

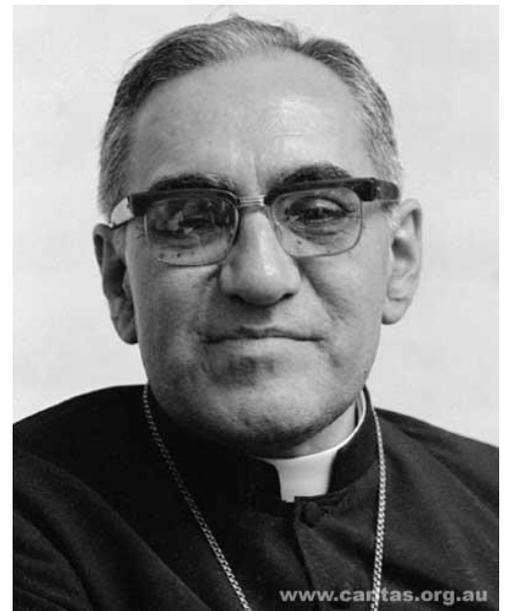
The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-10-10

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



Archbishop St Óscar Romero, advocate for the poor, declared a martyr in 2015; canonized 14 October 2018

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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. Please send request by email to reserve@stignatius.ca

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: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 11th – 16th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Oct	11 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Tues		12 th	11:00am	+Antonio & +Angelina Marino
Wed		13 th	11:00am	+Jim Orzechowski
Thu		14 th	11:00am	+Bruce Watson
Fri		15 th	11:00am	+Bob & +Ruth McGuire
Sat		16 th	11:00am	+Anne Bart

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> .

The office will be closed on Monday 11 October for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, from your priests and Parish staff.

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; deadline: Monday 18 October. 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 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

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Two Prayers for Thanksgiving

from jesuitresource.org at www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is Thank You that will be enough. – Meister Eckhart

Holy and Living God,
in this Thanksgiving Year of 2021,
when we are separated from family and friends,
when it's hard to travel and gather together,
and celebrate Thanksgiving as we've done in the past,
help us to embrace what is.
Help us to give thanks within the uncertainty.
Help us to give thanks within our sorrow, within our fears.
In all things, may we open our hearts and give You thanks.

- Sandra Lucas, St André Health Care

For the expanding grandeur of creation, worlds known and unknown, galaxies beyond galaxies,
filling us with awe and challenging our imaginations: *We give thanks this day.*
For this fragile planet earth, its times and tides, its sunsets and seasons: *We give thanks this day.*
For the joy of human life, its wonders and surprises, its hopes and achievements: *We give thanks this day.*
For our human community, our common past and future hope, our
oneness transcending all separation, our capacity to work for peace and justice
in the midst of hostility and oppression: *We give thanks this day.*
For high hopes and noble causes, for faith without fanaticism,
for understanding of views not shared: *We give thanks this day.*
For all who have labored and suffered for a fairer world,
who have lived so that others might live in dignity and freedom: *We give thanks this day.*
For human liberty and sacred rites; for opportunities to change and grow, to affirm and choose:
We give thanks this day.
We pray that we may live not by our fears but by our hopes, not by our words but by our deeds.
We give thanks this day.

-- O. Eugene Pickett

FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$58,300, of which we still owe \$40,728. 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 20th to October 3rd: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$14,435 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$662. To Agape you gave \$60. 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.