

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

## On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-06-20

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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Effective 2021-05-26, public attendance at all Masses is suspended until at least **July 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 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/>



*The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*  
by Rembrandt, 1632.

### READINGS: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Job 38: 1-4, 8-11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

**Gospel:** Mark 4: 35-41

### Mass Intentions for the Week of June 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Andre Goussaert
Tues	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Bill Hrynkow
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Ceil Gira
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+John Snitowski
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Suzanne St Yves
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Michael Edwards

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Current tightened Covid restrictions mean that – until at least July 4<sup>th</sup> – no Masses are open to the public. All are requested to join us on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .**

Happy Father's Day to all our Parish's fathers, grandfathers, and guardians!

**NEW!** Tentative dates have again been postponed for:

- **First Communion to Saturday 26 June and Sunday 27 June;**
- **Confirmation to Monday 28 June and Tuesday 29 June; and**
- **Reconciliation to Wednesday 30 June.**

(These events have been postponed several times due to the Covid-19 restrictions.)

**Emergency Support for India's Jesuit Partners and Communities: Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Covid-Related Initiative:** 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. To learn more and to support CJI and their Jesuit partners, go to [www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/covid-19-emergency-appeal-the-second-wave-in-india/](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/covid-19-emergency-appeal-the-second-wave-in-india/)

**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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### What Job Meant to Say Had He Girded Up His Loins

*Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you,  
and you shall declare to me." [Job 38: 1-3]*

Since you queried, O Great One, where I was  
while you were expanding space  
slamming atoms together, kneading time to sticky dough,  
doing that song and dance with planets, coaxing corpuscles;

I was weaving reeds together into rope  
and using rope to scale the mountain  
standing atop the mountain on tippy toes  
reaching up to the stars you playfully put beyond my reach

and then looking out at the sea and the waves  
you contain with gates and walls of land  
I saw the dolphins pirouette and sea spray fly  
and I picked up a praying mantis and we prayed as one

what else could we crickets of men and women do but answer  
your rhetorical questions with such gorgeous, harmonized chirps

-- -- 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 \$53,039. 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 June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$17,002 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$210. To the Poor Box and 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>

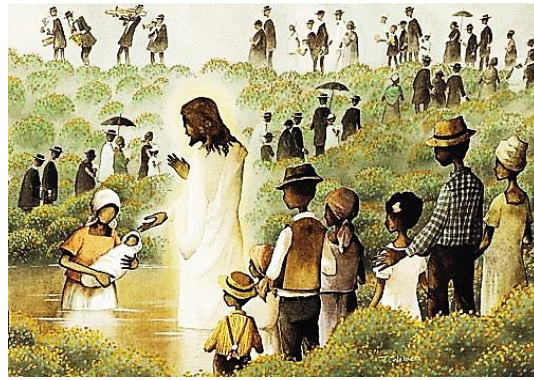
## SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<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 2021-06-18



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 4<sup>th</sup> from the obligation to attend Mass in person.**

**NEW!** Effective 2021-05-26, Covid public health restrictions have been tightened until at least **July 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**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>

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