

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-06-13

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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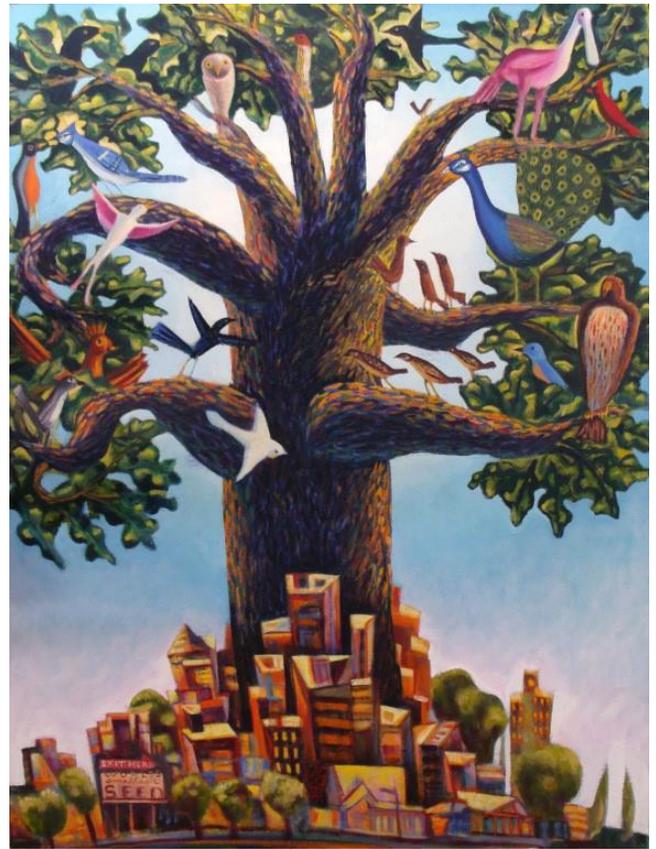
Effective 2021-05-26, public attendance at all Masses is suspended until at least

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.



The Mustard Tree. Painting by James B Janknecht

READINGS: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

The Archbishop has extended through **July 4th** 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/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 14th – 19th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	June	14 th	11:00am +Tom Johnson
Tues		15 th	11:00am +Lucrecia Abades
Wed		16 th	11:00am +Mr & + Mrs Gira
Thu		17 th	11:00am Spec Int: Lavone Martell
Fri		18 th	11:00am Spec Int: Eunice Synnott
Sat		19 th	11:00am +Freda & +Walter Kozak

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.)

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.

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.

STATEMENTS ON THE DISCOVERY AT THE FORMER KAMLOOPS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Statement from Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Winnipeg, May 30, 2021 - "On behalf of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, I would like to express our deepest sorrow over the discovery of the unmarked graves of over 200 children at the Kamloops Residential School in British Columbia. This is a truly shocking event that touches the hearts of all of us but in a particular way, the people of the Kamloops Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation and indeed First Nations People everywhere." [Read the Archbishop's full statement here](#)

CCCB Statement, Ottawa, May 31, 2021 – On Monday, May 31st, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) published a statement following the report of a recent discovery of children's graves at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. [Read the statement here](#)

REFLECTION

Automatic Earth

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how." [Mark 4: 26-27]

The automatic earth does her spinning thing while you
nap and eat buttered toast and make love,
walk the dog, curse at the traffic, make plans for next Tuesday
and forget why you went upstairs with the hammer

the wheat head bursts forth and spills seed
into the soil, interred and forgotten –
just like you fear your burial, your englobement
– but remembered by the sun-warmed humus and the sun's sun

the river does not need you to push it with paddle or oar
the flower does not require you to pry its petals open
the clouds glide effortlessly without you puckering and blowing
the sea tides obey lunar expertise and not yours

yet you thinking you must do something
with your MBA skills and calculus and voting ballot
you thinking that you must do something
for the magic to happen

all the while the divine mystery seducing you
to breathe slowly in and out,
to release the urge to cause or be caused
to do nothing and be the universe entire

-- -- 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 \$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

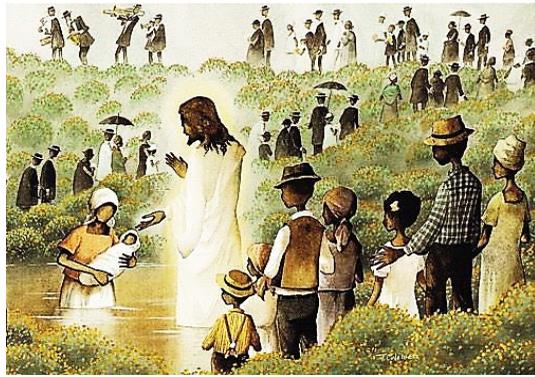
SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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.

The Archbishop has issued a dispensation through July 4th from the obligation to attend Mass in person.

NEW! Effective 2021-05-26, Covid public health restrictions have been tightened until at least **June 12th**.

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 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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