

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB +

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## Online Parish Bulletin for 2025-08-03

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### Regular Mass Schedule

- Monday through Saturday: 11 am
- Saturday: 5 pm** (*meets Sunday obligation*)
- Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:00 am**

If you are sick, you should refrain from attending in person.



#### Reading: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading (Ecclesiastes 1.2;2.21-23)**

**Epistle (Colossians 3.1-5,9-11)**

**Gospel (Luke 12.13-21)**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week of August 4- August 9 (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	4	11:00 am	<b>CIVIC PROVINCIAL DAY. NO MASS</b>
Tues	5	11:00 am	(+) Nancie & Arthur Mauro
Wed	6	11:00 am	(SpC.Int) Celina Arana (SpC.Int) Emily Masesar
Thu	7	11:00 am	(+) Kim Gomez (+) Thiago Correa
Fri	8	11:00 am	(SpC. Int) Aliana Tamayo (SpC.Int) Sofia Reca
Sat	9	11:00 am	(+) Luigi Magnifico

Parish Offertory envelopes are available in the office. 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).

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will not be any scheduled Reconciliation during July and August.

Reconciliation is available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass; please call 204 474-2351 or send appointment request [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca).

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### 2025 Long Weekend Schedule

The following changes are in effect for the statutory holidays in 2025 On these days, the office will be closed and there will not be a daily Mass.

**Civic Holiday, Monday August 4** – office closed and no daily Mass.

**Labor Day, Monday September 1** – office closed and no daily Mass

**Thanksgiving, Monday October 13** – office closed and no daily Mass

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Grocery Cards - Sobeys (includes Safeway and Fresh Co) and Co-op gift cards are available for purchase after Mass. You get the full cash value of the card, and the store donates some of its proceeds to the church.
- Our St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus Council 5808 has received the distinction of Star Council for 2024/25, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in charitable giving, faith-formation, and membership. Thank you to the entire parish community for supporting our work throughout the year!

### **Spiritual Education Centre Hosted Activities:** Carmela > [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca) -204-453-9243

- Adoration will resume on **Sept.11**

### **Food for Harvest Manitoba**

We are very grateful that you bring food items for Harvest Manitoba and put them in the box at the back of the Church. **Please only put non-perishable food items in the box.** Thanks again for your ongoing support!

### FINANCIAL REPORT

July 28, 2025

Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
<b>Week of July 22 to July 28</b>	\$2,331.00	\$518.00	\$2,160.00	n/a	n/a	\$5,009.00
Month of July 2025	\$13,037.00	\$2,245.00	\$5,360.00	\$19,434.00	n/a	\$40,076.00
<b>Month of June 2025</b>	<b>\$17,746.00</b>	<b>\$3,073.50</b>	<b>\$5,616.00</b>	<b>\$19,249.00</b>	<b>\$2,584.18</b>	<b>\$48,268.68</b>

PAC is updated on the 1st and 15th. PayPal is updated at the end of the month.



# St Ignatius of Loyola – Founder of the Jesuits



**Iñigo de Loyola** was born in the Basque region of northern Spain in 1491, and spent much of his young adult life preparing to be a courtier and soldier. The young Basque was something of a ladies' man and, according to some sources, a real hothead. The first sentence of his autobiography tells us that he was "given over the vanities of the world" and primarily concerned with "a great and foolish desire to win fame."



During a battle in Pamplona in 1521, the aspiring soldier's leg was struck and shattered by a cannonball, which led to several months of painful recuperation. The initial operation on the leg was botched, and Iñigo, who wanted his leg to look good in the fashionable tights of the day, submitted to a series of gruesome operations. The surgery would leave him with a lifelong limp.

While he was convalescing at his family castle, in Loyola, his brother's wife gave him a book on the life of Jesus, and another one on the lives of the saints. These were about the last things he wanted to read. The budding soldier preferred stirring tales of chivalry, of knights doing gallant deeds to impress noble women. "But in that house none of those he usually read could be found," he wrote in his *Autobiography*.

As he idly leafed through the seemingly dull lives of the saints, something surprising happened. Iñigo began to wonder if he could emulate them. He thought, "If Saint Francis or Saint Dominic could do such and such, maybe I could do great things." Within him stirred a strange desire--to become like the saints and serve God. He wrote, "What if I should do this, which Saint Francis did, or this, which Saint Dominic did?" In other words, "I could do that!"

Here was an average man without much prior interest in religious observance, assuming that he could emulate two of the greatest saints in the Christian tradition. This began Iñigo's transformation. Rather than wanting to chalk up heroic military exploits to impress "a certain lady," he felt an ardent desire to serve God, just as his new heroes, the saints, had done.

In time, Ignatius (as he now called himself, mistakenly thinking that Iñigo was a variant of this Latin name) decided that his little group could do more good if they received approval from the pope. Already they were showing their "detachment." They would do whatever the pope felt was best, since he presumably had a better idea of where they could do the most good. Ultimately, Ignatius and his companions asked the pope for formal approval to start a new religious order, the *Compañía de Jesus*, or the Society of Jesus. They had a tough time winning approval.

Ignatius spent the rest of his life in Rome as the superior of the Jesuits, writing the Jesuit *Constitutions*, sending men to all corners of the globe, corresponding with the Jesuit communities, continuing his spiritual counseling, starting Rome's first orphanage, opening the Collegio Romano (a school for boys that soon developed into a university), and even founding a house for reformed prostitutes called the Casa Santa Marta. Ignatius continued his work on the *Constitutions*, and his management of the increasingly large religious order, until his death.

The founder of the Society of Jesus was ambitious, hardworking and practical. At every juncture he fought for the Society of Jesus. But he was also flexible. Thanks to his spiritual practices, he enjoyed remarkable interior freedom: he considered himself "detached" about even the Jesuit Order. Ignatius once said that if the pope ever ordered the Jesuits to disband he would need only 15 minutes in prayer to compose himself and be on his way.

Ignatius died in Rome on 31 July 1556. His body was dressed in his priestly robes, placed in a wooden coffin and buried in the crypt of the Maria della Strada Church on 1 August 1556. In 1568 the church was demolished and replaced with the Church of the Gesù. Ignatius' remains were reinterred in the new church in a new coffin. Ignatius was beatified by Pope Paul V on 27 July 1609, and canonized by Pope Gregory XV on 12 March 1622. His feast day is celebrated annually on 31 July, the day he died.

## Suscipe Prayer

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
My memory, my understanding  
And my entire will,  
All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.  
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will.  
Give me only your love and your grace,  
That is enough for me.

-St. Ignatius Loyola

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

<b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b> <b>255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg,</b> <b>MB R3M 2X2 Website:</b> <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a>
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## SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b> <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> for ages 5 through Grade 8. <b>10:55 am-12 Noon</b>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 8-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i>
<b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a> <i>if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</i>
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b> <i>Arrange 12 months in advance.</i>
<b>SICK CALLS:</b> <i>Request through the Office.          Someone will gladly visit the sick.</i>
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <i>normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30 pm</i>
<b>SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE</b> 204-453-9243 or <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a> <i>The Centre for Spiritual Exercises in Manitoba, lending library, meditation rooms, chapel, day retreats and spiritual direction, Adoration, Truth and Reconciliation and Building Bridges.</i> <b>Director:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair
<b>PRAYER GROUPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Healing Prayer Ministry:</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Donna Masson  <a href="mailto:donnamasson@icloud.com">donnamasson@icloud.com</a> </li> <li>• <b>Monday Morning Prayer Group</b> <i>meets weekly at 11:30 am in the Education Centre.</i></li> </ul> <b>Mother's Prayer Group</b> <i>meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:30 am in the Chapel.</i>