

The Community of **St Ignatius**

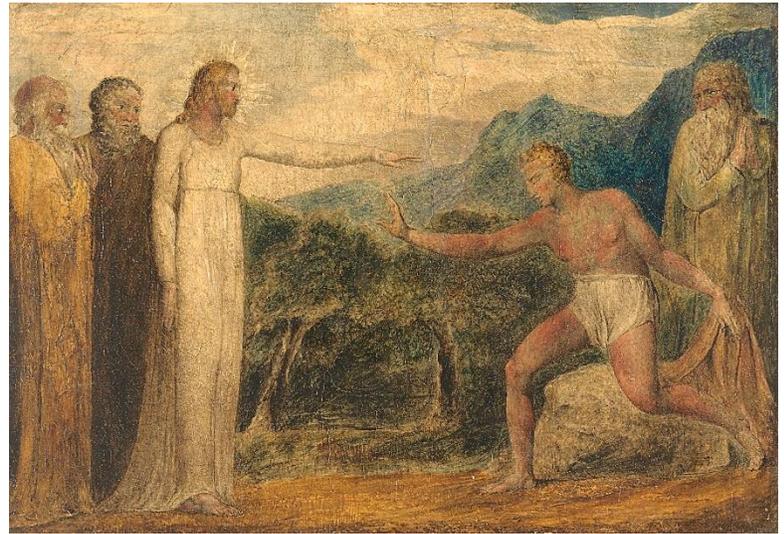
Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-10-24

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

World Mission Sunday



Christ Giving Sight to Bartimaeus (Mark 10)
by William Blake, 1799

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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: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 25th – 30th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Oct	25 th	11:00am	+Erna Suello
Tues		26 th	11:00am	+Kathleen McGivern
Wed		27 th	11:00am	+Therese Allard
Thu		28 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Androvich Family
Fri		29 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata
Sat		30 th	11:00am	+Janet McGriffin

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 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.

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."

St Ignatius Toastmasters On Line, Open House on Effective Listening: an active skill: Wednesday 27 October 7pm. For Zoom meeting links, contact gkwark1@shaw.ca.

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 or at the Office (204-474-2351).

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Zoom Webinars for Covid-19 Solidarity. Join us to express solidarity with the poor and marginalized communities accompanied by our Jesuit partners, and to foster relations between the Global North and South. Registration at <https://bit.ly/SolidarityWebinarCJI> or write cji@jesuits.ca

- **Tuesday 9 November, 11am – 12:30pm (CST): Solidarity in a Covid-19 World**
 - Fr Ismael Moreno, *Solidarity and Human Rights in Honduras*;
 - Anitalia Pijachi, Pan-Amazon Region, *Solidarity and Integral Ecology*
 - Noluthando Honono, South Africa, *Solidarity and migrants and refugees*.
- **Tuesday 30 November, 6:00 – 7:30pm (CST), Virtual Solidarity Concert for the Start of Advent.** International Performers: Women's choir, South Sudan; primary schoolers, Haiti; dance troupe, Moran Memorial School in Nepal; Youth collective Jovenes Generarte, Colombia; a group from Radio Progreso, Honduras; the Provincial of the Jesuits of Canada, Erik Oland, SJ; and many more.

Development & Peace (D&P) People and Planet First Campaign seeks to ensure that Canada and Canadian corporations operating abroad are not complicit in any violations of the rights of the people and the planet. Stand in solidarity with vulnerable communities in the Global South fighting to protect their right to security and a healthy environment. Learn more about living "to put people and planet first" at www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/ and see our compilation of prayers celebrating the Earth and invoking its protection at https://www.devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/EN_Compilation_prieres_ppf2021.pdf

REFLECTION

The Unseen and the Unseeing

Blindness is not only an external ailment or limitation. "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." (Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, *The Little Prince*). There is, thus, also blindness of the heart. As a matter of fact, in many cases, blindness of the heart is worse than blindness of the eyes. Heart blindness closes itself to another point of view. It is a blindness that refuses to look anew at things, events, and people. It prefers the pessimistic and dark side of life. Heart blindness can only be healed when one turns in faith to God, manifest in his Son, Jesus.

-- Fr Errol Fernandes, SJ, "A Jesuit's Blog" at <https://errolsj.blogspot.com/2018/12/friday-december-7-2018-have-you-tried.html> (excerpted)

The Gospel reminds us that people should be both seen and heard, especially when they are in distress, and that if they cannot be heard, we are to be their voice. The disciples should have shouted so Jesus knew Bartimaeus was there.

For Jesuit Social Services, where we work with the most vulnerable and unseen of people, to notice and to speak are a trust. We are called to welcome the people we work with as human beings who play leading parts in God's play. And we are called to be a voice for them when society neglects or mistreats them....

For most of us, this challenge means doing whatever we can politically and socially to bring the values of the Gospel to bear on our different spheres of influence. But Jesus also links this challenge to the act of service. The leadership Jesus advocates is not monarchical or tyrannical; it is being the least, and being a servant.

-- Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ, theologian and Media Officer for Jesuit Social Services (Australia). at www.johnxxiii.edu.au/view/newsletter-231015/liturgy-231015 (excerpted)

FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$58,300, of which we still owe \$39,745. 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 October 4th to October 17th : To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$20,989 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$983. To the Poor Box you gave \$40. To Security you gave \$220. To Unmarked Graves you gave \$25. 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.