

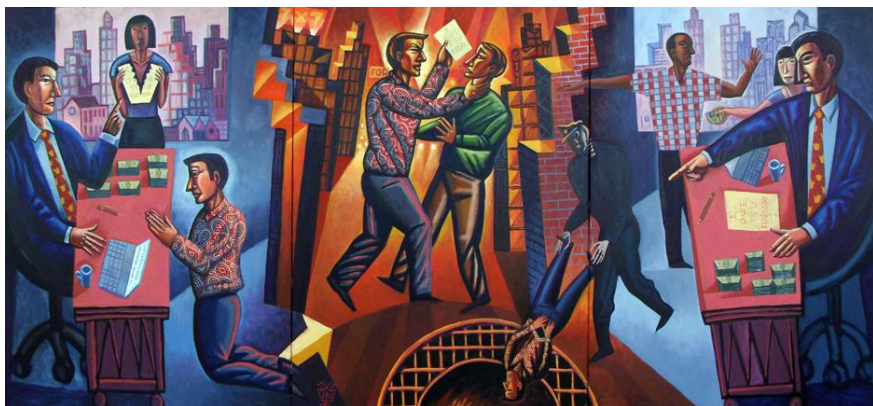
The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-09-17

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant (Matt 18)

Painting by James B Janknegt

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Readings: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7

Epistle: Romans 14: 7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

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 18th – 23rd (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sep	18 th	11:00am	+Jennifer Campbell
Tues		19 th	11:00am	+Henry Walmark
Wed		20 th	11:00am	50 th Anniv: Diane & Richard Ludwick
Thu		21 st	11:00am	+Eugenio & +Angela Marino
Fri		22 nd	11:00am	+Clive Shields
Sat		23 rd	11:00am	+Bob & +Ruth McGuire

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

Please see *Reflections of the Pastor September 8, 2023* in your email in box and on the parish website.

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

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 has reopened, effective September 11th.

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 started last Sunday 10 September. All children from K-8 should register for instruction in the Faith.

Thanks to Evelyn Fenniuk, who has volunteered to wash and iron the sacramental linens. Special appreciation goes to Saratha Joseph who has performed this function brilliantly for many years.

Development and Peace (D&P) Fall Action Workshop – this Saturday 16 September, 10am-2pm, St Ignatius **Ed Centre** (note change from 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=mdcbDEuHek20Ok6TU8TVkawGoD7b5z1AvHGAbi_MiCNUOTFIUI04VTdPS0w4SkZEUjNFQkJXNDQyMS4u

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Coffee & Donuts Time** has resumed after both Sunday morning Masses.
- **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.

Fr Jean-Francky Guerrier, Haitian Jesuit of the Canadian Province, will visit our Parish on Saturday 30 September through Sunday 1 October. He will preach at all Masses Sunday 1 October, and will talk in the Ed Centre at 1pm that day about *"Building the Haiti of Tomorrow: A Country of Hope and Faith,"* on the current situation and state of the Church there. Fr Guerrier is Coordinator of Jesuit Projects in Haiti and is responsible for fundraising for the Jesuits in Haiti. Accordingly, there will be a special collection on that weekend for the Jesuits in Haiti.

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

Abacus

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. (Matthew 18:21-22)

There was the time you lied about the car crash
and the time I told you I didn't go to the corner bar.

There was the time you let the cat out and she got crushed
and the time I let loose my tongue and spit venom.

This is how we hurt each other: not in the act
but in the clinging and the trumpeting of wounds
and the holding on to justice like a rapier

sliding and clicking the abacus beads for each injury
from the coveting to the stealing and adultering
the killing, the lying, the false accusing and the rest.

As if by keeping tally, and keeping a balance of accounts
we could make our offenses against each other fair
and we end not with balanced books, but endless debt.

Or we could stop the counting and winning
and see how the calculus of grace breaks the abacus

and strings the beads into a polished necklace, gifted to each other
with laughter and humility and freedom and zeroed lines.

– Rev Michael Coffey (Pastor, First English Lutheran Church, Austin, TX),
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:
Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary
Resource Publications, Eugene OR, 2015*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$8,757. 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 September 4th to September 10th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$4,576.

For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$444. For the Poor Box you gave \$45. 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 \$2,000.

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.