

The Community of St Ignatius

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Online Parish Bulletin for 2026-05-24 Pentecost Sunday

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Reading: Pentecost Sunday

First Reading (Acts 2.1-11)

Epistle (1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13)

Gospel (John 20.16-23)

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 25- May 30

Mon	25	11 am	(Spec.Int) Cecilia Farbanic (+) Conchita Bautista Gallano
Tues	26	11 am	(+) Mariana Orantes (Special Int) Gaspar Colombo
Wed	27	11 am	(Spec.Int) Juan Leandro Carattino (+) Zenaida Nguyen
Thu	28	11 am	(Special Int) Diego Alejandro Arana (Special Int) Maria Kostyk
Fri	29	11 am	(+) Kim Gomez (Spec. Int) Bastian Jerez
Sat	30	11 am	(Spec. Int) Ricardo Colombo

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



Farewell!!!

Thank you to Carmela, Jeannine and Maria for their wonderful work at the Spiritual Education Centre, St Ignatius School and Parish Office respectively. We wish them all the best in their next adventures and assure them of our prayers.



No Mass on Tuesday, June 16, 2026

The Archbishop is having a meeting with priests in the Archdiocese, and so there will not be a Mass on June 16th. Instead, there will be a Communion Service at 11:00 am.

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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.
- **St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus 60th Anniversary Dinner - Sunday, May 24 at 5 pm.** You're invited to celebrate six decades of faith and service with musical entertainment from Keith Macpherson, a special program honouring individual Knights and their families, and a catered Ukrainian feast. Tickets are \$60 each. Free for children under 16. Free babysitting for families. Proceeds support Winnipeg seminarians and our church community.

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

- **May 27th**, 545 pm Annotation 19, Spiritual Directors Year End Reflection and Appropriation.
- **June 23** Last Mother's Prayer Group for the season

FINANCIAL REPORT						
May 17, 2026						
Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of May 11 to May 17	\$2,852.00	\$650.00	\$4,585.00	\$9,534.66	n/a	\$17,621.66
Month of May 2026	\$14,310.00	\$2,160.00	\$7,642.00	\$20,699.32	n/a	\$44,811.32
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.						

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill our hearts with Your presence
and kindle in us the fire of Your love.

On this Pentecost day,
renew Your Church with courage, wisdom, and joy.
Teach us to speak words of peace,
to serve with compassion,
and to live faithfully as disciples of Christ.

Breathe new life into weary hearts,
unite people across every nation and language,
and guide us in truth and grace.

May Your gifts grow within us—
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Holy Spirit, lead us each day
so that our lives reflect the light of Jesus.

Amen.



Confirmation 2026



Congratulations to our 11 candidates who will be confirmed on this great Solemnity of Pentecost! May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide them as they grow as disciples of Christ.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition, wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God. The standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his *Summa Theologiae*:

- Wisdom is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth (I/I.1.6; I/II.69.3; II/II.8.6; II/II.45.1–5).
- Understanding is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to “see” God (I/I.12.5; I/II.69.2; II/II.8.1–3).
- Counsel allows a person to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation (II/II.52.1).
- Fortitude denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life (I/II.61.3; II/II.123.2; II/II.139.1).
- Knowledge is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice (II/II.9.3).
- Piety is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all people on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our parent and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety (I/II.68.4; II/II.121.1).
- Fear of God is, in this context, “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment (I/II.67.4; II/II.19.9).

These are heroic character traits that Jesus Christ alone possesses in their plenitude but that he freely shares with the members of his mystical body (i.e., his Church). These traits are infused into every Christian as a permanent endowment at his baptism, nurtured by the practice of the seven virtues, and sealed in the sacrament of confirmation. They are also known as the sanctifying gifts of the Spirit, because they serve the purpose of rendering their recipients docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in their lives, helping them to grow in holiness and making them fit for heaven.

These gifts, according to Aquinas, are “habits,” “instincts,” or “dispositions” provided by God as supernatural helps to us in the process of our “perfection.” They enable us to transcend the limitations of human reason and human nature and participate in the very life of God, as Christ promised (John 14:23). Aquinas insisted that they are necessary for our salvation, which we cannot achieve on our own. They serve to “perfect” the four cardinal or moral virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance) and the three theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity). The virtue of charity is the key that unlocks the potential power of the seven gifts, which can and will lie dormant in the soul after baptism unless so acted upon.

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): 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 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 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>

