

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-02-18

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### Regular Mass Schedule

- Monday through Saturday: 11am\*
- Saturday: 5pm (*meets Sunday obligation*)
- Sunday: 9:30am and 11:00am\*  
\* *live-streamed*

If you are sick, you should refrain from attending  
in person.

Masses are live-streamed at 11am daily from  
St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com>  
All who cannot attend are invited to join us on line.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available  
Fridays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 10am.

Reconciliation is also available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass; please send  
appointment requests to [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca)

- SPECIAL RECONCILIATION TIMES FOR LENT: SATURDAY MARCH 16, MONDAY MARCH 18, 9 AM TO 5 PM, SATURDAY MARCH 23, AT 10 AM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- First Friday of each month: (10am) along with anointing of the sick (after 11am Mass)
- Thursdays 11:30am to 2:00pm, in the Chapel; please sign up at the back of the church or email Carmela, [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

### Readings: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**First Reading:** Genesis 9.8-15

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 3:18-22,

**Gospel:** Mark 1.12 - 15

### Mass Intentions for the Week of February 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	(SPCL) Gwen Iliffe
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	(SPCL) Evelyn Dimson
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	(+) Sr Christina Syrotynsky
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	(+) Emil Rekrut
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	(+) Jeff Heintz
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	(+) Werner Birkhols

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tax Receipts are ready. Parishioners can pick them up from office or we can mail them.**

### OFFICE NOTICES

Parish Offertory envelopes for 2024 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). Contributions can also be made through the website via PayPal or credit/debit cards.

St Ignatius Parish Finance Council needs a candidate with a CPA to serve as Trustee for the Parish. If you are able to serve your Parish in this way, please email [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

**Cinema Divina** – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, February 18 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 6:00 pm – Potluck supper, 7:00 pm – Movie. This month's selection – The Jesus Prayer. Contact [cinemadivinahe@gmail.com](mailto:cinemadivinahe@gmail.com) or 204-881-3150

**Create Hope: Reaping our Rights Campaign**, -the Theme for Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign is "Create Hope: Reaping our Rights". You are invited to pick up a Mini-Magazine from Members of D&P at the back of the church at the end of Mass. You will learn about this year's campaign and the vital role small scale farmers and peasant communities around the world play in global food production and rural development" For more information please contact John Conci ([jconci@shaw.ca](mailto:jconci@shaw.ca)).

**NEW** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernice Bast, Sister of Fr Frank. Condolences to the family.

**Surviving Divorce: Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced, 12 Wednesday evenings from 17 January through 10 April**, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. This program will bring hope, answers, and healing to the newly separated and divorced and to those still struggling years later. Features 12 video presentations on shock & grief, anger & forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children & a former spouse, and annulment & remarriage. Hosted by Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced. Registration (\$50) includes all program materials. For info, contact Marie Brunet, 204-594-0274, or via [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca)

**Knights of Columbus Initiatives:** for all communications, please email [koc@stignatius.ca](mailto:koc@stignatius.ca)

- **Dinner & Movie Night, Saturday 17 February.** Showing *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*, a documentary produced by K of C. Doors open 6p; dinner at 6:30pm; movie at 7pm. Cost \$20
- **NEW Upcoming Rosary Prayers: Sunday 25 February**, immediately after 11am Mass. Bring your rosary. You may submit prayer intentions to the Knights by email.
- **Save the Date** - Friday, March 15, for a St. Patrick's Day Lenten Fish Fry. Tickets \$20. Kids under 13 eat free. Tickets on sale soon
- The Knights are requesting donations of snacks and desserts for the reception following Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30. Email the Knights if you are able to contribute to the event."

**Spiritual Ed Centre hosted activities:** all queries to Carmela at [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

**Handing on the Fire: Making Spiritual Direction Ignatian – Learning Circles for Spiritual Directors of "Annotation 19."** 5 Wednesdays: 24 January, 28 February, 20 March, 24 April, & 29 May. Via Zoom 7:00-8:30pm CST No charge. Attend one, or all of the series. Register with Carmela at [spiritual.exercises@stignatius.ca](mailto:spiritual.exercises@stignatius.ca)

**NEW** If you have cassette tapes recounting stories of the Saints, please drop them off at the Parish Office or contact Mary Hanson, [mehanson@shaw.ca](mailto:mehanson@shaw.ca)

# ASH WEDNESDAY: YIELDING TO REFRESH

Were you like me and had to hold your breath for a second after reading today's gospel?

"Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them," Jesus says. Do it all in SECRET. As if he's saying: *Don't show off! They'll see right through you.*

It's easy to be skeptical of good works these days. It's hard to ignore the barrage of self-interests that have made their way into our culture. We live in a society where the pursuit of love, liberation, and justice have been entangled with viral hot takes, cosmetic hashtags, and clout-chasing, diluting the very real struggles and crises that face so many communities and peoples in our world today.

And yet, Jesus doesn't tell us to shy away from those good works; no, he knows his disciples too well. Jesus isn't worried about their deeds; he's concerned about their spirits, their motivations, what drives them to do what they do. And so, he challenges them to think differently, to act differently, to move beyond their own egos, their own selves, and to see that their work was so much bigger than any one of them.

My friends, as we begin our Lenten journey, Jesus dares us to do the same: to release ourselves, our egos, our self-praises from the struggle, so that the struggle may speak; to yield our self-interests so that the stories of the oppressed may be lifted and listened to. Will we yield? Will we listen?

*Spirit, fall afresh on us, and do what You do best.*

*Make all things new.*

**An Ignatian Solidarity Network Series**

**Address:** 1 John Carroll Blvd University Heights, OH 44118-4538

## Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

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](http://jesuitresource.org) [emphasis added]

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2023 is \$60,648, of which we still owe \$43,281. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked "Sharing God's Gifts" – and print your name and envelope number clearly on the *Sharing God's Gifts* envelope. Thank you for supporting our Archdiocesan ministries.

**St Ignatius Statement for the period February 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$1,295.

For *Sharing God's Gifts*, you gave \$ 966. For the Poor Box you gave \$60. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For January 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, PAC donations totaled \$ 17,518 and PayPal donations totaled \$ 2,357.08.

**Contributions to St Ignatius can be accepted by VISA, MasterCard, or debit card in the vestibule before and after Sunday 9:30 & 11am 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                      <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Served by:</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  <b>Assoc Pastors:</b> Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p><b>Office:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a>, 204-474-2351                  Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10am-3pm  <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Abdullah Erfan</p>
<p><b>Bookkeeper:</b> Eva Dunlao, <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a></p>
<p><b>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL</b>  <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children.</i>  <a href="http://www.stignatius.mb.ca">www.stignatius.mb.ca</a> or 204-475-1386  <b>Principal:</b> Jeannine Pistawka,  <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Joy Pollreis</p>
<p><b>SPIRITUAL CENTRE (formerly Adult Ed Centre):</b>                  204-453-9243 or <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a>  <i>lending library; meditation rooms &amp; chapel available for daily retreats, quiet time, and spiritual direction.</i>                  ☺ <a href="#">stignatiusparishwpg</a> 📍 <a href="#">St. Ignatius Parish Winnipeg</a>  <b>Director:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p>
<p><b>Operations Manager:</b> Bob Pistawka  <a href="mailto:operations@stignatius.ca">operations@stignatius.ca</a> or 431-554-1504  <i>Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</i></p>

### SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p><b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b>  <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> for ages 3 through Grade 8.  <b>10:55am-12 Noon</b></p>
<p><b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 8-12:  <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i></p>
<p><b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b>  <i>Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</i></p>
<p><b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b>  <i>Arrange 12 months in advance.</i></p>
<p><b>SICK CALLS:</b>  <i>Request through the Office.                  Someone will gladly visit the sick.</i></p>
<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>  <i>normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm</i></p>
<p><b>PRAYER GROUPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Healing Prayer Ministry:</b>  <i>call the Office, 204-474-2351</i></li> <li>• <b>Monday Morning Prayer Group</b> <i>meets weekly at 11:30am in the Education Centre.</i></li> <li>• <b>Mother's Prayer Group</b> <i>meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:45am in the Chapel.</i></li> </ul>