

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-10-03

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. (Genesis 2)

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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/>

READINGS: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 7ab, 15, 18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 4th – 9th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Oct	4 th	11:00am	Pro Populo
Tues		5 th	11:00am	Giving Thanks for our Priests
Wed		6 th	11:00am	+Aiden Cassidy
Thu		7 th	11:00am	+Pat Freehill
Fri		8 th	11:00am	+Edward Chiappetta
Sat		9 th	11:00am	+Elvira Magnifico

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> .

Congratulations to the St Ignatius School students who will have made their First Holy Communion this Saturday at the 5pm Mass, and Sunday at the 11am Mass. Thanks to their parents and teachers, and to the volunteers for guiding them through this major development in their life of faith.

Please remember to write your name, address, and envelope number (if you have one) on your donation envelope, so we can issue you a tax receipt at year end. Meanwhile, heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been supporting us and donating throughout these difficult times.

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 This invitation is also for our youths who have been confirmed.

Wanted: Ministers for Communion Services at the Waverley Retirement Home, Mondays 10:30am. All Covid protocols will be followed. If you are double-vaccinated and can help, contact Don Lavallee at donlavallee@mymts.net or 204-797-2762

Classes for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation Sunday School classes resumed on Sunday 12 September. Registration forms are still available in the Office. Parents of children to be registered for all other classes: please watch for further notices.

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."

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.

Go to <https://www.beadisciple.com/.../ifd377-helping-others.../> for more info.

On-line webinars on Indigenous-Jesuit Relations – *Unpacking Histories: Reflecting on the relation of Indigenous Peoples and Jesuits in what we currently call the US and Canada.* Presented by the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the US. To register go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vdeqgpz8sGNStukeBYEwipHqFoUzarIE>

- **Session 2: Thursday 2 December: *History of Jesuit Boarding Schools*, 3-4:30pm CST**
- **Session 3: Thursday 20 January: *The Impact of Indigenous Sacred Wisdom and Beauty on the Jesuit Tradition*, 3-4:30pm CST**
- **Session 4: Thursday 17 March: *Truth and Healing Work and Legislation*, 3-4:30pm CST.**

RCIA starts 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. Participants and their sponsors will meet on Tuesday evenings in person or via Zoom with a team for weekly formation classes and fellowship. If you are interested or have questions, contact Fr Con, fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca or at the Office (204-474-2351).

Come and Discover Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience starting this autumn. For info, go to www.nathanaelwpg.ca

REFLECTION

And He Took Them Up in His Arms

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. (Mark 10: 13-16)

Make us enjoy bubbles blown in the wind
and chased after in giggling glee
before they pop and splatter on our faces

Move us to climb the summer night to the rooftop
watching the Perseid meteor shower till dawn's twilight
with guttural wows and oohs at the sparkling sky streaks

Give us energy for playing in the debris of the world
turning mud into castles and sticks into houses
and we imagine we are kings and queens again

Give us eyes to see an enchanted universe
where every magical dream and foolish hope
are possible and expected and make us giddy with anticipation

Take our sticky adult minds and thin our thick thoughts
until our flowing childhood wonder returns at every cricket
and we are moved by every chocolate kiss and lip kisses, too

until finally you elicit our antediluvian praise
and we sit back in your loving arms
and know very little except that we are and we are in you

– 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 \$41,390. 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 September 6th to September 19th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$17,803 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$2,018. To Security you gave \$500. To Unmarked Graves you gave \$24. 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.