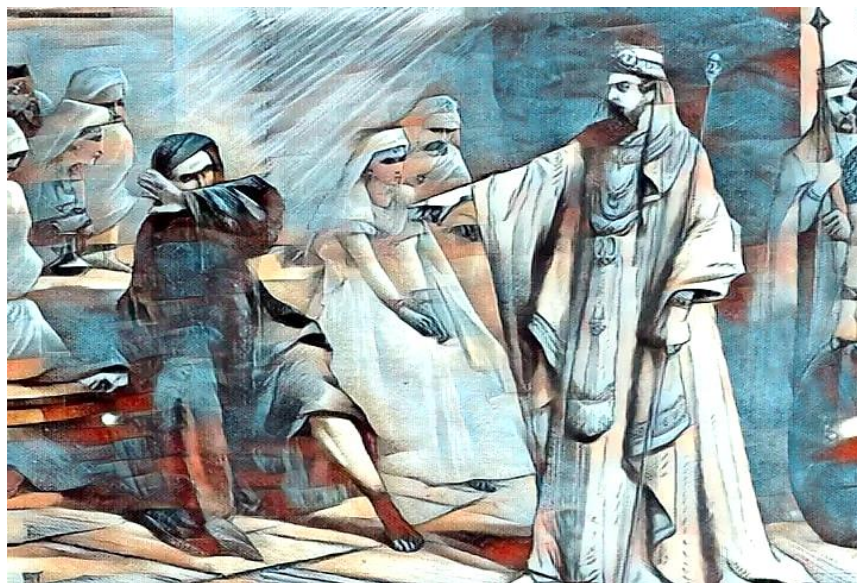


The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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**On-line Parish Bulletin
for 2023-10-15
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The Man Without a Proper Wedding Garment, (Matt 22)
artist unknown, based on an earlier engraving

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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.**

Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Epistle: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 16th – 21st (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Oct	16 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Carlin Family
Tues		17 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Agnes Carlin
Wed		18 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Daniel & Oliver Marshall
Thu		19 th	11:00am	Funeral Mass: + Paul Cantafio
Fri		20 th	11:00am	+Irene & +Pio Lagnan
Sat		21 st	11:00am	+Dr Fahmy Farag

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: →



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Parishioners Catherine Gartner and Paul Cantafio, who passed away last week. Our sincere condolences to the Gartner family and to the Cantafio family.

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*, this 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>

NEW *World Priest Day*, Sunday 22 October, 9am, and 11am Masses. Join the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Movement in celebrating and thanking our Jesuit priests at St Ignatius, Frs Frank Obrigewitsch and Con Mulvihill, for their commitment to the Sacrament of Holy Orders and for building relationships among parishioners.

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](https://www.instagram.com/stignatiusparishwpg),  St. Ignatius Parish, Winnipeg, or contact Carmela, adult.education@stignatius.ca

REFLECTION

You're Invited to a Wedding

Jesus likened the kingdom of heaven to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. Notice that the father (God the Father) is giving a banquet for his son (God the Son) and bride (the Church). Jesus is the marriage of divinity and humanity – and we his followers are invited to join in the joy of this union.

The joyful intimacy of the Father and son is now offered to us to be shared. Listen to Isaiah to learn the details of this banquet: “On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.” (Isa 25:6)

Now there is an edge to all of this. For it is the king who is doing the inviting and it is a wedding banquet for his son. We can see how terribly important it is to respond to the invitation of the King of kings.

We have heard the invitation of God to enter into intimacy with him, to make him the centre of our lives, to be married to him in Christ – and often we find the most pathetic excuses not to respond.

– “You're Invited to a Wedding” by Bishop Robert Barron,
in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p133, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, Park Ridge, IL, 2020

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims, and Christians; Palestinians and Israelis.

Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,
and that peace and justice may be experienced by all.

– Reverend Said, jesuitresource.org [emphasis added]

“If you want peace, work for justice.”

– Pope Paul VI, 1 Jan 1972

Where private prayer in the church is not available for you, family prayer at home is highly recommended.

Please 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 \$5,396. 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 October 2nd to October 8th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$5,849. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$744. For the Poor Box you gave \$69. For Agape you gave \$80. For Haiti you gave \$230. 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>