

The Community of St Ignatius

On-line Parish Bulletin for
2021-02-07

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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>.



Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law (Mark 1)

READINGS: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

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.

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 February 8th – 13th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Feb 8 th	11:00am	Pro Populo
Tues	9 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Jackie Overton
Wed	10 th	11:00am	+Billy Joe Baldo
Thu	11 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Pat & Bill Hrynkow
Fri	12 th	11:00am	+Allen Wiebe
Sat	13 th	11:00am	+Janet McGriffin

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World Day for the Consecrated Life, observed in parishes Saturday 6, and Sunday 7 February. This follows the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on the Tuesday immediately prior. This week please pray especially for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life.

Life in the Spirit Seminar, 7 Sundays 14 February to 28 March, 2pm CST. Sponsored by CCRS of Manitoba. Register at : [7 Weeks LISS Registration Form](#) For more information call 204-895-7544 or visit www.catholicrenewalservices.com

Knights of Columbus Charity Drive Car Raffle, Draw date: Saturday 24 April. Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Prizes: First Prize: choice of one five 2021 vehicles, or \$20,000 cash; Second Prize: \$10,000; Third Prize: \$5,000; Fourth Prize: \$3,000; Fifth Prize: \$2,000. Purchase tickets from Herb Hanson 204-294-0503, or online at [Purchase MB State ICCD Raffle Tickets](#)

Knights of Columbus: Columbus Courts Inc, 253 Edgeland Blvd, is a not-for-profit affordable housing, independent-living, non-smoking facility for seniors and those over 55. Rent is geared to income (you pay 30% of your monthly income; utilities and free laundry included in rent). One-bedroom and studio suites available. On-site chapel, administered by Msgr Stan Jaworski. For info call Dennis, 204-982-2014.

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).

MEDITATION

“The devil always divides. He always divides because it is convenient for him to divide. He fosters division everywhere, and in any way... In general, the devil does not tempt us with high theology, but with the weaknesses of our brothers and sisters. He is astute: he magnifies others’ mistakes and defects, sows discord, provokes criticism, and creates factions. God has another way: He takes us as we are, he loves us so much, but he loves us as we are and takes us as we are; he takes those of us who are different, he takes sinners, and he always spurs us towards unity.”

Pope Francis, General Audience, January 20, 2021

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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 \$1,619. 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 January 11th to January 24th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$13,590 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$118. To the Christmas collection, you gave \$2,340. 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>