

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2021-05-16

Ascension Sunday (Year B)

World Communications Day  
& Pope's Pastoral Collection

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**NEW!** Effective 2021-05-09, public attendance at all Masses is suspended until at least the end of May during the current phase of tightened Covid-19 restrictions. Sunday and daily Masses continue to be celebrated and Parishioners' intentions are honoured at each Mass. Masses are live-streamed at 11am daily from St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com> (and remain available on line until the next morning).

You can see further details in the [COVID-19](#) update below.

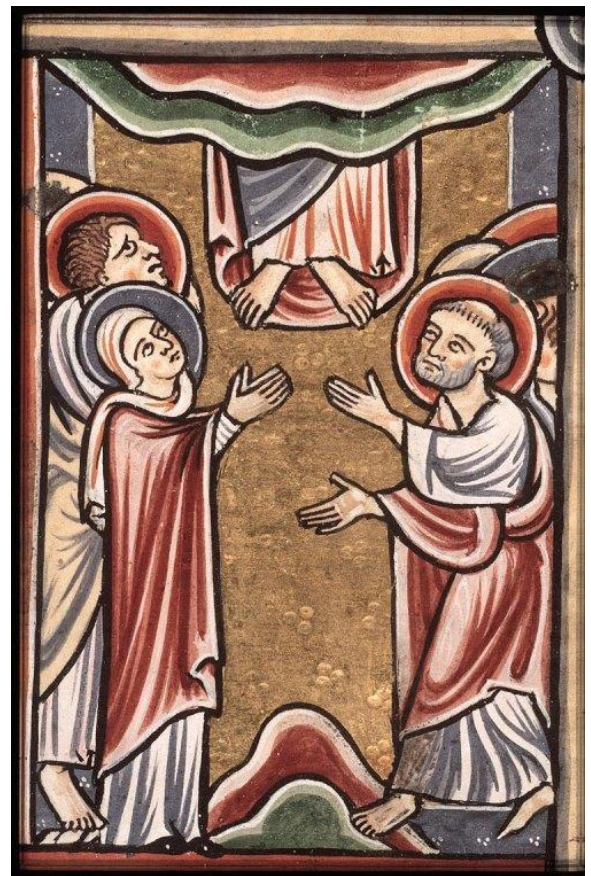
**NEW!** The Archbishop has extended through **July 4<sup>th</sup>** the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment Wednesday through Saturday.

When private prayer in the church is not available for you, family prayer at home is highly 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/>



*Ascension* (Mark 16) Bible miniature, ca 1200, probably written at Monastère Saint-Bertin, NW France (National Library of the Netherlands)

### READINGS: Ascension Sunday (B)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 1: 1-11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 1: 17-23

**Gospel:** Mark 16: 15-20

### Mass Intentions for the Week of May 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	May	17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Andre Goussaert
Tues		18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Lucrezia Abades
Wed		19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Leo Horodyski
Thu		20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Andre Goussaert
Fri		21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Imelda Oandasan
Sat		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Andre Goussaert

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Current tightened Covid restrictions mean that – until at least the end of May – no Masses are open to the public. All are requested to join us on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .**

**Please consider wearing red to Mass to celebrate Pentecost next Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, even though you are attending Mass from home on line.

**Please look in your email in-box for the letter from the Pastor and pastoral team sent May 13<sup>th</sup>** with Pentecost blessings and other information.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner and Knight Tom Johnson**, who passed away last week. Condolences to his family.

**Please also pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Rufino Pilapil** who passed away last week. Condolences to the family.

**An email scam continues to circulate using the names of various diocesan priests**, purportedly to help patients with serious illnesses by soliciting cash or gift cards. These emails are not genuine. If you receive one, please delete it immediately and do not respond. If you are unsure about any such messages, please contact the Diocesan Communication Services Office at 204-452-2227 ext 225 or [communications@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:communications@archwinnipeg.ca)

**Toastmasters 17<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration: Homecoming Meeting, Wednesday 19 May** 7pm, on Zoom. For the Zoom meeting link, contact [athayde@shaw.ca](mailto:athayde@shaw.ca) or 204-489-3149. Invitation open to all former St Ignatius Toastmasters.

**Ignatian Spirituality – Introductory session Wednesday 19 May, 7-8pm on Zoom, followed by 3 Wednesday evenings in September.** The Ed Centre at St. Ignatius is sponsoring a series of sessions to lead someone into various aspects of Ignatian spiritual practices in order to help one grow closer to the Lord in scriptural prayer and to be more attuned to where the Lord is acting in one's daily life. If you'd like to consider engaging in the Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life in the fall, come to the introductory session in May, where we will cover an attentive praying with the scriptures through Lectio Divina, and the Ignatian practice of the Daily Examen. For info, please contact Fr Con at 204-474-2351 or by email at [fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca](mailto:fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca)

***Faith and Mental Health Conference [virtual], Friday 21 May, Noon-4pm CDT.*** Hosted by International OCD Foundation for faith leaders, mental health professionals, and others affected by anxiety, OCD, and related disorders. This event will equip faith leaders with tools they need to help their members receive appropriate treatment. For info and registration, go to [iocdf.org/faithconference](http://iocdf.org/faithconference)

***Come and Discover Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience starting Fall of 2021.*** For info, go to [www.nathanaelwpg.ca](http://www.nathanaelwpg.ca)

**Rossbrook House requests toiletry donations:** shampoo, conditioner, soap (bars and liquid), hand lotion, men's & women's hygiene products. Please drop donations off at Rossbrook House, 658 Ross Ave, attention Stephanie Lambert, 204-949-4090; or to Don & Mary Hanson, 382 Riel Ave; or call 204-253-9428 to request pick-up.

**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.

**Social Outreach Suggestion from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg:** The Covid-19 vaccination plan is to include the elderly living outside of personal care homes. If you know of an elderly person who needs help making the appointment and/or needs a ride, please reach out and help them if you can. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Social Justice Coordinator, Patti Fitzmaurice [sjustice@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:sjustice@archwinnipeg.ca)

## REFLECTION

### Ascension of Our Lord

*When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him out of their sight. (Acts 1)*

Where is “up” for you now  
that you have slipped from our sight  
but still find your way into our being

we have been above the clouds  
and planted lunar footprints  
and watched Voyager move beyond the heliosphere

all we saw was a vast lonely world  
not a trace of your friendly face  
not even that visage in the rocks of Mars

So where is “up” for you, anyway?  
Is it like a hypercube that we can’t construct  
in our 3D world, but only see shadows of

or is it a furtive movement within  
a shifting expanse in space-time so that you  
move beyond the infinite and wormhole your way back to us

and so your up has become a down  
into our bodies and minds and heres and nows  
and bread and wine and thanksgiving

– Rev Michael Coffey (Pastor, First English Lutheran Church, Austin, TX),  
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:  
Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**2020 Sharing God’s Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2021 is \$58,300, of which we still owe \$54,675. We have restarted our SGG collections every second week. 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. Thanks for supporting our Archdiocesan ministries.

**St Ignatius Statement for the period April 19<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>.** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$18,929 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$334. To Agape you gave \$60. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

Please go to the [COVID-19](#) update below for details about how to donate to St Ignatius.

## OUR FACILITIES

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

## SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

Last updated 2021-05-14



The physical Office has limited hours for the remainder of the pandemic emergency; 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.

### CANCELLATIONS at ST IGNATIUS

All Parish activities continue to be cancelled **until further notice**.

Replacement dates will be announced by event organizers when conditions improve.

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**NEW!** Effective 2021-05-09, Covid public health restrictions have been tightened until at least the end of May.

Masses continue to be celebrated daily, but none are open to the public.

Note the following specific cancellations.

- ALL MEETINGS & GROUP EVENTS AT THE ED CENTRE **remain cancelled until further notice** including Adoration, RCIA, ILV, Spiritual Directors' meeting, Mothers' Prayer Group, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Bat Kol, CLC, Quilting, CCRS, & Healing Ministry.

### Please Continue to Donate if you are able

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!** The Archbishop advises elderly and vulnerable persons to stay at home and has extended his dispensation from Mass attendance through July 4<sup>th</sup> for all Roman Catholics in the diocese.

Sunday and daily Masses continue to be streamed live from St Ignatius daily 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 attendance in the physical church building is restricted in line with government health restrictions, private prayer in the church is possible by reservation from Wednesday through Sunday from 10:30am to 1pm. Meanwhile, family prayer at home is recommended. The following websites, among many others, have prayer suggestions you may find helpful:

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- <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/>
- <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/a-prayer-for-healing-and-hope/>