

**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: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Peter 3: 15-18

**Gospel:** John 14: 15-21

**GROPING**

*From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'* (Acts 17: 26-28)

There is somewhere in the murkiness and dusk that fills in the spaces between the photons somewhere between strings of nanoseconds and the fine wire of time holding them in necklace

There is somewhere in the thin pages of the dogmatics between the Trinity and the Christology and the ink and fibre paper that forms a lucid notion of God in your neurons and transmits it to mine and theirs

There is somewhere between the flowing stream and the sound of the flowing stream and the ear that receives its glistening as gift of delight and chaos and the brook trout that hides silent beneath the current

There is amid the known and the unknown numinous another who is neither and the same, both more and less named and unnamed, present and inside of presence a this and a that for which we grope and never grasp

Kyrie and Gloria call and more than echo answers it is not the squeezing of the mystery in our arms that gives this holy life pleasure and purpose but the feeling of it eternally slipping like silk through our fingers

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week of May 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

(will be honoured during private Masses only)

Mon	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Angela De Grazia
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Snitowski
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Paul Clancy
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Robert Prefontaine
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Guiseppi & Ermina Notarianni
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Chantal Bishop

**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: CLOSED**

during current emergency  
**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)

**SUNDAY MASSES:**  
**LIVE-STREAMED at 11am**  
**(Please see details inside bulletin).**

**WEEKDAY MASSES :LIVE-STREAMED at 11am daily**  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: By appointment.**

*The usual Friday/Saturday schedule is cancelled.*

# The Community of St Ignatius



*"You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you." (John 14)*

**17 May 2020**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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**Update on Fr Joseph Newman's departure:** due to travel restrictions, his last Mass with us will be on **Sunday 31 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 for a proper celebration and send-off. Please see Father Newman's letter on line, appended to the 26 April 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 31 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.

- **NEW!** All Group Sacrament Events Postponed: First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation ceremonies that were scheduled for May have been postponed to a later date. You will be advised of replacement dates.
- ALL MEETINGS & GROUP EVENTS AT THE ED CENTRE until at least **31 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>

The promise to send the Spirit  
(John 14)



## Financial Report

**2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$49,303. 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 May 1 through May 10:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$12,442 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$125. Thank you for your generosity. (NB: For now, tallies are not made weekly, but are updated as needed).

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.

**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/>

**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](mailto:Derek.Wiebe@Stantec.com) or 204-292-6415.