

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-07-23

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly



"Let both of them grow together until the harvest..." (Matt 13)

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Regular Mass Schedule

- ✚ Monday through Saturday: 11am*
- ✚ Saturday: 5pm (*meets Sunday obligation*)
- ✚ Sunday: 9:30am and 11:00am*
* *live-streamed*

If you are sick, you should refrain from attending in person.

Readings: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

Epistle: Romans 8: 26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 24th – 29th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	July 24 th	11:00am	+Bronwyn Weber
Tues	25 th	11:00am	+Santiaga & Austin Bugaoisan
Wed	26 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Mary Jane Bickel
Thu	27 th	11:00am	+Omer &+ Marguerite Van Wallegem
Fri	28 th	11:00am	+Lawrence Ostryk
Sat	29 th	11:00am	+Marguerite Van Wallegem

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: →



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.

REFLECTION

Parasitic Evil (Matt 13: 24-30)

God sows his good seed, his word, his love and compassion, but his project is met with opposition. Thus, Jesus told the parable of the wheat and the weeds, which indicates that evil always insinuates itself into the very fabric of the good.

In classical theology, we speak of evil as a *privatio boni*, a “privation of the good,” meaning that evil is always and everywhere parasitic on the good. Just as a parasite is living off of the healthy body (and thereby weakening it, so moral evil lives off of the good soul, the good society, the good Church (and thereby weakens them).

What is the result? That it is exceptionally difficult to extricate the evil from the good without damaging the good. To be sure, there are certain evils that simply have to be addressed – right now, no questions, no hesitations. But there are other evils (and they really are evil) that are best left alone for the time being, lest more damage is done in the process of extricating them.

“Parasitic Evil” by Bishop Robert Barren
as quoted in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p89,
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 \$14,076. 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 10th to July 16th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$3,579. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,773. For the Poor Box you gave \$57. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$500. 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

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

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.