

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-09-03

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“The Christian Soul Accepts the Cross”
painting c. 1630, Museo del Prado, Madrid

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: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Epistle: Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 4th – 9th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sep	4 th	11:00am	+Carlo Recine
Tues		5 th	11:00am	+Sr Christina Syrotynsky
Wed		6 th	11:00am	+Jocelyn Morlock
Thu		7 th	11:00am	+Leonard Gauthier
Fri		8 th	11:00am	+Pasqua Marinelli
Sat		9 th	11:00am	+Irene Loewen

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will now again be regularly available Fridays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 10am.

Reconciliation is also 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

NEW The office will be closed on Monday 4 September for the North American Labour Day statutory holiday.

NEW Regular Office Hours effective September 11th: Mondays through Fridays: 10am to 3pm.

NEW Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nelly Van Gorpe (sister of Peter Van de Mosselaer), who passed away last week. Condolences to the family.

NEW Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Simone Orzechowski, who passed away last week. Please also pray for her family.

NEW Volunteers are needed, to wash and iron the sacramental linens. If you can help, please contact the Parish office, 204-474-2351 or email office@stignatius.ca

IMPORTANT A Grade 3 Sunday School teacher and volunteers are needed for 2023-24. If interested, please email office@stignatius.ca

Technicians are needed for Saturday 5pm Masses. Contact the Office, or David at techadmin@stignatius.ca

The Adult Ed Centre will reopen September 11th.

NEW First Friday Adoration and anointing of the sick, as well as the regular Friday/Saturday invitation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all resume Friday 1 September.

IMPORTANT Registration is now open for Sunday School for all grades. Classes start next 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 will resume October 3rd, both in person in the Chapel and on line.

NEW *Development and Peace Fall Action Workshop – Saturday 16 September, 10am-1:30pm, St Ignatius Parish Hall.* All welcome! Learn about this year's Fall Action campaign, *Stand for the Land*. Since January 2023, three land defenders from Guapinol, Honduras have been murdered for defending their land from mining companies, in addition to the 135 other land defenders murdered since 2014. Hear Elvin Hernandez, Director of D&P partner Radio Progreso, advocating for justice against mining companies in Honduras. Lunch will be provided. Then, participants will kick off the Fall Action campaign virtually, live with other participants across Canada. To register, contact Jason Cegayle, Regional D&P Animator, (204) 231-2848, via jcegayle@devp.org Or go to https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mdcbDEuHek20Qk6TU8TVkawGoD7b5zIAvHGAbi_MICNUOTFIUIQ4VTdPS0w4SkZEUjNFQk.JXNDQyMS4u

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **NEW** Upcoming Rosary Prayers: Sunday 24 September, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- Coffee & Donuts Time” resumes Sunday 10 September.
- Sobey's cards are for sale after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

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 or the Parish office, 204-474-2351.

REFLECTION

On the Nature of Discipleship

Matthew 16:21-27 is a call to radical discipleship. It is an invitation to embrace the cross, not as a burden to bear, but as a pathway to transformation. Regardless of our age and experiences, at every phase we stand at a unique juncture in our life, where our choices and commitments will shape our future, and possibly that of the world around us.

The backdrop is Caesarea Philippi, bastion of Roman colonialism, and a region where the diverse values and beliefs of the Hellenic world came into challenging contact with each other. Notably it was also here where, in the pre-Christian imagination, a cave opened down into the underworld – the Gates of Hell, so to speak. And it was here that Jesus chose to share with his disciples, for the first time, a revelation about the challenge ahead of him: a path of suffering and sacrifice, death, and resurrection.

Jesus' apparently harsh words to Peter ("You are a stumbling-block to me...") clarify a profound truth about discipleship: following God's will is not always a picnic, and it may call on us to deny ourselves or to make difficult sacrifices. Jesus uses the image of taking up our cross and following him. In the Roman world, a cross – the gibbet or electric chair of that age – symbolized the ultimate form of humiliation and suffering. However, Jesus also redefines the cross as a symbol of redemption and love. By taking up our individual cross, he says, we embrace the challenges and hardships that come with discipleship. It's not about seeking suffering for its own sake, but about aligning our lives with God's calling, even when it requires sacrifice.

What do we gain by embracing the cross and forfeiting our individualistic desires? Jesus assures us that whoever loses their life for his sake will find it. In embracing the cross, we find our true selves – the selves God intended us to be. It's a paradoxical truth: by giving up our lives, we gain them in the fullest sense. Our search for meaning and purpose finds its fulfillment in walking the path of discipleship.

– a précis and consolidation of various Catholic sermons found on the Internet

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$10,475. 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 21st to August 27th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$4,037.

For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$359. For the Poor Box you gave \$31. 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.