

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



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 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22b-28

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

NEW MOON OVER EMMAUS

A new moon over Emmaus and in the spacious dark sky the waning and waxing of an old story forgotten

you know the one where the unfamiliar walk and talk and share bread and wine and humble deep laughter

where hospitality and conviviality become the norm and the sacred is tasted and touched in daily routine

where war stories and scar stories are voiced beyond the pain and the memory of courage eclipses panic and pride

where archetypal hopes of liberation and a world refreshed rise again like the warming of alcohol in a red cheek flush.

So why is it that just when we get it again, fly-by-night Jesus, in the breaking and pouring and dining and singing

does it all disappear through a fissure in the evening air and you wrench us out to find it with some other wayfarer

not just here and now, never settled or fixed in rubrics we would incant and enact in a Mobius movement nowhere,

but like you, always rising and walking on and out, hungry for the next meal where strangers become divine companions.

Keep us in phase with your lunatic ways, Jesus of broken bread, so like the moon we and your wild twilight dream of God

can be new, can sliver some reflection of your light can spin and orbit and elate into full glow and aura.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of Apr 27th – May 2nd

(will be honoured during private Masses only)

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| Mon | Apr 27 th | 11:00am | +Mary Albo |
| Tues | 28 th | 11:00am | +Bieganowski Family |
| Wed | 29 th | 11:00am | +Pedro & +Teresa Rigitano |
| Thu | 30 th | 11:00am | +Thor Eyolfson |
| Fri | May 1 st | 11:00am | Spec Int Jackie |
| Sat | 2 nd | 11:00am | +Gertie Van Schie |

ST IGNATIUS PARISH

255 Stafford Street

Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2

www.stignatius.ca

Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ

Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ

and Winnipeg's Jesuit Community

Office: **CLOSED**

during current emergency

Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad

204-474-2351

office@stignatius.ca

Controller: Jan Hasiuk

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

Adult Education Centre

& Lending Library: 204-453-9243

Co-ordinator: Valerie Forrest

adult.education@stignatius.ca

Buildings & Grounds

Maintenance Manager:

Chris Janes

maintenance@stignatius.ca

SUNDAY MASSES:

LIVE-STREAMED at 11am

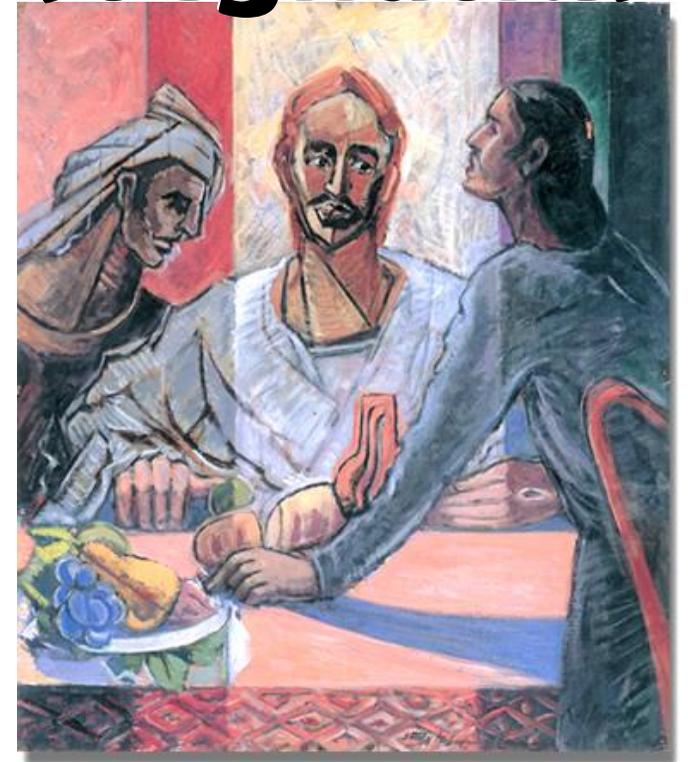
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WEEKDAY MASSES :LIVE-STREAMED at 11am daily

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The usual Friday/Saturday schedule is cancelled.

The Community of St Ignatius



The Supper at Emmaus (Luke 24)
Unknown artist

26 April 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter

26 April 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Easter – (A)

Fr Joseph Newman's last day with us is Sunday 3 May. He will be dearly missed at St Ignatius. We wish him Godspeed and great success in his new post. We plan to have him return in the Fall, so we can have a proper celebration and send-off. Please see Father Newman's letter appended to this bulletin.

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

The physical Office is now closed for the remainder of the pandemic emergency, but the Church is still here to serve you. Someone is in the office from 10 to 10:30am, and then from noon to 2pm to answer phone calls. From 10am to 2pm, staff will access emails and urgent voice-mails.

CANCELLATIONS at ST IGNATIUS

The Archbishop has extended **until at least 18 May** the cancellation of all public Masses and Parish activities to avoid community transmission of the Corona Virus.

He has also 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 until at least 18 May** including Adoration, RCIA, ILV, Spiritual Directors' meeting, Mothers' Prayer Group, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Bat Kol, CLC, Quilting, CCRS, and Healing Ministry.

Private masses continue to be said daily without a congregation.

Sunday and daily Masses are streamed live from St Ignatius every day at 11am at:

- <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com>

Other daily or/and Sunday Masses can be viewed live at:

- <http://dailytvmass.com/> OR
- <http://catholicTV.org/masses/catholicTV-mass/sunday-mass>

While the physical church building is temporarily closed to the public by order of the Archbishop, in line with provincial government health restrictions, private prayer in the church is no longer possible. Family prayer at home is recommended. The following websites, among many others, have prayer suggestions you may find helpful:

- <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-for-healing>
- <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/>
- <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/a-prayer-for-healing-and-hope/>

Financial Report

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$49,428. 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!

St Ignatius Statement for the period March 29 through April 20: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$29,869 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$475. You gave \$86 for Agape and the Poor Box. Thank you for your generosity.

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:

- dropping off your envelope into the new mailbox outside the Admin Office door.
- **mailing in your weekly donation**, including your SGG contribution, to 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2;
- **donating to us through PayPal** at <https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr...>
- **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.

City of Winnipeg Construction May 2020 to October 2020: Corydon Avenue – Thurso Street to Stafford Street. On-street parking will be prohibited, and traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction. The work will be completed in multiple stages. Closures of side streets and approaches will be required at different times. Any questions regarding this construction contact Derek.Wiebe@Stantec.com or 204-292-6415.

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



On the road to Emmaus (Luke 24)
Illuminated mediaeval manuscript

Fr. Newman bids farewell

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Ignatius,

After ten and a half years as assistant at St. Ignatius, the time has come for me to move to a new post and a new city, Montreal. As of July 1, 2020, I am to be the Province Treasurer for the Jesuits of Canada. It will be my responsibility to understand the budget of my Province – the revenues and the expenses, the assets and the liabilities, the cash flows and the investments.

I clearly recall the late Provincial superior, Fr. Jim Webb SJ, telling me in 2009, “well, if you’re tired of counting [folded] money at the Shrine, we could use a new man at St. Ignatius. Are you willing to go?” I jumped at the chance, remembering my first stint at St. Ignatius, 1990-94.

So I was missioned, and so I arrived at the end of October, 2009. On a rainy, overcast Winnipeg fall day Fr. Gerry McDougall met me at the airport and ushered me into a room in the rectory.

I was glad to be part of the great St. Ignatius community once again, I quickly got into the Mass schedule, the RCIA, the confessions, anointings, funerals, the Fiesta, the choir, and the many committees that make things run. The small Spanish community revived once again.

It has always been life-giving to be involved at the School. While these old bones could take it, I went on school trips to ski at Springhill, and on fall, winter and spring school camps at Camp Arnes. I visited in the classrooms and read stories to the kids – not often enough!

And so I leave with a heavy heart, leaving behind a great community and many, many people whom I will miss. But I am also grateful for so many friends and so many blessings. Thanks to all who enabled me to survive being “home alone” in 2014-15. Thanks to Fr. Frank for putting his trust in me and making me part of the team. Thanks to Jeannine Pistawka and all the staff at the school for letting me be a part of the school. Thanks to Valerie Forrest for bringing me into the RCIA and the Spiritual Exercises. Thanks for the Fiestas and putting up with my version of La Ley del Monte. Thanks for the fabulous Filipino evening last October.

Long live St. Ignatius Parish! May the community always thrive! God bless you all!

Farewell, and thank you for ten great years!

Au revoir, et merci pour toutes cetttes années!

Adios, queridos amigos, y gracias por todo!

Paalam at salamat!