

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-04-21 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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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\*  
\* live-streamed

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

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



### Readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**First Reading** (*Acts 4.7-12*)

**Epistle** (*1 John 3.1-2*)

**Gospel** (*John 10.11-18*)

### Mass Intentions for the Week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	(+) Paul Bromley
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	(+) Yvonne Van Wallegem
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Pro populo
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	(+) Ryoell Family
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	(+) Mary Albo
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	(+) Janet McGiffin

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](mailto:oassist@stignatius.ca)

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of each month: (10 am) along with anointing of the sick (during the 11 am 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)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFICE NOTICES

**NEW** There will be a training session held for prospective altar servers shortly following the 11:00 Mass on Saturday, May 4. Anyone who might be interested in altar serving at the parish is highly encouraged to attend. Parishioners of all ages are welcome. If you have any questions, please send an email [altarservers@stignatius.ca](mailto:altarservers@stignatius.ca), or feel free to contact Robin by email ([robin.onoferson@stignatius.ca](mailto:robin.onoferson@stignatius.ca)) or by phone (204-470-9301).

**NEW St. Ignatius Refugee Committee** - The young family from Afghanistan is doing well. We are looking for help in finding employment for the father of this family. He has a civil engineering background and is experienced in basic car maintenance but would follow up on any job leads. If you have a business, or know of a job opening, please call Monica Storozuk at 204-771-2453.

**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)

**Toastmasters Club:** New - Calling all former St Ignatius Toastmasters! Please come and celebrate our Twentieth Anniversary of helping people grow, and learn to listen, speak and lead effectively - Wednesday May 1, 2024 at 7 p.m. We would love to share some cake and some stories! RSVP to Catriona at [catyou@shaw.ca](mailto:catyou@shaw.ca)! See you then!

**Knights of Columbus Initiatives:** Farewell to Fr. Frank & Fr. Con Fundraising Dinner Saturday, June 8. Say "farewell" but most of all "thank you" to our parish priests in style! Tickets \$50, available from the Knights after Mass or through the parish office. Monthly rosary prayer Sunday, April 28, immediately after 11 am Mass. Bring your rosary. For all communications, please email [koc@stignatius.ca](mailto:koc@stignatius.ca)

**Spiritual Ed Centre hosted activities:** *Handing on the Fire: Making Spiritual Direction Ignatian – Learning Circles for Spiritual Directors of 5 Wednesdays: 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)

**Spiritual Exercises "Come and See Event"** Inviting all those interested in exploring the Spiritual Exercises: Spring Come and See Event, **May, 22, 2024, 7:00-9:00 PM at St Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre.** Participants will be invited to learn about the Spiritual Exercises and engage in prayer forms that will prepare them for the Fall program. Contact [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca) to register or call 204-452-9243.

**Sing a New Song, Finding God Through Singing Workshop:** Practice the art of unaccompanied singing in the community as an expression of faith and prayer. June 05, 2024. (7.00 – 8.30 pm) in the Chapel. Lead by Susan Bond, one of our cantors.

**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)



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend Experience.** Friday October 18 - 20, 2024. St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre, 925 Jessie Ave. Winnipeg. Live Your Best Life in Love. Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving, and thriving couple you can be. For more information [doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org](mailto:doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org) or [stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org](mailto:stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org).

**Marriage Tip:** Sunday April 21, 2024 "Laugh Together" "A day without laughter is a day wasted" (Charlie Chaplin).

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

## 2024 WINDOW REPLACEMENT

Phase 1 of the window replacement took place in the summer of 2023 when all of the upper windows in the church were replaced.

Phase 2 is scheduled for the summer of 2024. This is required window replacement to maintain our facility and control our energy costs. Project costs are \$33k and we need your help funding this critically needed work.

All donations are gratefully accepted. **Each window will bear a small plaque recognizing the Parishioners of St. Ignatius for their financial support in completing this project.** For donations of \$1000 or more, the plaque will recognize the name of the donor or be in memory of a parishioner(s) named by the donor. The names of all donors will be published in a special issue of our bulletin and listed on our website once the project is complete. And remember, all your donations are tax deductible! Donations can be made by cash, cheque, debit or credit card at the church office. Credit Card donations can also be taken over the phone. To inquire about this project or make your donation, please contact **Bob Pistawka** at [operations@stignatius.ca](mailto:operations@stignatius.ca) or (431) 554-1504



### 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						
Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of April 8-14	\$ 3,666	\$ 744	\$ 593	\$ 8,979	\$ 246	\$ 14,228
Month of April 2024	\$ 8,979	\$ 1,264	\$ 2,788	\$ 18,374	\$ 1,694	\$ 33,099
Month of March 2024	\$ 34,716	\$ 4,007	\$ 6,487	\$ 19,191	\$ 2,893	\$ 67,294
Note: PAC and PayPal are reported on the 15th and the last day of the month.						

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

<b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b> 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a>
<b>Served by:</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ <b>Assoc Pastors:</b> Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ
<b>Office:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a> , 204-474-2351 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10 am-3 pm <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Abdullah Erfan
<b>Bookkeeper:</b> Eva Dunlao, <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a>
<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
<b>SPIRITUAL EDUCATION 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
<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>

#### SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b> <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> for ages 3 through Grade 8. <b>10:55 am-12 Noon</b>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 8-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i>
<b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b> <i>Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</i>
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b> <i>Arrange 12 months in advance.</i>
<b>SICK CALLS:</b> <i>Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</i>
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <i>normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30 pm</i>
<b>PRAYER GROUPS</b> <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 11:30 am in the Education Centre.</i></li> <li>• <b>Mother's Prayer Group</b> <i>meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:45 am in the Chapel.</i></li> </ul>