

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-01-21

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



"I will make you fishers of people" (Mark 1), Romanian icon

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### Readings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**First Reading:** Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 14-20

### 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Liborio Ciccarello
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Mario Maramot
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Norma Konefall
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Healing for Iris
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Cathy Gartner
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Angela Marino

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](mailto: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](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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** *Surviving Divorce: Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced, 12 Wednesday evenings from 17 January through 10 April*, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. This program will bring hope, answers, and healing to the newly separated and divorced and to those still struggling years later. Features 12 video presentations on shock & grief, anger & forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children & a former spouse, and annulment & remarriage. Hosted by Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced. Registration (\$50) includes all program materials. For info, contact Marie Brunet, 204-594-0274, or via [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca)

**Spiritual Ed Centre hosted activities:** all queries to Carmela at [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

*Handing on the Fire: Making Spiritual Direction Ignatian – Learning Circles for Spiritual Directors of “Annotation 19.”* 5 Wednesdays: 24 January, 28 February, 20 March, 24 April, & 29 May. Via Zoom 7:00-8:30pm CST No charge. Attend one, or all of the series. Register with Carmela at [spiritual.exercises@stignatius.ca](mailto:spiritual.exercises@stignatius.ca)

**NEW** **Rossbrook House Paint-Day Fundraiser, Sunday 28 January.** Painting starts at 2pm. Guided step-by-step instructions by artist Kisa MacIsaac from *Power of Painting*. Proceeds go toward Rossbrook House programs and operations. The inner-city drop-in centre is open year round and provides daily meals, programs, and activities for children and youth ages 6 to 24. Tickets (\$45) at [www.rossbrookhouse.ca/paint-day-2024-tickets/](http://www.rossbrookhouse.ca/paint-day-2024-tickets/)

**Knights of Columbus Initiatives:** for all communications, please email [koc@stignatius.ca](mailto: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.
- **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.

**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.

**NEW** **St. Ignatius Refugee Committee Update:** The family we've sponsored from Afghanistan is settled in an apartment and we are helping them search for childcare and employment. If you are interested in joining our small committee, please contact Nerina Robson, 204-298-3122.

**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](mailto:mehanson@shaw.ca)

## REFLECTION

### A NEW WAY OF SEEING

Christianity is, above all, a way of seeing. Everything else in Christian life flows from and circles around the transformation of vision. Christians see differently, and that is why their prayer, their worship, their action, their whole way of being in the world have a distinctive accent and flavour. What unites figures as diverse as James Joyce, Caravaggio, John Milton, the architect of Chartres, Dorothy Day, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and the later Bob Dylan is a peculiar and distinctive take on things, a style, a way, which flow finally from Jesus of Nazareth....

After his baptism and temptation in the desert, Jesus goes into Galilee and begins to preach. The first words out of his mouth, as Mark reports them, serve as a sort of summary statement of his life and work: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news." ....

....The word so often and so misleadingly translated as "repent" is *metanoieite*, based upon the two Greek words *meta* (beyond) and *nous* (mind or spirit), thus meaning something like "go beyond the mind that you have." The English word "repent" has a moralizing overtone, suggesting a change in behaviour or action, whereas Jesus' term seems to be hinting at a change at a far more fundamental level of one's being. Jesus urges his listeners to change their way of knowing, their way of perceiving and grasping reality, their perspective, their mode of seeing. What Jesus implies is this: the new state of affairs has arrived, the divine and human have met, but the way you customarily see is going to blind you to this novelty. In the Gnostic Gospel of Thomas, Jesus expresses the same concern: "The kingdom of God is spread out on the earth, *but people do not see it.*" Minds, eyes, ears, senses, perceptions – all have to be opened up, turned around, revitalized. *Metanoia*, soul transformation, is Jesus' first recommendation.

But Jesus' great speech does not end with the call to *metanoia*; rather, it explicitly names the state of being in the kingdom of God, the goal and endpoint of the change of heart: "Believe in the good news." .... When Jesus urges his listeners to believe, he is inviting them, not so much to adhere to a new set of propositions, but rather to let go of the dominating and fearful ego and learn once more to live in the confidence of the *magna anima*. He is calling on them to find the new centre of their lives *where he finds his own*, in the unconditional love of God. One of the tragic ironies of the tradition is that Jesus' "faith," interpreted along rationalist lines, serves only to boost the ego, confirming it in its grasping and fear.... "Believe in the good news" has nothing to do with games of the mind, but everything to do with radical change of life and vision, with the simple (and dreadfully complex) process of allowing oneself to swim in the divine sea, to find the true self by letting go of the old centre.

-- excerpted from "a New Way of Seeing" by Bishop Robert Barron,  
in *The Word on Fire Bible*, pp 183-187, 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](http://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 \$48,605. 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 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$3,435.

For *Sharing God's Gifts* you gave \$1,084. For the Poor Box you gave \$18. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For December 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

<p><b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b>                  255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB                  R3M 2X2      <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Served by:</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  <b>Assoc Pastors:</b> Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p><b>Office:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a>, 204-474-2351                  Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10am-3pm  <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Indira Rampersad</p>
<p><b>Bookkeeper:</b> Eva Dunlao, <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL</b>                  Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children.  <a href="http://www.stignatius.mb.ca">www.stignatius.mb.ca</a> or 204-475-1386  <b>Principal:</b> Jeannine Pistawka,  <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Joy Pollreis</p>
<p><b>SPIRITUAL CENTRE (formerly Adult Ed Centre):</b>                  204-453-9243 or <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a>                  lending library; meditation rooms &amp; chapel available for daily retreats, quiet time, and spiritual direction.                  ☺ <a href="#">stignatiusparishwpg</a> 📌 <a href="#">St.Ignatius Parish Winnipeg</a>  <b>Director:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p>
<p><b>Operations Manager:</b> Bob Pistawka  <a href="mailto:operations@stignatius.ca">operations@stignatius.ca</a> or 431-554-1504                  Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</p>

### SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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