

Parable of the Wicked Vineyard Tenants by James B Janknegt (USA, b 1954)

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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**On-line Parish Bulletin
for 2023-10-08
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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

Contributions to St Ignatius can be made via PayPal; you may scan this QR code: →



Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Epistle: Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 9th – 14th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Oct	9 th	11:00am	+Elvira Magnifico
Tues		10 th	11:00am	+Madeline De Leeuw
Wed		11 th	11:00am	Thanksgiving: Lavone Martell
Thu		12 th	11:00am	+Mr & +Mrs MacAvoy
Fri		13 th	11:00am	+Fr Louis McCloskey
Sat		14 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

NEW Happy Thanksgiving to all, from your Pastors and Office staff.

NEW The office will be closed on Monday 9 October for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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. Students access the Sunday School via the St Ignatius School entrance on Harrow Street.

NEW Multicultural Rosary Celebration: this Saturday 7 October, 7:30 to 9pm, at Mary-Mother-of-the-Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. The Rosary will be prayed in different languages; pray with us in your language and dress in your cultural attire. Reflections and testimonies will also be shared. All welcome. Light refreshment to follow.


IMPORTANT RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Tuesday evenings from mid-October until Easter in the Education Centre. For those interested in Baptism or Confirmation in the Catholic Church, or in learning more about the Faith. Participants and their sponsors meet weekly to prepare for the Rite at the Easter Vigil. For info, contact Fr Con via fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca or the Office, 204-474-2351.

NEW Cinema Divina, Sunday 15 October, 6pm: potluck supper; 7pm: showing of the movie *Doubt*. Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. One of a series viewing movies through the eyes of the Scripture and Tradition. Info: 204-881-3150 or cinemadivinahe@gmail.com

Ace the Interview: St Ignatius Toastmasters, Wednesday 18 October, 7pm, Basement of the church (enter via accessibility ramp on Jessie Ave). Sharpen your skills to remain calm, cool and collected. Free meeting; bring a friend. For info email catyou@shaw.ca or go to <http://stignatius.toastmastersclubs.org>

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

- Festival of Friends pancake breakfast Sunday 22 October, 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** Upcoming Rosary Prayers: Sunday 29 October, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary. You may submit prayer intentions to the Knights by email.
- 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.

St Ignatius Spiritual Centre (Adult Ed Centre) is available for daily retreats, quiet time, and spiritual direction; meditation rooms, chapel, and library. Follow us on  [stignatiusparishwpg](#),  St. Ignatius Parish, Winnipeg, or contact Carmela, adult.education@stignatius.ca

REFLECTION

Our Lives Are Not About Us

Just before his passion and death, Jesus tells the striking story of the landowner who planted a vineyard. The fertile vineyard stands for Israel, his chosen people. But it could be broadened out to include the world. What do we learn from this beautiful image? That God has made for his people a place where they can find rest, enjoyment, and good work.

We – Israel, the Church, the world – are not the owners of this vineyard; we are tenants. One of the most fundamental spiritual mistakes we can make is to think that we own the world. We are tenants, entrusted with the responsibility of caring for it, but everything that we have and are is on loan. Our lives are not about us.

Christ is God's judgement. In the measure that we reject him or refuse to listen to him, we place our tenancy in jeopardy. And so the great question that arises from this reading: How am I using the gifts that God gave me for God's purposes? My money? My time? My talents? My creativity? My relationships? All is for God, and thus all is under God's judgement.

– “Our Lives Are Not About Us” by Bishop Robert Barron,
in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p131, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, Park Ridge, IL, 2020

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/>

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$6,140. 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 25th to October 1st: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$3,685. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$826. For the Poor Box you gave \$35. For Haiti you gave \$1,750. 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 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10am-3pm 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 or 431-554-1504 <i>Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</i></p>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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