

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: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Ready to Party

But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?'

And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen. (Matt 22)

Your parabolic outer darkness does not scare me off, O tough and craggy Jesus, who pushes us harder than milquetoast indulgent Jesus of our adolescent imaginations.

Your vivid stereoscopes of weeping and gnashing teeth do not intimidate us like some mob threats or politicians pulling every parliamentary stunt to get what they want.

How can you, Risen One, panic anyone who reads you well who already knows the weighty black of outer darkness who has cried all tears to dryness and ground teeth to nubs?

The only thing left is your offer of a white robe at the party door handed freely to all for the revelry of your love supreme perhaps with a glass of vintage wine that graces the palate

Only a frozen statue who never suffered would say no I will not, only a proud man who insisted on life on his own terms shuns it, only a woman who feared most to be out of style tosses it aside.

But we who have tried life on our own terms for too long, who suffered every addiction and endless anxious days alone, we who are already naked wear it gladly to the feast of now.

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

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
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Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, 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
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SUNDAY MASSES:

- 11am (Live-streamed)
 - 5pm
- Limited numbers may attend by reservation only**

(Please see details inside bulletin).

WEEKDAY MASSES: LIVE-STREAMED at 11am daily
Limited numbers may attend by reservation only on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday.
Please see information sheet for how to reserve and follow mandatory safety protocols.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

10:30am Thurs & Friday and By appointment.

The Community of St Ignatius



Without [a wedding garment] (detail)
Drawing by Rev Ronald Patrick Raab, CSC

11 October 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 October 2020 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – (A)

The physical Office has limited hours 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. We answer phone calls from noon to 2pm. Staff access emails and urgent voicemails from 10am to 2pm.

Priests and staff of St Ignatius wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and safe Thanksgiving. Express your gratitude to God this weekend and every day.

NEW A weekly Sunday Mass at 5pm has been added to the schedule. Please register if you would like to attend.

Sunday School resumed 13 September. Registration is underway; forms are available in the Office. Only 1st Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation classes will be taught in-house (in the Church Hall with masks, social distancing, screening, and sanitization). All other classes will be delivered via email or take-home lessons with family-centred activities.

Sunday School Students: Reconciliation: Monday 26 October.

St Ignatius School Students: 1st Communion: Sat 17 October; Reconciliation: Mon 19 October.

Congratulations to those of our Sunday School students who received their First Communion on Saturday 10 October. And thanks to their teachers and to all who worked hard to help bring them forward to this spiritual milestone.

MASSES at ST IGNATIUS

The Archbishop has extended through [1 January 2021](#) the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person, and advises elderly and vulnerable persons to stay at home. For now, up to **90** parishioners may physically attend Masses or come for private prayer Wednesday through Sunday only from 10:30am to 1pm, subject to Covid protocols, including an advance sign-up list. Private masses continue to be said Mondays & Tuesdays with no congregation.

For information on how to sign up for physical attendance at Mass, Confession, or private prayer, and on social distancing protocols while in the church, please pick up an information sheet in the church or go to

https://www.stignatius.ca/assets/COVID19_Parish_Mass_Information_-_2020-07-19_-_v03-2.pdf

Sunday and daily Masses continue to be streamed live from St Ignatius daily at 11am at:

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

Financial Report

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$38,557. 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 to our Archdiocese.

St Ignatius Statement for the period Sept 14th to 30th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$25,248 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,034. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are not always made weekly, but are updated as needed).

During the pandemic, despite reduced office hours and restricted Mass attendance, the Parish still provides the Sacraments and other urgent services for those in need. While we recognize that some parishioners will be in financial difficulty because of the crisis, we ask you, **if you are able, to please continue donating** by:

- **placing your envelope in the new box at the back of the church** if you have reserved a seat at Mass;
- **dropping off your envelope in 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...>; or
- **switching 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.

NEW Adult Education Centre Events:

for info, contact Fr Con fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca or the Parish Office (204-474-2351)

RCIA starting in mid-October: Are you or a friend interested in baptism or confirmation in the Catholic Church? St Ignatius Parish will be offering a course in preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at the Easter Vigil in 2021. Participants and their sponsors will meet with a team for weekly formation classes and fellowship.

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 12th – 17th

(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Oct	12 th	11:00am	+Timothy Flanagan
Tues		13 th	11:00am	+Ann & +Frank Bart
Wed		14 th	11:00am	Spec Int Mary Schaffer
Thu		15 th	11:00am	+Frank Notarianni
Fri		16 th	11:00am	+Filemon Agbillon Jr
Sat		17 th	11:00am	+Jerome Rodrigues