

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-01-14

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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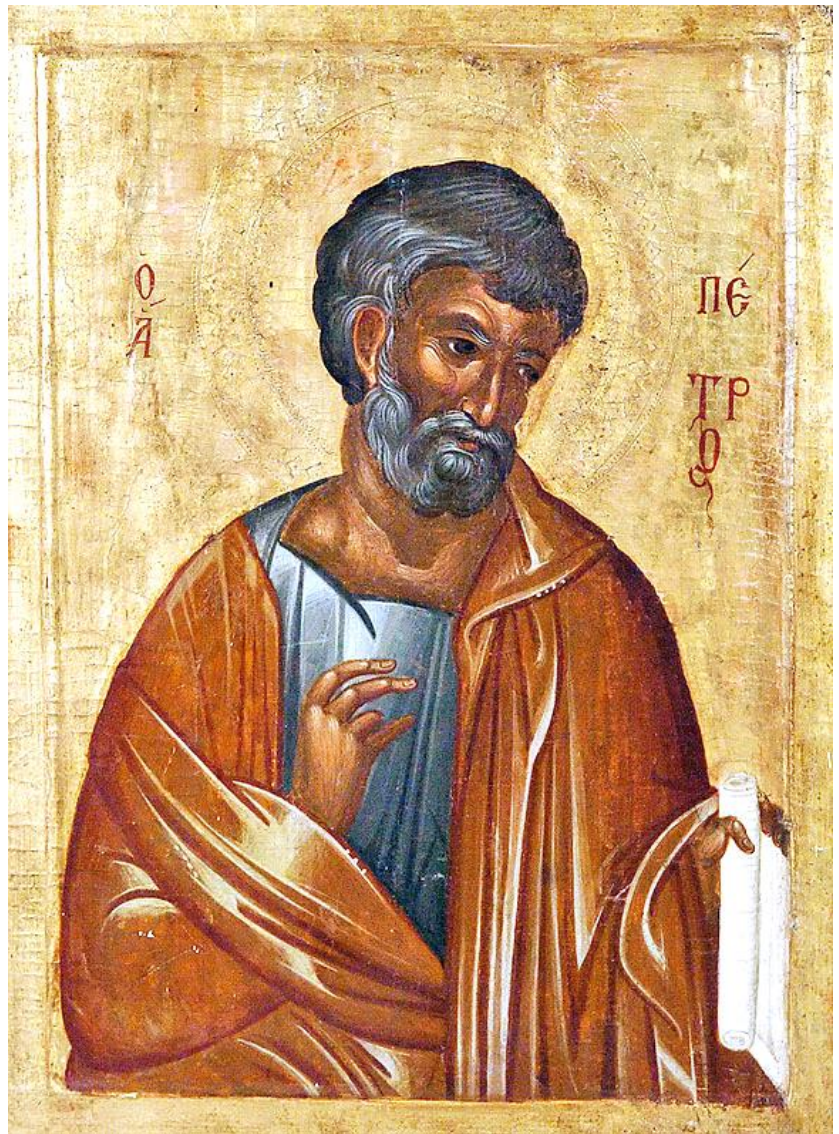
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Simon/Cephas/Petros the Apostle (John 1), 15thC Byzantine icon

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

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; please sign up at the back of the church or email Carmela, adult.education@stignatius.ca

Readings: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1: 35-42

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 15th-20th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan 15 th	11:00am	Pro Populo
Tues	16 th	11:00am	+Paul Cantafio
Wed	17 th	11:00am	In thanksgiving Iris
Thu	18 th	11:00am	+Silvia Garofalo
Fri	19 th	11:00am	+Janina Multan
Sat	20 th	11:00am	+Magdalena Malacaman: Funeral Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

Parish Offertory envelopes for 2024 are 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)

NEW Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Bromley, (father of Sarah Hogarth, St Ignatius Nursery School teacher), who passed away last week. Condolences to the family.

NEW Please pray for the repose of the soul of Magdalena Malacaman (mother of parishioner Leilane Espinosa), who passed away last week. Condolences to her family.

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

- **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

NEW St Ignatius Filipino Community Fundraising Event, Saturday 10 February, St Ignatius Parish Hall. Valentine's dinner and dance with karaoke, silent auction, and 50/50 draw. Doors open 6:30pm; Dinner at 7pm followed by music. Tickets for 17+: \$30; 8-16-yr-olds: \$15; 7 & under: free. Info: Rosie Henson, 204-294-6618.

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.
- **NEW Dinner & Movie Night, Saturday 17 February.** Showing *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*, a documentary produced by K of C. Doors open 6p; dinner at 6:30pm; movie at 7pm.

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.

REFLECTION

SAMUEL SLEEPING IN THE TEMPLE

*Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!"
and he said, "Here I am!". (1 Sam)*

A subversive night voice calls.
It's not who you think.
Run like hell, or say: *yes, me!*

— 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

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

Jesus' question to the two young men who are following him – "What are you looking for?" – is an indispensably important one. Many people go through life not really knowing what they most fundamentally want and accordingly, they drift. The correct answer to Jesus' question is "eternal life" or "friendship with God" or "holiness." This is the simple, clear, unambiguous articulation of the end goal that any believer should have as he [or she] endeavours to lead his [or her] life....

...[T]he secular culture proposes sex, pleasure, power, and honour so attractively that [some people] lose their way. Or perhaps they receive withering criticism from those who are stuck in the old, standard way of life, and they give in.

What are we looking for?

-- excerpted from "What Are You Looking For" by Bishop Robert Barron,
in *The Word on Fire Bible*, p467, 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]

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2023 is \$60,648, of which we still owe \$49,689. 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 January 1st to 7th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$4,433.

For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$440. For Christmas, you gave \$3,825. For the Poor Box you gave \$64. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$30. For Agape you gave \$80. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For December 1st to 31st, PAC donations totalled \$16,163 and PayPal donations totalled \$9,372.

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
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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>