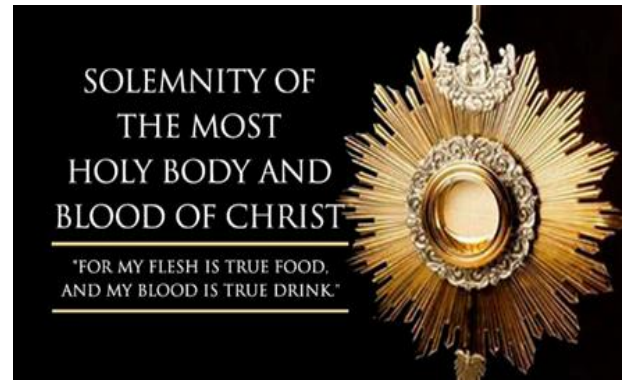


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Online Parish Bulletin for 2026-06-07 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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.

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 to office@stignatius.ca

Reading: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading (Deuteronomy 8.2-3,14-16)

Epistle (1 Corinthians 10.16-17)

Gospel (John 6.51-59)

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 8- June 13

Mon	8	11 am	(+) Conchita Bautista Gallano
Tues	9		NO MASS
Wed	10	11 am	(Anniversary of Ordinary) Father Frank Obrigewitsch (+) Petronilo Roa (+) Fredric Da Silva
Thu	11	11 am	(+) Terry Murphy
Fri	12	11 am	(Sp. Int) Maria Alejandra Carattino (Sp. Int) Carmela Sinclair Castellano (+) Desiderio Martinelli (+) Giorgio Martinelli
Sat	13	11 am	(+)Roxannie Marquez (+)Berlita Marquez

No Mass on Tuesday, June 9th and June 16th, 2026

Due to the meetings of the Council of Priests and another meeting with the Archbishop there will no Mass on the above noted dates. Instead, we will have a Communion Service at 11:00 am.

Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 7, 2026

This Sunday on the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* there will be a Eucharistic Procession around the block of the Church right after the **11:00 am Mass**. Please join us for this wonderful celebration!

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.
- **Immaculate Conception Drop-In Sandwich Making - Sunday, June 14** - We need volunteers to make 25 individually wrapped sandwiches and provide 25 bags containing two or three cookies each with no nuts in ingredients. Sandwiches can be ham & cheese, turkey, egg/chicken salad (no peanut butter). White bread only. If you can help, contact Malcolm Bird at 204-962-3320 or birdman_bc@yahoo.com or m.bird@uwinnipeg.ca

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

- **June 23** Last Mother's Prayer Group for the season

FINANCIAL REPORT						
May 24, 2026						
Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of May 25 to May 31	\$4,358.00	\$711.00	\$5,389.00	n/a	n/a	\$10,458.00
Month of May 2026	\$21,849.00	\$3,523.00	\$13,702.00	\$20,699.32	\$2,431.83	\$62,205.15
Month of April 2026	\$27,483.00	\$6,362.00	\$7,487.00	\$18,427.66	\$3,167.78	\$62,927.44
PAC is updated on the 1st and 15th. PayPal is updated at the end of the month.						

Zumba Fundraiser Event for St. Ignatius Parish

Date: Friday, **June 12, 2026** **Time:** 6:30 – 7:15 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm) **Location:** St. Ignatius Parish Hall, 225 Stafford St. (enter through Jessie Ave ramp door) **Cost: \$10 per person** (cash & card payment at door or e-transfer)

Ditch the workout, join the party! Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness class that uses music and choreographed steps to form a fitness party atmosphere. The passionate and explosive Latin and international music rhythms motivate participants to dance their hearts out in a fun and non-intimidating environment. No dance experience required. All fitness levels are welcome!

Contact Jenny with any questions zumbawithjenny@outlook.com

St. Ignatius Seniors Group will be having their June Picnic at Crescent Park on Tuesday, **June 16th at 12:30**. All seniors are invited. Bring a lawn chair and something for the sharing table. For more information call Collette at (204) 475-0507 or Chris at 453-1659.

Reflections for the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Excerpt from Fr Antony Kadavil)
(www.vaticannews.va)

Introduction: The feast and its objectives: Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus. It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the focus is on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. This is one of the few feasts left in which we observe a procession and a sung "Sequence."

The historical development: Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. In the reforms of Vatican II, Corpus Christi was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. We celebrate today Christ's gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the Faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament. "The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the Godman are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass" (Council of Trent, 1551; CCC # 1374, note 200)

The Biblical foundation: Our belief in this Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us his Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink, as found in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6, and also in the four independent accounts of the fulfillment of this promise at the Last Supper (Mt 26; Mk 14; Lk 22; 1 Cor 11). Eucharistic theologians explain the Real Presence by a process called transubstantiation: the entire substance of bread and wine is changed into the entire substance of the risen and glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "accidents" (taste, color, shape) of bread and wine. Can there be a religion in which God is closer to [us] than our Catholic Christianity? Jesus does not believe that he is humiliating himself in coming to us and giving himself to us in his Flesh and Blood; rather, he is expressing his everlasting love for us.

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>
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<p>Office: office@stignatius.ca, 204-474-2351 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10 am-2 pm</p> <p>Admin Assistant: Leticia Yamba</p>
<p>Bookkeeper: Shannon Schellenberg controller@stignatius.ca</p>
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<p>Spiritual Education Center: Contact Fr. Daryl J. Miranda, SJ fr.miranda@stignatius.ca Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ fr.bisson@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): Contact: office@stignatius.ca <i>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 <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></p>
<p>PRAYER GROUPS 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.</p>



