

# The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2021-10-17 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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

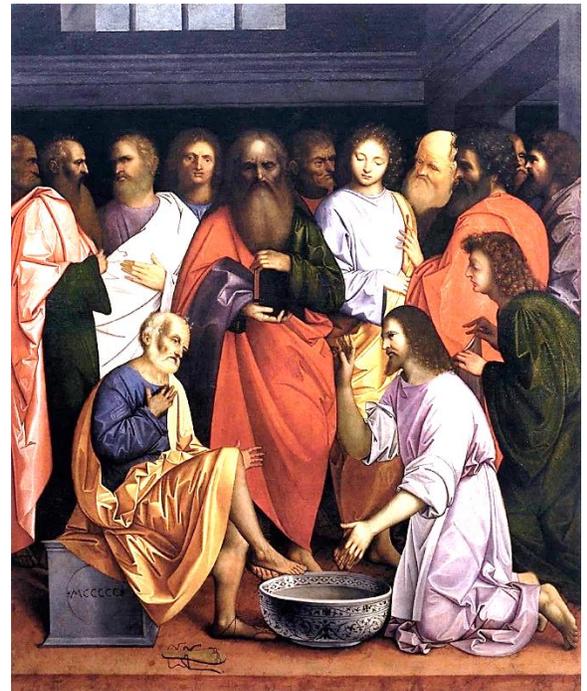
Daily Masses continue to be celebrated and Parishioners' intentions are honoured at each Mass. Masses are live-streamed at 11am daily from St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com> (and remain available on line until the next morning).

The Archbishop has extended **until Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto: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/>



By example: *“Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.”* (Mark 10)

### READINGS: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 53: 10-11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 4: 14-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 35-45

### Mass Intentions for the Week of October 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Oct	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Marlene Cayanong
Tues		19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Gizella Lisaray-Legeny
Wed		20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Pio & +Irene Lagran
Thu		21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Nelly Simmonds
Fri		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Sr Christina Syrotynsky
Sat		23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Douglas & +Eva Rennie

## 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> .

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Ange Regnier (sister of Marguerite Regnier), who passed away last week. Condolences to her family

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](mailto:leemencik@gmail.com) or the Office [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca) This invitation is also for our youths who have been confirmed.

**Congratulations to the St Ignatius School students who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Wednesday.**

**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."

**People and Planet First Campaign Video will be shown this Sunday before the 11am Mass, and will be live-streamed: Development & Peace (D&P),** the social justice organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, invites you to stand in solidarity with vulnerable communities in the Global South fighting courageously to protect their right to security and a healthy environment, often against the influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian. Learn more at [www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/](http://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/)

**St Ignatius Toastmasters On Line: Wednesdays 7pm.** For Zoom meeting links, contact [gkwark1@shaw.ca](mailto:gkwark1@shaw.ca).

- **Wednesday 20 October, *Find Your Voice:*** Celebrate Toastmasters Week and Develop skills to participate in committees and speak confidently in public.
- **Wednesday 27 October, *Open House on Effective Listening:*** an active skill.

**Knights of Columbus Rosary Prayer, Sunday 31 October,** immediately after 11am Mass and also live-streamed. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Bring your rosary.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.nathanaelwpg.ca)

## REFLECTION

### REFLECTIONS ON THE SUFFERING SERVANT

Today's readings beg the question: "Disciple, just who do you think you are?" The true answer comes from knowing what we seek and the company we keep.

October 18 is the third anniversary of the canonization of St Óscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador who was martyred in 1980 while celebrating the Eucharist in the chapel of a sisters' hospital for terminal cancer patients. Earlier in his time as archbishop, Romero went to the town of Aguilares where Jesuit Fr. Rutilio Grande had been martyred. There he preached a sermon in which he told the people whose church had been desecrated: "You are an image of the wronged Divinity... but if you suffer this pain with faith, then you will give your suffering a redemptive meaning and the people of Aguilares will sing a joyful hymn of liberation."

Romero was calling his people to assume the cost of discipleship that sacrilegious circumstances were holding out before them. He was telling the people of Aguilares that they had the grace and thus the ability to be Isaiah's contemporary servants of the Lord. In recent years, Pope Francis has given a renewed focus to what St Óscar Romero told his people in the 1980s. In the apostolic exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (#20, 101), Francis calls us to unite ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way. For some, like Romero, that may entail death. For others it calls forth the holiness of solidarity with people who are outcast: the innocent unborn, the poor and abandoned, the vulnerable elderly and the victims of human trafficking. It takes very little time for solidarity with such as these to engender the ire that led Isaiah's servant to suffer and Jesus to be put to death.

-- Celebration (excerpted)

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 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

<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
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<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>
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<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>