

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:55am-12 Noon

Program for 3- & 4- year-olds; Grades K-8 Program for the children of registered parishioners



## CONFIRMATION

For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September



## YOUTH EVENTS

Lynne, [youth@stignatius.ca](mailto:youth@stignatius.ca)



## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.



## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange 12 months in advance.



## SICK CALLS:

Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.



## HEALING PRAYER

**MINISTRY:** call Office, 204-474-2351



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

## Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 37: 12-14

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 8: 8-11

**Gospel:** John 11: 1-45

## SYMPATHY FOR LAZARUS

*Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" (John 11)*

He didn't ask to be a magic trick like some dead rabbit pulled out of a stone hat with a hocus pocus incantation.

He didn't want to be resuscitated in full decrepit stink for his mother to see him shambling down the cemetery road.

He was resting in peace after taking the dark plunge once; no one should stomach it twice, that long black falling.

So Jesus, when I die and I'm put down to earthen solace or after my ashes are scattered into entropic chaos irreversible,

do not force me to go through it again like brother Lazarus raised to face more time in suffering and second death.

Let your tears be so you may let me go as we all must do; grieve your best friend fully and without recourse to power.

Raise me then beyond time to your un-nameable dimension where decay has died and all fear of losing myself and you

has been buried in that old entombed world where I still walk like Lazarus already dead yet alive and yet to die and rise.

— Rev Michael Coffey (Evangelical Lutheran Pastor),  
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:*  
*Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*

## Mass Intentions for the Week of March 30<sup>th</sup> – Apr 4<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during private Masses only)

Mon	Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Pro Populo
Tues	31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Luigi Magnifico
Wed	Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Albino Ugrin
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Romarico Agcaoili
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Jake MacDonald
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int Mr & Mrs VanWalleghem

ST IGNATIUS PARISH  
255 Stafford Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2  
[www.stignatius.ca](http://www.stignatius.ca)

### Served by:

**Pastor:** Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  
**Assoc Pastor:** Joe Newman, SJ  
and Winnipeg's Jesuit Community

**Office:** during current emergency,  
**Monday-Friday 10am – 2pm only**  
**Admin Asst:** Indira Rampersad  
204-474-2351  
[office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
[controller@stignatius.ca](mailto:controller@stignatius.ca)

**ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL**  
*Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.*  
**Principal:** Jeannine Pistawka  
**Admin Asst:** Michele Lampertz  
204-475-1386  
[www.stignatius.mb.ca](http://www.stignatius.mb.ca)

**Adult Education Centre & Lending Library:** 204-453-9243  
**Co-ordinator:** Valerie Forrest  
[adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

**Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager:**  
Chris Janes  
[maintenance@stignatius.ca](mailto:maintenance@stignatius.ca)

### WEEKEND MASSES: **CANCELLED**

**Private prayer in the church from Noon to 2pm daily (Monday through Sunday). (Please see details inside bulletin).**

# The Community of St Ignatius



*Jesus and Lazarus* (John 11), one of 16 surviving Magdeburg ivory panels, ca968AD

## 29 March 2020 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Solidarity Sunday

### WEEKDAY MASSES :**CANCELLED**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*The usual Friday/Saturday schedule is cancelled. Confessions will now be heard from Noon to 2pm daily (Monday through Sunday) in the Chapel.*

## 29 March 2020 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Solidarity) – (A)

Please see financial report box at right for information on how to donate while Sunday Masses are cancelled.

The Office is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm only during the pandemic emergency. Feel free to phone during those hours.

2019 Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out. Please look for yours in the mail.

2020 Sunday Collection and PAC Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Office.

### CANCELLATIONS at ST IGNATIUS

By order of the Archbishop, to avoid community transmission of the Corona Virus, **all public Masses and Parish activities are cancelled until at least 27 April.** The Archbishop has issued a temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. Replacement dates will be announced by event organizers when conditions improve. For info about outside activities, contact the organizations or visit their websites. The following specific cancellations are for greater certainty.

- **ALL MEETINGS & GROUP EVENTS AT THE ED CENTRE, Monday 23 March until at least 27 April including Adoration, RCIA, ILV, Spiritual Directors' meeting, Mothers' Prayer Group, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Bat Kol, CLC, Quilting, CCRS, and Healing Ministry.**
- **All Youth events, including Spring Break Camp** previously scheduled to begin Monday 30 March.
- **K of C Fish Fry & El Sitio Fundraiser** previously scheduled for Friday 3 April.
- **D&P-sponsored Stations of the Cross:** previously scheduled for Friday 3 April.

Private masses will continue to be said daily without lay people assisting.

For now, the church will be open for private prayer from Noon until 2pm daily. Entrance only through the Admin door. You will be required to sign in. Some pews will be blocked off for cleaning, and you are asked to spread out to preserve social distance in the remaining pews. Please stay in one place and touch as few pews or other surfaces as possible. No candles or moving stations. If numbers exceed current regulations, a roster will be developed which will require that you register in advance for a time slot.

People deemed at risk, those who have recently travelled, and anyone with even mild symptoms of illness are asked to please pray at home and follow Masses on line.

Confessions will be heard only from Noon until 2pm daily in the chapel.

Community Health & Wellbeing Program is looking for a volunteer from St Ignatius Parish to participate on its Planning Committee after activities restart. Time commitment: 3-4 hours per month. This monthly program, sponsored jointly by area congregations, has served older adults for the last 23 years. Info: Debbie, 204-489-3477 or [wolfson@mymys.net](mailto:wolfson@mymys.net)

### Financial Report

**2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owed \$49,903, as of last week. Collections are every second week. 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 your generosity towards the various Archdiocesan ministries!

During the pandemic, collections at Masses are not possible. The Parish still provides the Sacraments and other urgent services for those in need. At the same time, we recognize that some parishioners will be in financial difficulty because of the crisis. **If you are able, please continue to donate by:**

- **bringing your weekly envelope**, including your SGG contribution, when the church is open for confessions and private prayer daily between Noon and 2pm;
- **mailing in your weekly donation** to 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2;
- **switch to Pre-Authorized Payments (PAC)** for your contributions to the church: an easy way to donate. To start a new PAC or increase an existing one, please fill out a form available from the Office or on line.

**Postponed** *Honouring the Mystery: a Workshop for caregivers, Thursday 11 June*, (previously scheduled for 24 March), St Boniface Cathedral. Palliative, hospice, bereavement healthcare professionals. You can sign up for sessions in the morning, afternoon, or both. Info: go to [www.cham.mb.ca](http://www.cham.mb.ca)

**Postponed** *Join the Journey – Body, Mind & Spirit: A Spiritual Care Formation Series, 8 Wednesday evenings starting 15 April running through 3 June*, (previously scheduled to start 18 March), 6:00 - 8:30pm, Precious Blood Hall, 200 Kenny Street. A new program by the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba to help caregivers, spiritual care workers, and employees working in long-term care facilities to offer quality spiritual care through a holistic understanding of ageing and of spirituality in an elder's life. Some material also applicable to those caring for people of all ages. Info: visit [www.cham.mb.ca](http://www.cham.mb.ca) and click on *Formation*.

**D&P ShareLent:** Development & Peace / Caritas Canada asks us to stand in solidarity with people in the Amazon and the Global South who are defending Creation.

- **Donate:** This week is Solidarity Sunday, the culmination of our ShareLent campaign and a major source of our funding all year. As there are no in-church collections, **please donate generously online** at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) Your generosity supports over 149 projects in 36 countries, and is more necessary than ever as the pandemic puts a strain on social services and legal activities around the globe. OR **provide long-term support to D&P by joining our monthly donor program.** For info, go to [devp.org/shareyearround](http://devp.org/shareyearround)

Sunday and daily masses can be viewed live at: [dailytvmass.com/](http://dailytvmass.com/) OR [catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass/sunday-mass](http://catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass/sunday-mass)