

# The Community of St Ignatius

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## Online Parish Bulletin for 2026-03-15

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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#### Reading: 4th Sunday of Lent

**First Reading (1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7, 10-13)**

**Epistle ( Ephesians 5.8-14)**

**Gospel (John 9.1-41)**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week of March 16- March 21

Mon	16	11:00 am	(+) Frank Vergata
Tues	17	11:00 am	(+) Emilio Hrazdira
Wed	18	11:00 am	(+) Marina Estela Urrutia-Palacios
Thu	19	11:00 am	(+) Kim Gomez
Fri	20	11:00 am	(+) Velma Matias
Sat	21	11:00 am	(+) Nancie Mauro (+) Elianna Lyn Galeon (+) Norman Mahnas

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

**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](mailto: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

**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](mailto:esore005@uottawa.ca) or (343) 463-1532.

## 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.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca) -204-453-9243

- **March 21:** 3-4.45 pm. In-person, 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.
- **March 28:** 9-11am St. Ignatius Families invited to join OGIIITA PIMATISWIN KINAMATAWIN (OPK) in a Community Walk. Providing food and warm clothing to our brothers and sisters who are unsheltered. Contact [Jnormansinclair@gmail.com](mailto:Jnormansinclair@gmail.com) to attend or drop off donations of outdoor winter clothing and food items at the Spiritual Education Centre.
- **March 29:** 10:30 -11: 15am Rehearsal/Planning Session for upcoming Youth-Led Good Friday Service. Loyola Lounge.

#### CCCB Journey Through Lent Video Series

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The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is once again providing its uplifting *Journey Through Lent* video series to accompany the faithful through the Lenten season. Designed for individuals, families, schools, and parish communities, the series encourages viewers to deepen their engagement with Scripture as they prepare for Easter.

Each weekly reflection is offered by a Canadian bishop and invites participants to embrace the traditional Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The series offers practical guidance for experiencing Lent as a period of spiritual renewal and personal conversion. Its weekly format allows viewers to reflect on the readings ahead of Sunday and integrate the themes into their daily lives. The collection of videos can be accessed through the CCCB website [here](#).

#### Development and Peace

**At the end of Mass a member of D&P will give a Short Talk on this year's Share Lent Theme; "On Track for Justice"**

After a 20year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá daConquista in Brazil. The support of Development and Peace — **Caritas Canada's partner**, Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people. Learn more about JnT's in our Mini-magazine and meet Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at <http://devp.org/lent>

**The St. Ignatius Seniors Group** will be having a St. Patricks Day Gathering in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday March 17, 2026, from 1:00-3:00 pm**. All Seniors are welcome to join in the camaraderie and fun. For more information, call Chris at (204) 453-1659.

FINANCIAL REPORT						
March 9, 2026						
Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of March 3 to March 9	\$3,651.00	\$510.00	\$2,748.00	n/a	n/a	\$6,909.00
Month of March 2026	\$8,020.00	\$1,142.00	\$3,552.00	\$8,874.66	n/a	\$21,588.66
Month of February 2026	\$16,581.00	\$2,003.00	\$4,918.00	\$18,138.66	\$1,881.10	\$43,521.76

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

**March 17 & 18, 2026 – Lenten Retreat**

7:00 pm each evening.

**March 19, 2026 – Reconciliation Service**

7:00 pm There will be several priests to hear confessions

**March 28, 2026**

5:00 pm Mass (anticipatory Mass for Palm Sunday)

**March 29, 2025 - Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Mass

**11:30 am** Mass

**(Please note that the Mass time is later for this day)**

**April 2, 2025 – Holy Thursday**

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Adoration in the Chapel – After Mass till 11:30 pm**



**April 3, 2025 – Good Friday**

10:00 am Children’s Good Friday Service

3:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

**April 4, 2025 – Holy Saturday**

8:00 pm Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord

**(There will be a reception/sharing table in the hall after the Vigil)**



**April 5, 2025 – Easter Sunday**

9:30 am Easter Mass followed by blessing of Easter Bread

**(There will be a sharing table in the hall after the Mass)**

**11:30 am** Easter Mass followed by blessing of Easter Bread

**(Please note that the Mass time is later for this day)**

**(There will be a sharing table in the hall after the Mass)**

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><b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b>                  255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2                  Website: <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Served by:</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Daryl J. Miranda, SJ  <b>Assoc Pastor:</b> Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ</p>
<p><b>Office:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a>, 204-474-2351 Hours:                  Mondays-Fridays 10 am-2 pm  <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Maria Alejandra Carattino.</p>
<p><b>Bookkeeper:</b> Shannon Schellenberg   <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a></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>
<p><b>Spiritual Education Center:</b>  <b>Director:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair  <b>Phone:</b> 204-453-9243  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a></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 7 through Grade 7  <b>10:55 am-12 Noon</b>  <i>Lucy Vogrig &gt; l.vogrig@shaw.ca</i></p>
<p><b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 7-12:                  Enquire at Parish Office in September</p>
<p><b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a> 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 7:30 pm</p>
<p><b>SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE</b>                  204-453-9243 or <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a>                  The Centre for Spiritual Exercises in Manitoba, lending library, meditation rooms, chapel, day retreats and spiritual direction, Adoration, Truth and Reconciliation and Building Bridges.  <b>Director:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p>
<p><b>PRAYER GROUPS</b>  <b>Monday Morning Prayer Group</b> meets weekly at 11:30 am in the Education Centre.  <b>Mother's Prayer Group</b> meets weekly, <b>Tuesdays at 11:30 am</b> in the Chapel.</p>

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	<b>No Stations</b>
Wed, March 18th	<b>No Stations</b>
Sat, March 21st	11:45 AM
Wed, March 25th	7:00 PM
Sat, March 28th	11:45 AM
Wed, April 1st	7:00 PM