

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-07-02

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Elisha said, "... in due time, you shall embrace a son." (2 Kings 4)

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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: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading 2 Kings 4: 8-12a, 14-16

Epistle: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 3rd – 8th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	July	3 rd	11:00am	+Olive & +Francis Mendes
Tues		4 th	11:00am	+Elvira Magnifico
Wed		5 th	11:00am	+Demion Orzechowski
Thu		6 th	11:00am	+Gil Laurendeau
Fri		7 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Saratha Joseph
Sat		8 th	11:00am	+John Snitowski

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 normally available Fridays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 10am.

**However, the usual Friday and Saturday Reconciliations are cancelled during July and August,
as are First Friday Adoration and anointing of the sick.**

Reconciliation 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/>

NEW Contributions to St Ignatius can be made via PayPal; you may scan this QR code: →



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW The office will be closed at noon on Monday 3 July. Happy Canada Day to all parishioners.

NEW The Adult Ed Centre has closed for the summer, and will reopen September 11th.

NEW Sunday School teachers and volunteers are needed for 2023-24, for all grade levels. If interested, please email office@stignatius.ca

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

NEW There will be no First Friday Adoration and anointing of the sick during July and August. There will also be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays or Saturdays until September. However, Reconciliation continues to be available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass.

NEW Sunday School starts Sunday 10 September; registration is now open for all grades. Forms are available on line and at the Office.

St Ignatius is looking for two new Trustees as part of a succession planning exercise for these positions: a CPA to chair Parish Finance Council, and a second person with business management skills and knowledge. Both are volunteer positions for St Ignatius parishioners working with the Pastor and reporting to the Canadian Jesuit Provincial. Should these opportunities be right for you, please contact Indira Rampersad in confidence at office@stignatius.ca -- Fr Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ, Pastor

St Ignatius Parish Finance Council needs volunteers to help steer the Parish's finances and resources. If interested, please email office@stignatius.ca

Please pray for those who lost their lives or were injured in the tragic accident on June 15th near Carberry, MB – and for their families and friends.

NEW Mothers' Prayer Group has ended for the summer and will resume October 3rd, both in person in the Chapel and on line.

The Refugee Committee thanks you for your generous donation to help our Afghan family of three, for whom we now urgently need to find a two-bedroom home or apartment, as they will be arriving soon. If you know of any available accommodation, please contact Saratha, 204 885 0551. Any further donations you can spare are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **NEW** Upcoming Rosary Prayers: Sunday 30 July and Sunday 27 August, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- Coffee & Donuts Time" is cancelled until September.
- Sobey's cards are for sale after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

NEW Thanksgiving Mass, 40th Anniversary of Archbishop Gagnon's ordination to the priesthood, Thursday 20 July, St Mary's Cathedral 7:30pm. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are invited.

REFLECTION

One explanation of Matthew 10: 34-39

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Christianity is a sword which separates and sets free... No other philosophy makes God actually rejoice in the separation of the universe into living souls. But according to orthodox Christianity, this separation between God and man is sacred, because this is eternal. That a [person] may love God it is necessary that there should be not only a God to be loved, but a [person] to love him....

[The Gospels] declare that the Son of God came not with peace but with a sundering sword. The saying rings entirely true even considered as what it obviously is: the statement that [anyone] who preaches real love is bound to beget hate. It is as true of democratic fraternity as a divine love; sham love ends in compromise and common philosophy; but real love has always ended in bloodshed.

Yet there is another and yet more awful truth behind the obvious meaning of this utterance of our Lord. According to himself the Son was a sword separating brother and brother that they should for an aeon hate each other. But the Father also was a sword which in the black beginning separated brother and brother, so that they should love each other at last.

from "The Sword that Separates," by G K Chesterton (1874-1936)
as quoted in *The Word on Fire Bible*, pp 73-74,
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 \$18,194. 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 June 19th to June 25th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$4,687. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$555. For the Poor Box you gave \$66. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored twice monthly. For the period June 1st to June 15th, PAC donations totaled \$9,215. No PayPal report is available at this time.

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.