

The Community of St Ignatius

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Online Parish Bulletin for 2026-02-22

1st Sunday of Lent

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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: 1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading (Genesis 2.7-9,25;3.1-7)

Epistle (Romans 5.12-19)

Gospel (Matthew 4.1-11)

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 23- February 28 (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	23	11:00 am	(Special Int) Virginia Nagy (+) Lawrence Van Caesele
Tues	24	11:00 am	(+) Mila Yankelevich
Wed	25	11:00 am	(Special Int.) Bastian Jerez
Thu	26	11:00 am	(+) Kim Gomez
Fri	27	11:00 am	(+) Glicerio Borjal
Sat	28	11:00 am	(+) Hugh Joseph MacKenzie

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

As we journey through Lent 2026, I am pleased to inform you that the **First Sunday of Lent** video of the series titled "Journey through Lent" is now available on the CCCB website:

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, **"On Track for Justice"**, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity.

Please pick up and follow the Solidarity Calendar during Lent, with your family. The activities listed in the calendar encourages everyone to learn, reflect, play and act during this lenten season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.
- Pancake Breakfast - **Sunday, February 22**, after the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. Pay by good will donation. Proceeds support our church and charities so please be generous!
- St. Patrick's Day Fish Fry - Saturday, **March 14**. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a traditional fish and chips feast from the Knights! Tickets \$25 each; \$50 per family with kids 13 and under. Free babysitting.
- Movie Night - "St. Ignatius of Loyola" (2016) - **Saturday, April 18**. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Enjoy this excellent film about the founder of the Society of Jesus! \$20 cover charge includes pizza and snacks. All proceeds donated to Winnipeg charities. RSVP by email to koc@stignatius.ca. Free babysitting provided.
- SAVE THE DATE - Knights of Columbus Council 5808 60th Anniversary Dinner - **Sunday, May 24**. Mark your calendars to celebrate six decades of the Knights at St. Ignatius Parish! Tickets on sale soon.
- Manitoba Inter Council Charities Drive Raffle - Buy tickets for your chance to win a \$30,000 Birchwood Auto Group voucher and thousands of dollars in cash prizes. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Draw date is April 11.

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

- **Feb 24, 7-9 pm** Truth and Reconciliation Listening and Dialogue Series "Compassion as Action and Healer" presented by Mitch Bourbonniere at St. Kateri Parish.
- **Feb 28: 9-11am** St. Ignatius Families invited to join OGJIITA PIMATISWIN KINAMATAWIN (OPK) in a Community Walk. Providing food and warm clothing to our brothers and sisters who are unsheltered. Contact Jnormansinclair@gmail.com to attend or drop off donations of outdoor winter clothing and food items at the Spiritual Education Centre.
- **March 4** 6:30-8:30 Current Annotation 19 Retreatants Teaching and Dialogue Assembly.
- **March 7** 3-4.45pm On Zoom. Building Bridges with Catholic LGBTQ+ Group Bi-Weekly Mtg for anyone interested in this ministry. Participants include members of the community, parish, family and loved ones. All are welcome to attend this learning and discussion circle.

Trivia Night is back – A St. Ignatius Parish Fundraiser on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 7 p.m. at St Ignatius Parish Hall.

Advanced Sales only. We only have 15 tables of 8 available. You can reserve your space either as an individual or as a team by sending your e-transfer for \$25 per person to mary@newworldtech.com with the security answer Trivia2026 AND your team members' names and emails. If you don't have a full team, don't worry! Register now to reserve your space. We will pair you up with new friends and help you enjoy this evening of FUN! There will be prizes for the winning team, door prizes, and a 50/50 (Licence LGCA-19475-SOR)! See you April 11 for an engaging and exciting Trivia Night in support of St Ignatius Parish! Let's put the FUN back in FUNdraising. **Questions?** Please email or text Catriona at 204-296-5734 or catyou@shaw.ca

Fr Erik Sorensen, S.J. has joined us for the Lenten Season through Easter. We welcome Fr Sorensen to the parish and wish him well as he does his research and writing. If you are interested in being part of this research, please look at the description below and contact him directly.

Fr. Erik Sorensen, SJ, a PhD student at Saint Paul University, is conducting a research project that studies reconciliation and how it is experienced both in parish liturgies and in the context of Indigenous Reconciliation. Fr. Erik is looking to speak with parishioners who participate in liturgies or other activities in the parish community. If you are interested in participating or if you would like more information, please contact Fr. Erik. esore005@uottawa.ca or (343) 463-1532.

'The Mystery of Vocation and the Consecrated Life' by Fr. James Hanvey SJ, available on the Dimensions Faith website.

The text offers a theological-spiritual meditation on the mystery of Christian vocation, with particular attention to the consecrated life, beginning with the liturgy of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. Through the biblical figures of Simeon and Anna, the reflection highlights vocation as encounter, expectation and openness to God's action in personal and community history. It also offers a glimpse of consecrated life as a prophetic sign and eschatological witness, rooted in the following of Christ and the mission of the Church, in dialogue with the challenges of the present time. I warmly invite you to read this contribution as it may be of interest for spiritual formation courses, vocational accompaniment and moments of community reflection. The reflection is available at the following link: <https://dimensions.faith/the-mystery-of-vocation-and-the-consecrated-life/>

FINANCIAL REPORT						
February 16, 2026						
Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of February 10 to February 16	\$3,581.00	\$495.00	\$1,477.00	\$9,164.66	n/a	\$14,717.66
Month of February 2026	\$13,267.00	\$1,608.00	\$3,721.00	\$18,138.66	n/a	\$36,734.66
Month of January 2026	\$16,082.00	\$3,012.00	\$5,085.00	\$18,194.32	\$1,854.50	\$44,227.82
PAC is updated on the 1st and 15th. PayPal is updated at the end of the month.						

2025 Tax Receipts

- Receipts are ready for pick up in the office.
- Will be available in the hall at the February 22nd pancake breakfast.
- Remainders will be mailed at the end of February.

Contact Information

- Have you moved?
- Changed your phone number?

Please Contact Maria at office@stignatius.ca to update your contact information.

Stations of the Cross		
Sat, Feb 21st		11:45 AM
Wed, Feb 25th		7:00 PM
Sat, Feb 28th		11:45 AM
Wed, March 4th		7:00 PM
Sat, March 7th		11:45 AM
Wed, March 11th		7:00 PM
Sat, March 14th		11:45 AM
Tues, March 17th	No Stations	Parish Lenten Retreat 7:00 pm
Wed, March 18th	No Stations	Parish Lenten Retreat 7:00 pm
Sat, March 21st		11:45 AM
Wed, March 25th		7:00 PM
Sat, March 28th		11:45 AM
Wed, April 1st		7:00 PM

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

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

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i></p>
<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 7 through Grade 7 10:55 am-12 Noon <i>Lucy Vogrig > l.vogrig@shaw.ca</i></p>
<p>CONFIRMATION for Grades 7-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i></p>
<p>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): <i>Contact: office@stignatius.ca if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</i></p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE <i>Arrange 12 months in advance.</i></p>
<p>SICK CALLS: <i>Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</i></p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30 pm</i></p>
<p>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</p>
<p>PRAYER GROUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Prayer Ministry: Contact: Office. office@stignatius.ca 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.

South Deanery Lenten Penitential Services Schedule

Parish	Date	Time
St. John Brebeuf Parish	March 17	7:00pm
St. Ignatius	March 19	7:00pm
St. Gianna	March 19	7:00pm
St. Vital Parish	March 24	6:00pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	March 25	10:30am