

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-03-17 5th Sunday of Lent

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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 4 pm, and Saturdays at 10 am.

Reconciliation is also available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass; please send
appointment requests to oassist@stignatius.ca

- SPECIAL RECONCILIATION TIMES FOR LENT: MONDAY MARCH 18 to SATURDAY MARCH 23, AT 10 AM. See the
sheet for Reconciliation in other parishes in page 3.
- PALM SUNDAY on March 23rd Saturday at 5.00 pm & March 24th Sunday on 9.30 and 11 am

EASTER SERVICES

- Holy Thursday , March 28 at 7.30 pm
- Good Friday, March 29, Service at 3 pm
- Holy Saturday, March 30, Vigil Service mass at 8 pm
- Easter Sunday, March 31, masses at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

Readings: 5th Sunday in Lent Time (B)

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31.31-34*

Epistle: *Hebrews 5.7-9*

Gospel: *John 12.20-33*

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 18th-23rd (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	18 th	11:00am	(+) Dr. Farid-Uddin Shariff
Tues	19 th	11:00am	(+) Ken Lowry
Wed	20 st	11:00am	(+) Werner Birkholz
Thu	21 st	11:00am	(+) Emil Rekrut
Fri	22 nd	11:00am	(+) Jean Devlin
Sat	23 rd	11:00am	(+) Werner Birkholz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTICES

All the Tax Receipts are mailed.

New Donations of Easter Lilies to the Parish are gratefully accepted during Paschal Week (ie after Palm Sunday)

St Ignatius Parish Children's Way of The Cross. An interactive child/youth and family-oriented experience. March 29, 2024, Good Friday at 10 am. Everyone is welcome. Contact Carmela adult.education@stignatius.ca if you have questions.

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. 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

Development and Peace-

Today is Solidarity Sunday. **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Create Hope, Reaping our Rights campaign** invites you to help create hope and dreams for the communities we support in the Global South by giving. The Share Lent collection will take place at the end of mass today.

Development and peace envelopes are available in the Church pews for you to place your donations (cash or cheque). Please make cheques out to St. Ignatius Church, earmarked Development and Peace. Your annual income tax receipt from St. Ignatius will include this contribution. Please also include your name and address on the front of the envelope, especially if it's a cash donation. You can also make a donation online at devp.org/give. Thanks for your generosity. **For more information please contact John Conci** (jconci@shaw.ca).

NEW Toastmasters Club Have you ever procrastinated and wondered why? Join St. Ignatius Toastmasters this week as part of our FREE March Open Houses as we explore the dos and do nots of procrastination. We meet in the Loyola Lounge Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Enter by the accessibility ramp on Jessie. Please pick up our green information sheet at the back of the church or email christenwinning@yahoo.ca for more information.

NEW *Canadian Jesuits International invites you to attend a presentation on why gender equality in education for the Global South is important to us all. Noluthando Honono, an education activist from South Africa will speak on Education: Her Right, our future, at St. Ignatius Parish Education Centre, Sunday, April 14, starting at 1:00 p.m., following the pancake lunch in the parish hall. Noluthando has contributed to the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar from matters of synodality to girls' education.*

NEW *Commit to spend 15 minutes with our Lord in the chapel for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, March 28th between 9 pm & 11:30 pm. A signup sheet is available on the table at the entrance to the church. If a space is filled, know that you are still most welcome to attend Adoration at any time between 9 pm & 11:30 pm, for any amount of time, even 5 minutes!*

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

Jeffrey S. Burwell, SJ, Named Next Provincial of the Jesuits of Canada

The Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) announced the appointment of Father Jeffrey S. Burwell, SJ, as the next Provincial of the Jesuits of Canada. This appointment is the culmination of a thoughtful, prayerful process of consultation and discernment, marking a significant milestone for the Canadian Province.

Father Burwell will succeed Fr. Erik Oland, assuming his new responsibilities on July 31, 2024, with an inaugural Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toronto. A special celebration will also take place at the Jesuit infirmary in Richelieu, Quebec, on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2024.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives: For all communications, please email koc@stignatius.ca

- 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

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

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

South Deanery Reconciliation Services

Schedule for Reconciliations through Lent in the various parishes

Location	Date & Time
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wed. March 20 th – 10:30am – noon - Lunch provided
Our Lady of Victory – parish	Wed. March 20 th – 7pm
St. Gianna’s	Thurs. March 21 st – 7pm
St. Ignatius	Mon. March 18 th – Sat. March 23 rd 10am to 10:45am

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 [emphasis added]

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2023 is \$60,648, of which we still owe \$38,851. 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 March 4th to 10th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$4,290.

For *Sharing God's Gifts*, you gave \$ 1,994. For the Poor Box you gave \$9. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions made through PAC and PayPal are monitored monthly. For February 1st to 29th, PAC donations totaled \$ 18,376 and PayPal donations totaled \$ 2,450.

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>ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastors: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p>Office: office@stignatius.ca, 204-474-2351 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10am-3pm Admin Assistant: Abdullah Erfan</p>
<p>Bookkeeper: Eva Dunlao, controller@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children.</i> www.stignatius.mb.ca or 204-475-1386 Principal: Jeannine Pistawka, Admin Assistant: Joy Pollreis</p>
<p>SPIRITUAL CENTRE (formerly Adult Ed Centre): 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca <i>lending library; meditation rooms & chapel available for daily retreats, quiet time, and spiritual direction.</i> ☺ stignatiusparishwpg 📍 St. Ignatius Parish Winnipeg Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p>
<p>Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca or 431-554-1504 <i>Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</i></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 3 through Grade 8. 10:55am-12 Noon</p>
<p>CONFIRMATION for Grades 8-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i></p>
<p>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): <i>Enquire at the Adult Education Centre 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 7:30pm</i></p>
<p>PRAYER GROUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Prayer Ministry: <i>call the Office, 204-474-2351</i> • Monday Morning Prayer Group <i>meets weekly at 11:30am in the Education Centre.</i> • Mother's Prayer Group <i>meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:45am in the Chapel.</i>