



"Having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod..." (Matt 2), Romanesque Cathedral of Saint Lazare, Autun, France (1146)

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-01-07

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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

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: Epiphany Sunday (B)

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Epistle: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 8th-13th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan 8 th	11:00am	+Robert John Cordeiro
Tues	9 th	11:00am	+Sr Christina Syrotynsky
Wed	10 th	11:00am	+Könyves Kálmán
Thu	11 th	11:00am	+Sonia Hakim
Fri	12 th	11:00am	+Fabio Imbrogno
Sat	13 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Marriage of Herlinda & Luis Xec

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- First Friday of each month: (10am) along with anointing of the sick (after 11am Mass)
- Thursdays 11:30am to 2:00pm, in the Chapel, resumes 11 January; sign up at the back of the church or email Carmela, adult.education@stignatius.ca

Wednesday 3 January was the deadline for the Office Manager job posting. There were over 100 applicants.

Parish Offertory envelopes for 2024 will be available at the back of the church. Pre-authorized chequing (PAC) is now the preferred alternative. However, if PAC is not for you, you may still request envelopes by calling the Parish Office, 204-474-2351, or by emailing office@stignatius.ca. Contributions can also be made through the website via PayPal or credit/debit cards.

St Ignatius Parish Finance Council needs a candidate 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

IMPORTANT Please see Fr Frank's Reflections of the Pastor (on the website, in your email in box and at the back of the church)

Spiritual Ed Centre hosted activities: all queries to Carmela at adult.education@stignatius.ca

- **The Centre is closed over Christmas, to reopen Monday 8 January.** Weekly Adoration resumes Thursday 11 January.
- *Handing on the Fire: Making Spiritual Direction Ignatian – Learning Circles for Spiritual Directors of “Annotation 19.”* No charge. Via Zoom 7:00-8:30pm CST on 5 Wednesdays: 24 January, 28 February, 20 March, 24 April, & 29 May. Attend one, or all of the series. Register with Carmela at spiritual.exercises@stignatius.ca

Donations of Wool and Yarn Wanted for knitters making mittens, hats, scarves, toques, and blankets for the needy. Please drop donations in the Office. Info: contact Mary Hanson, mehanson@shaw.ca

St Ignatius Refugee Committee update: We have found an apartment for the recently arrived family from Afghanistan. Donations are still requested to help support them through their first year here. Consider joining our small Committee. For info, contact Nerina Robson, 204-298-3122.

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

- **Pancake Breakfast: Sunday 24 January**, after the 9:30 and 11am Masses.
- **Upcoming Rosary Prayers: Sunday 28 January**, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary. You may submit prayer intentions to the Knights by email.
- **K of C Christmas Raffle: Thank you** to everyone who participated in the. We raised over \$3,600 for our Parish community! The winners were: Margaret L; Daniel N.; Liz P. & Cecilia O. Special thanks to the Birchwood Auto Group who kindly donated prizes.

REFLECTION

THE MEANING OF GOD

*And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth. (John 1: 14)*

You wish it could be put into words and paragraphs
recited and parsed and memorized and philosophized
offset printed in a leather-bound book
closed and shelved and dusted for good company

But Logos, Sophia, meaning, divine reason
come to us through the cosmic entanglement
of body and God, with birth pangs and dying pains
and all the light and love you can squeeze in between

so that the meaning of God –
if there ever could be such a thing for us to comprehend –

lives in created flesh and blood and heart and mind
suffers mercy without explanation or cause
births hope without limits or permission
delights in life for all its holy humanity

– – 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

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]

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2023 is \$60,648, of which we still owe \$50,129. 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. Thank you for supporting our Archdiocesan ministries.

St Ignatius Statement for the period December 26th to 31st: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$12,149. For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,250. For Christmas, you gave \$1,0450. For the Poor Box you gave \$49. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$2,500. For New Year's Day you gave \$2,575. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For November 1st to 30th, PAC donations totalled \$21,123 and PayPal donations totalled \$3,921.

Contributions to St Ignatius can be accepted by VISA, MasterCard, or debit card in the vestibule before and after 9:30 & 11am Masses.

Contributions can also be made via PayPal; you may scan this QR code: →



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

ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca
Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastors: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ
Office: office@stignatius.ca , 204-474-2351 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10am-3pm Admin Assistant: Indira Rampersad
Bookkeeper: Eva Dunlao, controller@stignatius.ca
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
SPIRITUAL CENTRE (formerly Adult Ed Centre): 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca <i>lending library; meditation rooms & chapel available for daily retreats, quiet time, and spiritual direction.</i> 📷 stignatiusparishwpg 📍 St. Ignatius Parish Winnipeg Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair
Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca or 431-554-1504 <i>Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</i>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i>
SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3 through Grade 8. 10:55am-12 Noon
CONFIRMATION for Grades 8-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i>
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): <i>Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</i>
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE <i>Arrange 12 months in advance.</i>
SICK CALLS: <i>Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</i>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm</i>
PRAYER GROUPS <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>