

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-08-27

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"I will give you [Peter] the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matt 16)  
From Pericopes of Henry II, 11thC illuminated manuscript, Holy Roman Empire

### 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: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 22: 15, 19-23

**Epistle:** Romans 11: 33-36

**Gospel:** Matthew 16: 13-20

### Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 28<sup>th</sup> – Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Aug	28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Vera Tanasichuk
Tues		29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Kerry Hope
Wed		30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Julia Haasbeek
Thu		31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Victoria Curatcha
Fri	Sep	1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Gregory Bohonos
Sat		2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	Thanksgiving: Lavone Martell

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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>: Mondays: closed; Tuesdays through Fridays: 10am to 2pm.

**Sunday School teachers and volunteers are needed for 2023-24, for all grade levels.** If interested, please email [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

**Technicians needed for Saturday 5pm Masses.** Contact the Office, or David at [techadmin@stignatius.ca](mailto:techadmin@stignatius.ca)

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, both in person in the Chapel and on line.

### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Upcoming Rosary Prayers: this Sunday 27 August**, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **Coffee & Donuts Time** is cancelled until Sunday 10 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](mailto: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](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/stignatius-mb) To attend the tournament and/or dinner, contact Bob Pistawka, [operations@stignatius.ca](mailto:operations@stignatius.ca)

**RCIA Program: Tuesday evenings from mid-October until Easter** in the Education Centre.

Are you or a friend interested in Baptism or Confirmation in the Catholic Church, or in learning more about the Catholic faith as an adult? Participants and their sponsors meet weekly to prepare for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at the Easter Vigil. For info, contact Fr Con via [fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca](mailto:fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca) or the Parish office, 204-474-2351.

## REFLECTION

### **Why the Church Is Indestructible**

When Christ at a symbolic moment was establishing his great society, he chose for its corner-stone neither the brilliant Paul nor the mystic John, but a shuffler, a snob, a coward – in a word, a man. And upon this rock he has built his Church, and the gates of hell have not prevailed against it. All the empires and the kingdoms have failed, because of this inherent and continual weakness, that they were founded by strong men and upon strong men. But this one thing, the historic Christian Church, was founded on a weak man, and for that reason it is indestructible. For no chain is stronger than its weakest link

– from *Heretics* by G K Chesterton (1874-1936),  
as quoted in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p104,  
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 \$10,834. 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 14<sup>th</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$4,121.

For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,004. For the Poor Box you gave \$63. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For the period June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

<b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b> 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a>
<b>Served by:</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ <b>Assoc Pastor:</b> Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ
<b>Office:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a> , 204-474-2351 Summer Hours: Tuesdays-Fridays 10am-2pm <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Indira Rampersad
<b>Bookkeeper:</b> Eva Dunlao, <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a>
<b>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL</b> <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children.</i> <a href="http://www.stignatius.mb.ca">www.stignatius.mb.ca</a> or 204-475-1386 <b>Principal:</b> Jeannine Pistawka, <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Joy Pollreis
<b>Adult Education Centre &amp; Lending Library:</b> 204-453-9243 or <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a> <b>Director:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair
<b>Operations Manager:</b> Bob Pistawka <a href="mailto:operations@stignatius.ca">operations@stignatius.ca</a>

### SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b> For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> for ages 3 through Grade 8. <b>10:55am-12 Noon</b>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September
<b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b> Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b> Arrange 12 months in advance.
<b>SICK CALLS:</b> Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> normally meet 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm
<b>PRAYER GROUPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Healing Prayer Ministry:</b> call the Office, 204-474-2351</li><li>• <b>Monday Morning Prayer Group</b> meets weekly at 11:30am in the Education Centre.</li><li>• <b>Mother's Prayer Group</b> meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:45am in the Chapel.</li></ul>