

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin
for 2021-09-12
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



"...I by my works will show you my faith." (James 2)

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READINGS: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

2nd Reading: James 2: 14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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 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 Sunday, November 21st** 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 September 13th – 18th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sept	13 th	11:00am	+Lucy Pogu
Tues		14 th	11:00am	+Linda Lagman
Wed		15 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Rufinda Tabios
Thu		16 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Jackie Overton
Fri		17 th	11:00am	+Theo Osterman
Sat		18 th	11:00am	+Betty Campbell

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 invited to join us regularly on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca> .

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers wanted: If you are double-vaccinated and can help, please contact Lee Mencik at leemencik@gmail.com or the Office office@stignatius.ca

Classes for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation Sunday School classes resume today, Sunday 12 September. Registration forms are available in the Office. 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, Attention: Lucy Vogrig, Sunday School Principal.

Parish Security Funding: Due to some attempted vandalism in the past months, the Parish has had to increase security measures. Mobile patrols have been hired and work is ongoing to upgrade video surveillance in and around the building. Our Knights of Columbus aim to raise \$15,000 to offset costs. If you can assist please make your cheque payable to St Ignatius Parish and earmark to "Security."

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 8th through 12th and September 27th through October 1st) and for 2023 (February 7th through 11th 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 ; or go to <http://www.queenshouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Growing-in-Wisdom-program-outline-final.pdf>

On-line course Helping Others Grow Through Their Grieving, four Mondays, 27 September through 18 October. Presenter: Jerome Herauf, MA, MDiv. Explore how those who minister to or care for the grieving can guide them through this difficult time. See <https://www.beadisciple.com/.../ifd377-helping-others.../> for more info.

Employment Opportunities:

- **IT Support Technician, St Mary's Academy.** Part-time possibly becoming full-time. Apply to <https://smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities> by Monday 20 September. Formal education and Experience in IT required. Job starts October 1st.
- **Substitute Teacher or Educational Assistant, Manitoba Catholic Schools.** For info, go to <https://www.mbcatholicschools.ca/employment.html>

Come and Discover Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience starting this autumn. For info, go to 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. **To donate**, write a cheque to "Canadian Jesuits International" and earmark it for the "Haiti Earthquake Appeal" or go to: www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/earthquake-in-haiti-news-from-the-jesuit-superior-in-haiti

REFLECTION

Lose Yourself Along the Way

*For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake,
and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. (Mark 8:35)*

this road you pave with your words
and your broken body and blood poured

it is not on the lustrous map I bought on Amazon
the Travel Channel has no feature on the highlights and hot spots

there is no restaurant tour with stops for every palate
no kitschy giant dinosaurs to stop and take snapshots with the kids

this way that you speak of with mouth wide open
is every dark dream we ever feared might be true

and all that we wish we could fix about our lot
and the sum of all we reject and hide in the mind's black box

hoping we will never lose control and crash into the jungle
and have its contents played for all to hear

but you say this bumpy path, this crooked cross highway
is the way of life itself, the gift hidden inside ugly truth

that we will indeed know suffering no matter our resistance
but oh, letting it befriend us we finally have something to live for

something bigger than ourselves, so trembling we submit
and enter into your eddy of mercy and welcome the news

we live only when we have something we are willing to die for
when we know that our lives in their short span were spent for love

– 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 \$43,408. 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 23rd to September 5th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$17,577 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,269. To Security you gave \$600. To Agape you gave \$60. To Unmarked Graves you gave \$30. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

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.