

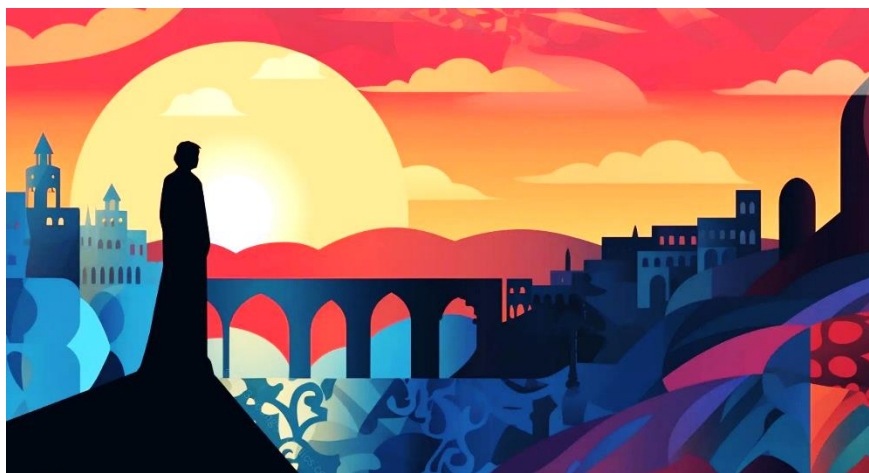
The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-09-10

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I have made [you] a watchman... you shall give them warning from me"
(Ezekiel 33) Source: young-catholics.com

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Readings: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Epistle: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 11th – 16th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sep	11 th	11:00am	+Robert Tommillo
Tues		12 th	11:00am	+Silvia Garofalo
Wed		13 th	11:00am	+Sr Christina Syrotynsky
Thu		14 th	11:00am	+Pauline Sinclair
Fri		15 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Sat		16 th	11:00am	+Laverne Sichewski

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 Sacrament of Reconciliation is 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

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

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, has resumed.

IMPORTANT Registration is still open for Sunday School for all grades. Forms are available on line and at the Office. Classes start this Sunday 10 September. All children from K-8 should register for instruction in the Faith.

NEW Please pray for the repose of the soul of Most Rev Adam Exner, OMI, 94, who passed away last week. In 1982-91 he served as Archbishop of Winnipeg before being appointed Archbishop of Vancouver.

NEW Fr Con Mulvihill, SJ will be the Acting Superior of the Jesuits of Winnipeg, effective 14 September, Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, as missioned by Fr Provincial Erik Oland, SJ. Please keep Fr Con in your prayers as he takes on this ministry. NB: my status as pastor at St Ignatius Parish has not changed.
– Fr R. Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ

NEW Development and Peace (D&P) 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=mdcbDEuHek20Qk6TU8TVkawGoD7b5z1AvHGAbi_MICNUOTFIUI04VTdPS0w4SkZEUjNF0kJXNDQyMS4u

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- Coffee & Donuts Time” resumes this Sunday 10 September after both Masses.
- **NEW** Upcoming Rosary Prayers: Sunday 24 September, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- 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

The Right Way to Correct Someone

Matthew 18:15-17

In this passage, Jesus is instructing his community in the difficult task of correcting an errant brother or sister. He tells them to avoid the practice of gossiping and complaining to others about a grievance; rather, they should confront the person who has offended them directly and courageously. That way, the difficulty is addressed, the loving concern of the complainant is evident, and the process of rumour, attack, counter-attack, innuendo, and scapegoating is arrested.

Now, if the person does not respond to this loving intervention, “take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.” Thus, the wider community is involved, but only minimally – enough to bring the offender to repentance. Only if this small circle of the Church is ignored should one bring the complaint to the whole community.

What is so rich here is the pursuit of the issue (since speaking the truth, even when it is dangerous, is essential), coupled with a deep care for the person in question and also for the entire family of the Church (since love is our constant call). And then the wonderful conclusion: “If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.”

This sounds, at first, like a total rejection, but then we recall how Jesus treated the Gentiles and tax collectors – eating with them, pursuing them, drawing them into the circle. There might be a moment of rejection and expulsion in the process of fraternal correction (as we can see, for example, in the Pauline epistles), but it is only provisional and only for the sake of eventual reconciliation.

St. Augustine, who was never afraid to speak the hard truth when necessary, followed the recommendations of Matthew 18 very concretely. Over the table in his episcopal residence where he dined with the priests of his diocese hung a sign that read: “If you speak ill of your brother here, you are not welcome at this table.” And it is said that the Bishop of Hippo would enforce the rule, pointing to the sign when one of his charges began complaining or gossiping.

– “The Right Way to Correct Someone” by Bishop Robert Barron,
in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p115, 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 \$9,201. 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 28th to September 3rd: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$3,909. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,274. For the Poor Box you gave \$20. For Agape Table you gave \$80. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For the period July 1st to July 31st, PAC donations totaled \$15,808. PayPal donations during July totaled \$2,544. For the period of August 1st to 31st PAC donations totaled \$15,833. PayPal donations during August totaled \$1,760.

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.