

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-07-16

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Sower (Matt 13)

Painting by Albin Egger-Lienz (1868-1926, Austria)

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 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/>

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



Readings: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading Isaiah 55: 10-11

Epistle: Romans 8: 18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 17th – 22nd (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

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| Mon | July 17 th | 11:00am | Spec Int: Veronica Curran |
| Tues | 18 th | 11:00am | +Marina Estela Urrutia-Palacios |
| Wed | 19 th | 11:00am | +Guillermo & +Adoracion Soldevilla |
| Thu | 20 th | 11:00am | +Maria & +Nick Renard |
| Fri | 21 st | 11:00am | +Robert McGiffin |
| Sat | 22 nd | 11:00am | +Leo Jansens |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

Summer Office Hours, effective July 1st: Mondays: closed; Tuesdays through Fridays: 10am to 2pm.

Please give a warm welcome to Fr Joe Newman, who will be with us from July 15th to August 15th.

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

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

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.

Registration is now open for Sunday School for all grades. Classes start Sunday 10 September. Forms are available on line and at the Office.

St Ignatius needs 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

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 some time 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

- **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.

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

The Parable of the Sower (Matt 13)

We have a rare privilege in that Jesus himself gives a direct explanation of the meaning of this parable [of the sower]. It would be unwise in the extreme to venture down some other interpretive path. Keep in mind that Jesus himself in person is the seed sown. Jesus is the seed that wants to take root in us. This seed is sown far and wide, through all sorts of means. It is destined for the whole world....

[From Jesus' explanations of the four contingencies for the reception of the sown seed] we can construe the nature of good soil. When we understand the faith; when we take the time to read theology, to study the Scriptures, to feel with the Church; when we have perseverance; when we are disciplined and enter into the practice of the faith; when we have our priorities straight – then the seed will take root in us. And it will bear fruit thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold.

from "The Parable of the Sower and You,"
by Bishop Robert Barren
as quoted in *The Word on Fire Bible*, pp85-86,
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 \$15,849. 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 July 3rd to July 9th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$6,028. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$655. For the Poor Box you gave \$55. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For the period June 1st to June 30th, PAC donations totaled \$16,354. PayPal donations during June totaled \$3,027.81.

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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| ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca |
| Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ |
| Office: office@stignatius.ca , 204-474-2351 Summer Hours: Tuesdays-Fridays 10am-2pm Admin Assistant: Indira Rampersad |
| Bookkeeper: Eva Dunlao, controller@stignatius.ca |
| 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 |
| Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair |
| Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca |

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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| BAPTISM OF CHILDREN For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3 through Grade 8. 10:55am-12 Noon |
| CONFIRMATION for Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September |
| CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church. |
| SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Arrange 12 months in advance. |
| SICK CALLS: Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick. |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS normally meet 1 st Monday each month at 7:30pm |
| PRAYER GROUPS <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. |