

The Community of St Ignatius

On-line Parish Bulletin for
2021-01-10

Baptism of Jesus (Year B)

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Public attendance at all Masses is suspended during the Covid-19 Code Red period.

Sunday and daily Masses are live-streamed daily from St Ignatius at 11am (and remain available on line until the next morning) at:

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



In those days, Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan... (Mark 1)

READINGS: Baptism of Jesus (B)

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11

2nd Reading: 1 John 5: 1-4, 6-7

Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11

The Archbishop has extended through **1 March 2021** the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person. Private Masses continue to be celebrated daily without a congregation. Parishioners' intentions are honoured at each Mass.

NEW: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment only, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays.

As 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/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 11th – 16th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan 11 th	11:00am	+Rose Lucas
Tues	12 th	11:00am	+Anne Boychuk
Wed	13 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Jackie Overton
Thu	14 th	11:00am	+Oscar Marx Sr
Fri	15 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Anne Bishop
Sat	16 th	11:00am	Spec Int : Chantal Bishop

See Jesuits of Winnipeg video greeting at:

https://www.stignatius.ca/assets/Christmas_Blessing_from_the_Jesuits_of_Winnipeg.mp4

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An email scam is currently circulating that uses the names of various diocesan priests to solicit cash or gift cards, purportedly to help patients with serious diseases. These emails are not genuine. If you receive such a message, please immediately delete it and do not respond. If you are ever unsure about the contents of such an e-mail or text message, please contact the Communication Services Office at (204) 452-2227 ext. 225 or communications@archwinnipeg.ca

Parish 2021 Offertory envelopes will be provided only upon request this year. You can request them by calling the Parish Office, 204-474-2351, or by emailing office@stignatius.ca. The preferred alternative is now PAC; (see “Switching” below).

A MEDITATION

BAPTISM

Love’s hidden thread has drawn us to the font,
A wide womb floating on the breath of God,
Feathered with seraph wings, lit with the swift
Lightening of praise, with thunder over-spread,
And under-girded with an unheard song,
Calling through water, fire, darkness, pain,
Calling us to the life for which we long,
Yearning to bring us to our birth again.
Again the breath of God is on the waters
In whose reflecting face our candles shine,
Again he draws from death the sons and daughters
For whom he bid the elements combine.
As living stones around a font today,
Rejoice with those who roll the stone away.

– Rev Malcolm Guite (Chaplain, Girton College, Cambridge)
Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for the Christian Year



And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Child,
the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1)

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2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 has been reduced from \$64,220 to \$48,152, of which we still owe \$5,077. 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 December 21st to December 27th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$10,154.87 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,750. To the Christmas collection, you gave \$9,704.40, K of C gave \$5,000 and to Refugee you gave \$70. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

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:

- **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.

OUR FACILITIES

<p>ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p>Office: CLOSED during current emergency Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad, 204-474-2351 office@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Controller: Jan Hasiuk controller@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.</i> Principal: Jeannine Pistawka Admin Asst: Michele Lampertz 204-475-1386 www.stignatius.mb.ca</p>
<p>Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Fr Con adult.education@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager: Chris Janes, maintenance@stignatius.ca</p>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</p>
<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon This year: First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation only</p>
<p>CONFIRMATION For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September</p>
<p>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Arrange 12 months in advance.</p>
<p>SICK CALLS: Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</p>
<p>HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY: call Office, 204-474-2351</p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm – meetings temporarily suspended.</p>