

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2023-09-24

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"A Landowner ...went out early in the morning to hire labourers..." (Matt 20)
Photo: Vineyard preparation in the US

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.

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: →

Readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9

Epistle: Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 25th – 30th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sep	25 th	11:00am	+John Mortimer
Tues		26 th	11:00am	+Mr & +Mrs MacAvoy
Wed		27 th	11:00am	+Eugene Carlin
Thu		28 th	11:00am	+Eileen & +Liam Farrel
Fri		29 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Michael Mendez Marshall
Sat		30 th	11:00am	+Darcy Golden



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cecile Benoit, mother of Angel Oberick. Condolences to the family.

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

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

Knights of Columbus Initiatives: for all communications, please email koc@stignatius.ca

- **Upcoming Rosary Prayers: this Sunday 24 September**, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary. You may submit prayer intentions to the Knights by email.
- **NEW Pancake breakfast this Sunday 24 September**, after the 9:30 and 11am Masses
- **NEW Festival of Friends pancake breakfast Sunday, October 22**, after the 9:30 and 11am Masses, featuring an open house of Parish ministries. If you are interested in having a booth, email the Knights
- **NEW The Knights are looking for business or community sponsors for our 2023 Christmas fundraising dinner.** Please email us with any sponsorship opportunities.
- **Sobey's cards are for sale** after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.
- **"Coffee & Donuts Time" has resumed** after both Sunday morning Masses.

NEW Jesuit Linguistic Manuscripts & Indigenous Masters of Languages: Wednesday 27 September, 12-1pm, Room 225, St Paul's College, U of M. Presenter: Dr Fannie Dionne, Project Historian and Writer for the Jesuits of Canada. Part of the Jesuit Centre lunch-hour lecture series *Formations and Reformations in Catholic Thought*. Info: www.umanitoba.ca/st-pauls-college/jesuit-centre-catholic-studies/events/frct-lunch-fannie-dionne or email catholic@umanitoba.ca or phone 204-474-9165.

NEW National Day for Truth and Reconciliation celebration, Sunday 1 October, 11 am, at the invitation of St Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Catholic Parish, now at 265 Flora Ave at King (parking available in the Carpathia Credit Union lot, between Main and King). Traditional Indigenous ceremonies and Eucharist. Presider: Archbishop Gagnon. (Note: Sunday is the day after the official holiday).

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

Fussing about Rewards

...Why should those who have worked only an hour be paid the same as those who have slaved in the hot sun all day? Is the landowner really being unfair?

Perhaps he saw something the first workers didn't see. Perhaps he saw, in his compassion, that their day spent waiting for work, in order to feed their families, was a terrible one, marked by anxiety and a sense of failure. Or perhaps he knew they were poorer, more desperate, or less gifted. Maybe he knew they needed a bit more encouragement.

Here's a second perspective on this mysterious story. We sinners are very susceptible to a reward-centred understanding of our relationship to God. Tit for tat; I do this, then you better do that. But this is very juvenile.

We've been invited to work in the vineyard of the Lord. That is the greatest privilege imaginable, to participate in the Lord's work of saving the world. Why are we fussing about rewards? And how liberating this is! I don't have to spend my life fussing and spying and worrying and comparing.

– from "Fussing about Rewards" by Bishop Robert Barron,
in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p124, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, Park Ridge, IL, 2020

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

– John Milton, Sonnet 19:
"On His Blindness" / "When I Consider How My Light is Spent"

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$7,254. 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 11th to September 17th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$3,331.

For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,503. For the Poor Box you gave \$40. 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.