

The Community of
St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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**On-line Parish Bulletin
for 2023-11-19
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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.

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.

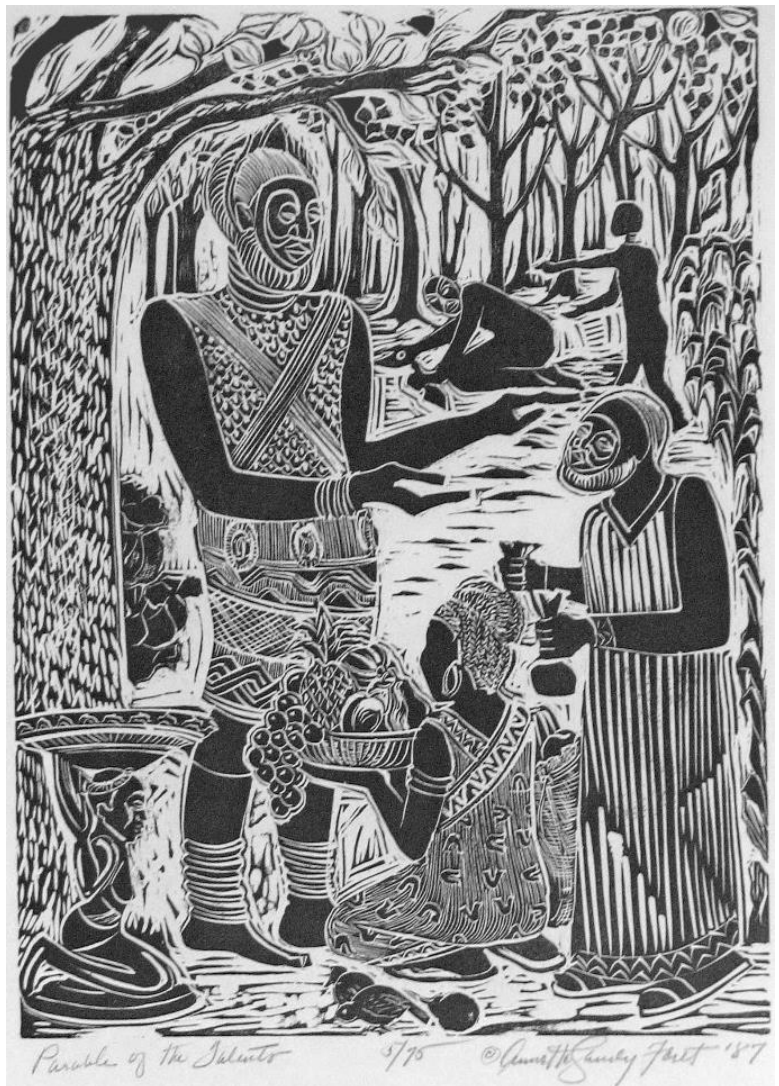
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available Fridays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 10am.

Reconciliation is also available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass; please send appointment requests to reserve@stignatius.ca

First Friday of each month: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and anointing of the sick

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays starting 7 December 11:30am to 1:30pm, in the Chapel.
Please use the required sign-up sheets at the back of the church or email Carmela at adult.education@stignatius.ca

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



Parable of the Talents (Matt 25)

Print (1987) by Annette Fortt (African-American)

Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

**Mass Intentions for the Week of November 20th – 25th
(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)**

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| Mon | Nov | 20 th | 11:00am | +Zygmunt & +Helena Dziech |
| Tues | | 21 st | 11:00am | +Janis Nix |
| Wed | | 22 nd | 11:00am | +All Souls in Purgatory |
| Thu | | 23 rd | 11:00am | +Maria Marinelli |
| Fri | | 24 th | 11:00am | +Deceased Members of De Grazia Family |
| Sat | | 25 th | 11:00am | +Manuel Furtado |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

Throughout November, we are praying for all departed souls. You can write the name(s) of those you wish to remember, and place them in the urn. Or you can email reserve@stignatius.ca, with "Deceased Person" in the subject line. Names will be placed in the Remembrance Urn and prayed for during November.

NEW St Ignatius Parish Finance Council needs candidates with a CPA to serve as Trustee for the Parish. If you are able to serve your Parish in this way, please contact Indira in confidence at office@stignatius.ca

NEW Development & Peace / Caritas Canada's *Stand for the Land Campaign*: Our partner in Honduras has called on us to raise awareness of the plight of the Guapinol and San Pedro sector communities. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain justice; reparations and protection; cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits; and restoration of their national park. Sign the letter at the back of the church to the Honduran Ambassador to Canada, asking their government for justice and to better protect environmental and human rights defenders. You can also sign on line at devp.org/act

NEW St Ignatius Refugee Committee update: Early this coming week, we expect the arrival of the Afghan family. We still need to find an apartment for them. Donations are requested, to help support them through their first year here. Consider joining our small Committee. For info, contact Nerina Robson, 204-298-3122.

Spiritual Education Centre Initiatives: for all communications, please contact Carmela, 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca

- **Reclaiming the Graces of the Spiritual Exercises, Saturday 18 November**, 10am to 3pm, St Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre. A day of deep Listening & sharing in preparation for Advent. For all Spiritual Exercises alumni. Cost: \$30. To register, contact Carmela,
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament weekly, Thursdays starting 7 December**, 11:30am to 1:30pm, St Ignatius Chapel. Please use the required sign-up sheets at the back of the church or email Carmela

NEW Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Christmas Concert, Tuesday 28 November, 6pm CST. Free on line to thank our partners, supporters, and friends who walk in solidarity with our Jesuit partners in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Performers include: Fr Erik Oland, SJ, Superior, Jesuits of Canada; student orchestra from Gandhi Ashram & Dance troupe from St Xavier College, Darjeeling; children's choir from South Sudan; ERIC – Radio Progreso, Honduras; and more. Go to <https://bit.ly/CJIChristmasConcert2023> to register.

Longing for Light in the Darkness: Advent Evening Prayers (Vespers), Sunday 3 December, 4:30pm. Psalms, hymns, readings, prayers, reflection, canticle, and Magnificat. All welcome.

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

- **Pancake Breakfast: this Sunday 19 November**, after the 9:30 and 11am Masses.
- **Winnipeg Jets vs. Florida Panthers Watch Party: Friday 24 November**, 7pm. Cash bar, \$15 at the door includes pizza and wings. RSVP to koc@stignatius.ca
- **Upcoming Rosary Prayers: Sunday 26 November**, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary. You may submit prayer intentions to the Knights by email.
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Saturday 2 December**, 1-4pm, Spiritual Ed Centre. Theme: *Love Never Ends*. A couple-centered participatory workshop in partnership with K of C. Renew your marriage and strengthen love for each other in the richness of Christ's love. Cost: \$25/couple.
- **Christmas Fundraising Dinner: Saturday 9 December**. Tickets \$35, available from the Knights after Mass or in the Parish office – or email koc@stignatius.ca. Kids under 16 eat free.

REFLECTION

God in Gift Form

[In today's Gospel,] Jesus gives us the challenging parable of the talents. A man goes on a journey, but before leaving, he entrusts his money to three of his servants. To one he gives five talents, to a second, two, and to a third, one.

The first man trades with the five talents. The second does the same, and both receive a rich return on their investment. The third man cautiously buries his talent.

When the owner returns, he praises the first two servants and gives them greater responsibilities, but the third man he upbraids.

Think of the talents as everything that we've received from God – life, breath, being, and powers. Because they come from God, they are meant to become gifts. If you cling to them in the manner of the third servant, they don't grow; in fact, they wither away.

-- Bishop Robert Barron in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p145, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, Park Ridge, IL, 2020

Prayers for Peace in the Middle East

Lord, the plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, **we ask you Lord to spare our lives, and to grant us patience, and courage** to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope.

Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.

Glory be to you forever. Amen

– Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq, His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako

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

“Continue to pray for Christians of the Middle East, for peace and for serene dialogue between religions.” – Pope Benedict XIV, 23 September 2012

“My prayer at this time is for all beleaguered communities and I believe that Western Christians ought to pray earnestly for fellow believers in the Middle East.”
– King (then Prince) Charles, 20 December, 2013

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment of \$65,582 for 2022 is paid off. Our assessment for 2023 is \$60,648, of which we still owe \$58,471. 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 November 6th to November 12th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$9,833.

For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$381. For the Poor Box you gave \$70. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For the period August 1st to 31st, PAC donations totaled \$15,833 and PayPal donations 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

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| <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 Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children. www.stignatius.mb.ca or 204-475-1386 Principal: Jeannine Pistawka, Admin Assistant: Joy Pollreis</p> |
| <p>SPIRITUAL CENTRE (formerly Adult Ed Centre): 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca lending library; meditation rooms & chapel available for daily retreats, quiet time, and spiritual direction. ☺ stignatiusparishwpg 📍 St. Ignatius Parish Winnipeg Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p> |
| <p>Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca or 431-554-1504 Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</p> |

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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| <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. |