

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

On-line Parish Bulletin

for 2021-12-12

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3rd Sunday in Advent (Year C)

- Gaudete Sunday
- National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

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"His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary..." (Luke 3)

READINGS: 3rd Sunday in Advent (C)

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

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).

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Friday 24 December, Daily Mass: 📖 11am (streamed);
- Friday 24 December, Christmas Eve: 📖 5pm (streamed); 📖 8pm (not streamed); 📖 11pm (streamed)
- Saturday 25 December, Christmas Day: 📖 11am (streamed)

The Archbishop has extended until Monday 28 February 2022 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/>

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 13th – 18th

(will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Dec	13 th	11:00am	Pro Populo
Tues		14 th	11:00am	+Eva Rennie
Wed		15 th	11:00am	+Deceased Members of Androvich Family
Thu		16 th	11:00am	+Deceased Members of Harkanyi Family
Fri		17 th	11:00am	+Margaret Gfroerer
Sat		18 th	11:00am	+Edward Chiappetta

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> .

A special work of art for the Ignatian Year will be displayed at our Parish the weekend of **11 & 12 December**. It is touring Canada to mark the 500th anniversary of the beginning of St Ignatius' enormous change of life — that fateful day when Ignatius the Soldier was struck by a cannonball at Pamplona in 1521 and began his transformation into Ignatius the Pilgrim. You can also view an image of the painting and a note from the artist by downloading the file at [click here](#) or see the Reflection below.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Mary Rolfe who passed away last week. Condolences to the family.

Employment Opportunity: Custodian, St Paul's High School. Email résumé to bholden@stpauls.mb.ca by 15 December. Experienced in custodial role, have physical endurance and a keen eye for detail.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule: Appointments are available at the times below.

Please send your request for an appointment by email to reserve@stignatius.ca

- **Monday 13 December:** 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- **Wednesday 15 December:** 10:00am to 10:45am
- **Thursday 16 December:** 10:00am to 10:45am
- **Friday 17 December:** 10:00am to 10:45am

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.

To reserve seats for Christmas Mass, please email reserve@stignatius.ca well in advance, stating the date and time you wish to attend and the names of the people in your group. Those without a reservation are invited to join us on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca>

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Rosary Prayer, Sunday 12 December** immediately after 11am Mass and also live-streamed. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Bring your rosary
- **Virtual Parish Christmas Dinner and Gathering, Sunday 19 December**, 6pm. Knights will deliver a traditional Christmas dinner Covid-safe to your door and host an interactive virtual meeting with your friends with music, etc. Special diets can be accommodated. No set price; e-transfer donations accepted to treasurerkoc@stignatius.ca (please write "Christmas Dinner" in the e-transfer message. **RSVP by December 12th** to Jim Johnson, 204-997-2825 or jji8181@mymts.net or see Knights after Masses.
- **Sobeys and Co-op Grocery Card Sales** after Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am Masses. Pay by cash or debit to earn these stores' donations to our Parish.
- On-line raffle: go to [Rafflebox - Manage your online raffles & 50/50 fundraisers!](#) For info contact Malcolm Bird, 204-962-3320 or birdman_bc@yahoo.com

Chili cooks needed for Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre, Sunday 2 January. We need 30 four-litre pails of chili to be made at home for guests at the Centre. The empty pails are available from Nancy, 204-799-0276 – not from the parish office. To arrange pickup of pails and drop off your cooked chili, call Nancy. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity toward our city's most vulnerable citizens.

REFLECTION

CONVERSION

Gold in the iconographic tradition expresses God. Here the gold springs from the wound in the wood (cannonball).

Light invades being, transforms its appearance. Shadows and lights coexist in shapes and colors.

Being is in deep movement, in real change.

Like a tree, it evolves from step to step.

The old man (as seen in the eyes), surrounded by darkness, turns around (his head upside down) he walks away, will walk away; transformed through his conversion.

Daniel LeBlond s.j.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$58,300, of which we still owe \$30,24. 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 November 15th to November 28th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$22,185 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$6,755. For Building Fund you gave \$35. To Poor Box you gave \$200. 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.