

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-08-20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Christ and the Canaanite Woman (Matt 15)
painting (2016) by Peter Winfried (Canisius) Koenig (England)

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.

Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Epistle: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 21st – 26th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Aug	21 st	11:00am	+Gerald Eyolfson
Tues		22 nd	11:00am	+Maria Crossley
Wed		23 rd	11:00am	+Fr Leonard St John
Thu		24 th	11:00am	+Coustance Eyolfson
Fri		25 th	11:00am	+Mike Bruyere
Sat		26 th	11:00am	+Murray Bruyere

**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: →



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

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

A heartfelt thank-you to Fr Joe Newman, who was with us to help out with our Masses from mid-July 15th through mid-August. We look forward to seeing him again next year.

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.

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

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Upcoming Rosary Prayers: 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.

Employment Opportunity: Part-time Parish Secretary for St John Cantius Church, 846 Burrows Avenue, Wpg MB. To look after the daily operations of the front office and other secretarial and office-related services for the Pastor, pastoral teams, committees, and parishioners. Send résumé to stjohn.cantius@shaw.ca.

Closing date: Tuesday 29 August.

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

Even the Dogs Eat the Crumbs

A key spiritual principle is that grace is sheer gift. And when you cling to a gift, hoarding it for yourself, you undermine its nature as gift. The whole point of receiving the divine life is to give it away in turn. If you hoard it and make it your private prerogative, you undermine it; it turns to ashes. But when you give it away, it is renewed within you.

We see this dynamic in the controversial and puzzling story of Jesus' conversation with the Canaanite woman. The foreign woman comes to Jesus seeking a favour, but he protests that he has been sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. He seems to be operating out of an exclusivist understanding of Israel's privileges. When she presses the matter, the Lord comes back harshly enough: "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." At which point the petitioner utters one of the great comebacks recorded in the Bible: "Yes, Lord, even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Delighted not only by her cleverness and pluck, but by the depth of her faith, Jesus says, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Yes, the table of grace was set for the children of Israel, but the food from that table was not meant for Israelites alone, but for all those who would come to that table, by hook or by crook. Israel was chosen, yes – but for the sake of the world.

– Bishop Robert Barron in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p99,
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 \$11,838. 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 August 7th to August 13th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$3,930. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$487. For the Poor Box you gave \$32. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$30. 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

<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 Summer Hours: Tuesdays-Fridays 10am-2pm 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.