

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

**On-line Parish Bulletin
for 2021-06-06
Corpus Christi (Year B)**



Corpus Christi Procession [detail],
Jules Breton, France, 1857

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READINGS: Corpus Christi (B)

1st Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

NEW! Effective 2021-05-26, public attendance at all Masses is suspended until at least **June 12th** 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.

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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/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 7th – 12th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	June	7 th	11:00am	+Ciriaco Sacdalan
Tues		8 th	11:00am	+Mary Pomanski
Wed		9 th	11:00am	+Mr & +Mrs Gira
Thu		10 th	11:00am	+Marguerite Jansens
Fri		11 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Sat		12 th	11:00am	+Tom Heintz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current tightened Covid restrictions mean that – until at least June 12th – no Masses are open to the public. All are requested to join us on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .

Tentative dates: for First Communion, Saturday 19 June and Sunday 20 June; for Confirmation, Monday 21 June and Tuesday 22 June; for Reconciliation, Wednesday 23 June. (These events had been postponed because of the new Covid-19 restrictions.)

Fr Folio, SJ invites you to pray virtually with Jesuits at the National Martyrs' Shrine, on Friday 11 June (Feast of the Sacred Heart) at any hour with a Heart-to-Heart chat with Jesus. For a Jesuit prayer connection, go to: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/>

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Covid-Related Initiatives

- **Emergency Support for India's Jesuit Partners and Communities:** There is a severe shortage of medical equipment, hygiene items, and basic food provisions. CJI's partners continue to accompany marginalized people affected by Covid-19, even at great risk to their own health and safety. Go to www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/covid-19-emergency-appeal-the-second-wave-in-india/ to learn more and to support CJI and their Jesuit partners
- **Vaccine Equity in the Global South: Leave No One Behind, Webinar, Tuesday 15 June, 10:30am to 12:00pm CDT.** Internationally renowned speakers on the barriers to access Covid-19 vaccines for the world's poorest people. Discussion led by Dr Jeffery Sachs. For full info and to register go to www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/vaccine-equity/

Refugee Sponsorship Workshop, Wednesday 16 June, 6:30 to 9:30pm. To register, contact the Social Justice Coordinator at sjustice@archwinnipeg.ca.

Come and Discover Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience starting Fall of 2021. For info, go to 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

Special thanks to the team in our Parish who organized a donation of 43 computers and allied components to poor families in what is now Uzhhorod, Ukraine so their children could attend virtual classes. Ten more computers were donated to the local Red Cross for administrative purposes. This ethnically Hungarian region, formerly known as Ungvár, is on the border with Slovakia near Hungary, and changed hands during the 20th Century between Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Ukraine. Local news outlets heralded the donation, and the Hungarian Consulate sent a letter of thanks to Fr Frank.

REFLECTION

Two Catholic Theologians' Takes on the Body & Blood of Jesus

"The Word became *flesh* and lived among us." [John 1:14]

It was, [Jesus] said, in his life and in ones like it that the kingdom of God was revealed, that the Jewish God of justice and righteousness was incarnated in a world of injustice and unrighteousness. The kingdom of God was never just about words and ideas, aphorisms and parables, sayings and dialogues. It was about a way of life. And that means it was about a body of flesh and blood. Justice is always about bodies and lives, not just about words and ideas. Resurrection does not mean, simply, that the spirit or soul of Jesus lives on in the world. And neither does it mean, simply, that the companions or followers of Jesus live on in the world. *It must be the embodied life that remains powerfully efficacious in this world...* There is, then, only one Jesus, the embodied Galilean who lived a life of divine justice in an unjust world, who was officially and legally executed by that world's accredited representatives, and whose continued empowering presence indicates, for believers, that God is not on the side of injustice – even (or especially) imperial injustice. There are not two Jesuses – one pre-Easter and another post-Easter, one earthly and another heavenly, one with a physical and another with a spiritual body. There is only one Jesus... who incarnated the Jewish God of justice for a believing community committed to continuing such incarnation ever afterward... For Jesus, anyone incarnating divine justice on earth was "flesh and blood" entering the kingdom of God... The *Word* became *flesh*; that is to say, the divine meaning of life is incarnated in a certain human way of living.

-- John Dominic Crossan, *The Birth of Christianity*, pp xxx-xxxi, emphasis in the original

...[St] Paul accepts the table of the Lord as one of sacrifice. So while baptism initiates that sharing in Christ's death, inserting us into the one body of Christ, we, his Church, as that one body, continue our participation in his sacrifice ('because there is one bread, we who are many are one body' - 1 Cor 10:17). Paul concludes his recounting of the Lord's Supper by saying, 'For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup you are proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes' (1 Cor 11:26). Proclaiming, of course, for him would include the offerings we make to witness to the newness of life by the conduct of our life, not just in words. 'Real circumcision is a matter of the heart' (Romans 2:29) and later in the same letter (12:1), he appeals to the Romans to present their bodies as a living sacrifice to God as their spiritual worship.

-- Harry Elias SJ, "The Eucharist and the new creation,"
www.thinkingfaith.org/articles/eucharist-and-new-creation

FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$58,300, of which we still owe \$53,249. 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 May 17th to May 31st. To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$14,699 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$661. To the Poor Box you gave \$15. 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

ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca
Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ
Office: CLOSED during current emergency Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad, 204-474-2351 office@stignatius.ca
Controller: Jan Hasiuk controller@stignatius.ca
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
Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Fr Con adult.education@stignatius.ca
Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager: Chris Janes, maintenance@stignatius.ca

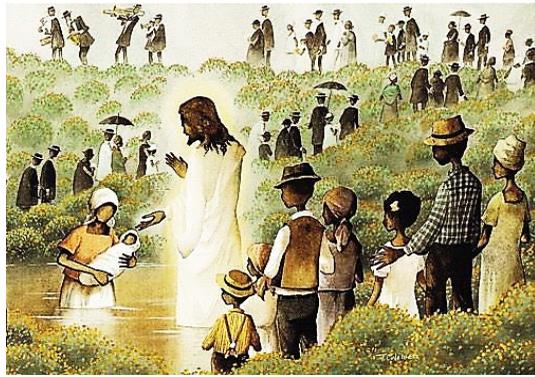
SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon This year: First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation only
CONFIRMATION For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September
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 normally meet 1 st Monday each month at 7:30pm – meetings temporarily suspended.

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

Last updated 2021-05-26



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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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 4th 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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