studied in China at Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing Art Institute, and in Germany at the Hamburg Art Institute. His work is a blend of Chinese folk art and traditional painting technique with the iconography of the Western Middle Ages and Modern Art. He is currently Artist-in-Residence at California’s Fuller Theological Seminary and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Art Institute of Renmin University of China, Beijing. He was the first among Mainland Chinese to earn a Ph.D. in Religious art after 1992. In 2011, he received his Honorary Doctor Degree from Australia Catholic University in Melbourne. He received a 20th Century Award for Achievement in the field of Religious Art Theory and Christian Art Creation, IBC, Cambridge UK. His art works have been widely displayed in museums, galleries, universities, and churches around the world.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$21,428. 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 15th to May 21st: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$3,451. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,727. For the Poor Box you gave \$19. 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.