

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

## On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-08-29

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



*"For it is from within, from the human heart,  
that evil intentions come..." (Mark 7)*

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### READINGS: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

**Gospel:** Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The church is open for public Masses with limited attendance

Wednesday through Sunday at 11am, with an additional Saturday 5pm Mass.

Please email [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca) to reserve a seat 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).

The Archbishop has extended **until September 12<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/>

### Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Sept 4<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Aug	30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Myrna Goolcharan
Tues		31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	The Jesuit Priests in Haiti
Wed	Sept	1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Helena Dziech
Thu		2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Fri		3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Zygmunt & +Helena Dziech
Sat		4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Marie & John Woods

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Although physical attendance limits have been somewhat relaxed for indoor religious services under current Covid-19 restrictions, parishioners still require advance reservations to attend Mass in person, and the Parish policy is that all those attending Mass must wear a mask covering nose and mouth and practise physical distancing.**

Meanwhile, all are requested to join us regularly on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca>.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Myrna Goolcharan who passed away last week. Condolences to her family.

**Registration for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation Sunday School classes began Sunday 1 August.** Forms are available in the Office. **These three classes resume Sunday 12 September.** Parents of children to be registered for all other classes: please watch for further notices.

**Catechism teachers are needed** for St Ignatius Parish Sunday School, September 2021 through May 2022, for Kindergarten and Grades 1, 4, 5 & 6. If interested, please email [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca), Attention: Lucy Vogrig, Sunday School Principal.

***Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity, Wednesday to Saturday, 14 to 18 September 2021*** via Zoom. This is the opening session of a two-year program based on the ecumenical *Forest Dwelling Program* from the Oblate School of Theology in Texas, for those of us who seek the grace to come to terms with our own mortality and face our maturing years with wisdom. Follow-up Tuesday through Saturday sessions are scheduled for 2022 (February 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>) and for 2023 (February 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> and one day in June). Tuition: \$2,400 (minus discounts) phased over two years. For info, contact Program Coordinator Nancy Phillips, 204-470-9437 or [dnphil@mymts.net](mailto:dnphil@mymts.net); or go to <http://www.queenshouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Growing-in-Wisdom-program-outline-final.pdf>

### Adult Education Centre Events:

for info, contact Fr Con, [fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca](mailto:fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca) or the Parish Office (204-474-2351)

- **RCIA starting in mid-October 2021:** Are you or a friend interested in baptism or confirmation in the Catholic Church? St Ignatius Parish will be offering a course in preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at the Easter Vigil in 2022. Provincial guidelines permitting, participants and their sponsors will meet with a team for weekly formation classes and fellowship.

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

**Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Haiti Appeal:** to support the people after a magnitude 7.2 earthquake hit Haiti in August. CJI has joined a network of Jesuit international solidarity organizations and mission offices to launch a global fundraising effort to support the response and recovery efforts by these organizations in Haiti. The response will have two phases: emergency relief and recovery.

- During the **emergency relief phase**, partners will organize to distribute clothing, food, household goods and hygiene products to meet the most immediate basic needs of the population.
- In the **recovery phase**, Jesuit organizations will implement mid-to-long-term strategies focused on the reconstruction of homes and schools, and helping people rebuild their lives.

**To donate**, write cheque to Canadian Jesuits International and earmark it for Haiti earthquake appeal or go to: [www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/earthquake-in-haiti-news-from-the-jesuit-superior-in-haiti](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/earthquake-in-haiti-news-from-the-jesuit-superior-in-haiti)

## REFLECTION

### Jesus: Cardiologist

*"For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come:  
fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness,  
deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.  
All these evil things come from within,  
and they defile a person." (Mark 7: 21-23)*

you are all about heart work  
a cardiologist of the soul  
and so much less about gut work you say  
it's not the outside coming in  
and the digestion and the excrement  
it's the inner life, the heart's desires  
the mind's formation, the mouth's utterances  
that you came to expose and name  
and reshape into something life-giving  
not life-diminishing which seems to be our way  
before we suffer an arrest and infarct  
you have come to scrape out our arteries  
infuse us with your Lipitor grace  
clarify us with your angioplastic mercy  
prop us open with your stents of truth telling  
letting the warmth of blood flow freely again  
so every lub dub beating of our new hearts  
can oxygenate our own active mercy  
and shape our vocal chords for words of loving kindness  
and fill every corpuscle with hope  
that the rhythmic drumming of our lives can sync  
and syncopate with the cosmic cardiac pulse of God

– 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 \$44,677. 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 August 9<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$18,070 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,957. To Security you gave \$3,050. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

## 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>