

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-07-30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Masses are live-streamed at 11am daily from St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com>
All who cannot attend are invited to join us on line.

**The usual Friday and Saturday Reconciliation times 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: →



St Ignatius Loyola (31 July) – artist unknown

Readings: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: 1Kings 3: 5-12

Epistle: Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 31st – August 5th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	July 31 st	11:00am	Spec Int: Todd Solar
Tues	Aug 1 st	11:00am	+Gilbert David
Wed	2 nd	11:00am	+Marguerite White
Thu	3 rd	11:00am	Spec Int: Todd Solar
Fri	4 th	11:00am	+Armenia Furtado
Sat	5 th	11:00am	+Marguerite Jansens



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Dr Laila Sekla Farag who passed away last week. Condolences to her family.

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. All children from K-8 should register for instruction in the Faith.

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.

St Ignatius School Golf Tournament & 50/50 Draw, Thursday 31 August, Kingswood Golf Course, during the dinner reception. You do not need to be present to win the draw – a good way to support the School and Parish. Raffle link: www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/stignatius-mb To attend the tournament and/or dinner, contact Bob Pistawka, operations@stignatius.ca

REFLECTION

The Jesuits in History

St Ignatius Loyola, whose feast day is July 31, founded the Society of Jesus in Paris in 1534. He intended it to embody a quasi-military level of commitment to evangelization. The name “Jesuits” was used derogatorily by the Order’s adversaries, but it eventually stuck and was proudly adopted by the members. They soon came to specialize in teaching and evangelization among the peoples, including the elites, of far-flung non-western cultures. In these missionary contexts, they balanced orthodoxy, firm obedience to the papacy, and strategic flexibility to experiment with early forms of acculturation (removing barriers to evangelization by adopting local languages and acceptable non-European cultural practices into the lifestyle and liturgy).

The Jesuits first arrived in Acadia in 1611, and after eviction by the English, moved to Québec in 1625. In New France, they learned Aboriginal languages and customs; developed dictionaries and grammars; and in their documents translated and preserved much of Indigenous history and traditions. The most famous of these documents are *The Jesuit Relations*, which include details of their activities and missions to Indigenous peoples – both the failures and the successes.

In 1764, when the Jesuits were suppressed in France and its colonies by order of Louis XV, the Bishop in Québec refused to implement the edict. However, in 1773, Pope Clement XIV dissolved the Order world-wide – for political, not theological reasons. The 1770s in Québec were the period of transition to British rule, and the new Crown laid claim to Jesuit properties and forbade new Jesuit recruits from entering. Already in a holding pattern, the Order gradually declined until the last Jesuit in Québec died in 1800. After Pope Pius VII rescinded their suppression in 1814, the Order began returning to Québec and the rest of Canada. This allowed the Jesuits to proceed with the foundation of parishes, schools and post-secondary institutions throughout Canada. The Collège des Jésuites evolved into Université Laval, and Loyola College in Montréal, founded in 1848 as an English-language program of the Society, became a distinct institution in 1896.

Today, the Jesuit Society is the largest men's religious order in the Catholic Church. In 2011 there were approximately 20,000 Jesuits worldwide, with about 500 Canadian members divided equally between English and French in two juridical regions. Canadian Jesuits support the evangelical work of missions around the world.

– Condensed from Wikipedia and The Canadian Encyclopedia

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$13,861. 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 17th to July 23rd: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$2,802. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$215. For the Poor Box you gave \$46. 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.