

The Community of St Ignatius

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Online Parish Bulletin for 2025-12-24/25

Nativity of the Lord

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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: Nativity of the Lord

First Reading (Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7)

Epistle (Titus 2.11-14)

Gospel (Luke 2.1-16)

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 22- December 27 (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	22	11:00 am	(+) Elianna Lyn Galeon, Fr Allen Stack (+) Marlene Debay
Tues	23	11:00 am	(+) Luigi and Elvira Magnifico
Wed	24		Christmas Eve
Thu	25		Christmas Day
Fri	26		No mass- Office will be closed
Sat	27	11:00 am	(+) Julianne Soque (+) Angela Marino

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation on Saturdays will be from 10 am to 10:45 am and 4 pm to 4:45 pm.

Reconciliation is also available by appointment on Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass; please call 204 474-2351 or send an appointment request office@stignatius.ca.

Advent and Christmas

Thank you to all who contributed grocery cards and money towards the Christmas decorations in the Church! This will help us beautify the Church for the upcoming festivities and we are very grateful for your generosity.

Chili Makers Urgently Needed January 4, 2026 For close to 50 years, St Ignatius Parish has been providing chili on the first Sunday in January at the Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre to our most vulnerable neighbors in the Point Douglas area. The need has never been greater; we have gone from serving 300 people in recent years to now feeding 500 people. We are asking for your support by providing a 4-liter pail (or other container of your choice) of chili. Each 4-liter container serves ten people, so we require 50 to ensure that all in need will be fed. If you are able to assist please contact Nancy at 204-799-0276 for further details. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Knights of Columbus Initiatives.

For all communications, please email 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.

Spiritual Education Centre Hosted Activities: Carmela > adult.education@stignatius.ca -204-453-9243

- **Dec 21 - Jan 4.** Spiritual Education Centre Closed.
- **Jan 10th 7pm** Feast of the Baptism of Jesus "All Are Welcome Mass" of Shared Hope. A day to remind all children of God, particularly 2SLGBTQ+ persons, their family and those that love them that "You Are My Beloved." Beginning with light refreshments/fellowship 6-630 (Spiritual Education Centre), prayerful intention-setting (Chapel) 6-7pm. Mass at 7 (Parish) Fr. Daryl Miranda Officiating. Keith Macpherson Music Ministry.

REFLECTION

In the Night

*And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth,
and laid him in a manger,
because there was no place for them in the inn. (Luke 2)*

A Christmas Song

In the cold of night
as Mary held her baby tight,
O, warm us, hold us
in your love, God with us, in Christ.

In the lonely night
as Mary calmed her baby's fright,
O, still us, comfort us
in your love, God with us, in Christ.

In the peaceful night
as Mary trusted all was right
O, guide us, hearten us,
with your love, God with us, in Christ

In the dark of night
as Mary saw her baby's light,
O, shine on, shine on us
with your love, God with us, in Christ.

— 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*

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]

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

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 Website: www.stignatius.ca
Served by: Pastor: Fr. Daryl J. Miranda, SJ Assoc Pastor: Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ
Office: office@stignatius.ca , 204-474-2351 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10 am-2 pm Admin Assistant: Maria Alejandra Carattino.
Bookkeeper: Shannon Schellenberg controller@stignatius.ca
Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca or 431-554-1504 Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use
Spiritual Education Center: Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair Phone: 204-453-9243 Email: adult.education@stignatius.ca

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i>
SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 7 through Grade 7 10:55 am-12 Noon <i>Lucy Vogrig > l.vogrig@shaw.ca</i>
CONFIRMATION for Grades 7-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i>
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Contact: office@stignatius.ca <i>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 7:30 pm</i>
SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca <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> Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair
PRAYER GROUPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Prayer Ministry: Contact: Donna Masson donnamasson@icloud.com • Monday Morning Prayer Group meets weekly at 11:30 am in the Education Centre. • Mother's Prayer Group meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:30 am in the Chapel.

