

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-01-01 & 02

Mary, Holy Mother of God & World Day of Peace  
& Epiphany Sunday (Year C)

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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.

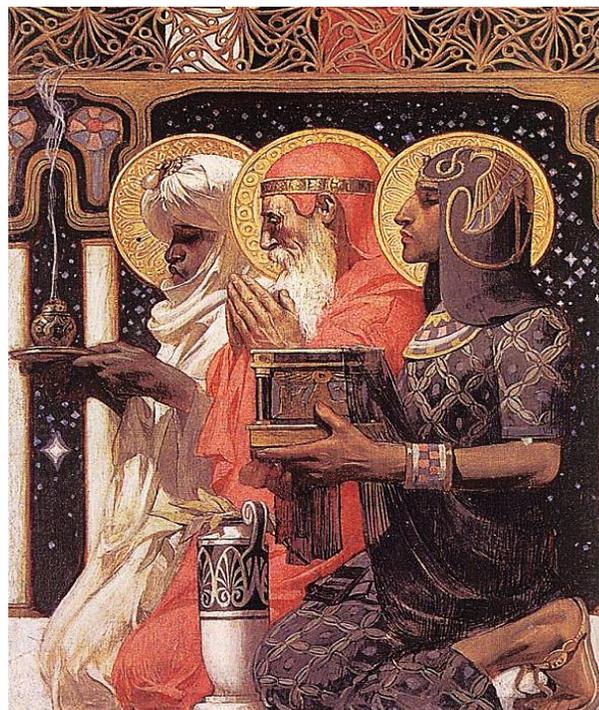
Please email [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca) to reserve a seat.

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).



Three Kings (detail), Painting by Joseph Christian Leyendecker  
(German-American, 1874-1951)

### READINGS: Mary, Holy Mother of God (C)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

### READINGS: Epiphany Sunday(C)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

### SCHEDULE of MASSES at the NEW YEAR

- Friday 31 December, New Year's Eve: 📖 5pm Mass in Spanish and English
- Saturday 1 January 2022, New Year's Day: 📖 11am (streamed): Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Sunday 2 January 2022: 📖 11am (streamed): Epiphany Sunday

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment Wednesday through Saturday. Please send request by email to [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca)

The Archbishop has extended until Monday 28 February 2022 the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person.

When private prayer in the church is not available for you, family prayer at home is highly recommended. See the following websites for prayer suggestions:

- <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 January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Cynthia Marsaw
Tues		4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Alice Johnson
Wed		5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Eliduína Conci
Thu		6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Amanda Proctor-Overton
Fri		7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Mary St John
Sat		8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Mary Larter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pastor, priests, and lay staff wish all our parishioners a happy and healthy New Year, with the hope that the New Life we now celebrate will bring many blessings throughout the coming year to our families, our nation, and our world. **Please note that in the Church calendar, the Christmas season continues through January 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: Covid Restrictions

Strict physical attendance limits have been re-imposed for indoor religious services. Under the restrictions in effect until at least January 11<sup>th</sup>, the maximum number allowed to attend is 25.

**Parishioners still require advance reservations to attend Masses in person, and the Parish policy is that all those attending Mass must practise physical distancing and wear a mask covering nose and mouth.**

To reserve seats for Masses, please email [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca) well in advance, stating the date and time you wish to attend and the names of the people in your group. **Meanwhile, all who cannot attend are invited to join us regularly on line at <https://www.stignatius.ca>.**

Parish Offertory envelopes for 2022 will be provided only upon request. Pre-authorized chequing (PAC) is now the preferred alternative. However, if PAC is not for you, you may still request envelopes by calling the Parish Office, 204-474-2351, or by emailing [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca).

**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](mailto:donlavallee@mymts.net) or 204-797-2762.

### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 30 January** immediately after 11am Mass.
- **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.

**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.

**How the Ignatian Family can contribute to the Synod** Empowerment Webinar offered by the Jesuit Service for Discernment in Common.

- **Monday 17 January, 10 to 11.30am CST**, in French with simultaneous English translation: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_0hnOqW6OO1KqOcJRZC5aeQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0hnOqW6OO1KqOcJRZC5aeQ)
- **Tuesday 18 January, 10 to 11.30am CST**, in English with simultaneous French translation: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ojxn9WNtTyWIBVq9SAeskA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ojxn9WNtTyWIBVq9SAeskA)

**27th Annual St Paul's High School Community Tribute Dinner, Tuesday 15 February**, where the Ignatian Challenge Award will be presented to Mrs. Nancy & Carmine '76 Militano. Mark your calendar. This marquee event brings together over 800 alumni, parents, and friends of St Paul's for an evening of celebration, tradition and fellowship. For info go to [https://www.stpauls.mb.ca/events/tribute\\_dinner/](https://www.stpauls.mb.ca/events/tribute_dinner/); to order tickets go to <https://community.stpauls.mb.ca/TributeDinner/>

## REFLECTION

### EPIPHANY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

For you it might be a magic light  
appearing in the beckoning western sky  
you follow it despite the peril and ridiculous cosmology  
find what you were looking for in a backwater town  
and rejoice in your bones that for a moment  
you were breathless with holy hope  
and then when a dream tells you to turn left at Jerusalem  
you turn left and never look back or reappear or question  
but still, you found it, you felt it, you lucky star-gazing fool

For me it was a slow mystery emerging from darkness  
a sliver of silver working its way through  
the hairline cracks of my life:  
my father's young death and the family shuffling  
the unfulfilled longings of home and stable ground  
my mother's short cobbled path and leaving me a 28-year-old orphan  
the broken promises I can never unbreak  
my sons' beautiful and unbearable limited reality  
the day I found our cat dead and bloated under the deck  
the midlife falling into bottomless blackness  
and the unforeseen and unknown father's strong catch  
and then, emerging like Venus through January clouds,  
the Epiphany, the star, the shining that only comes in the night

– Rev Michael Coffey (Pastor, First English Lutheran Church, Austin, TX),  
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:  
Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2021 is \$52,515, of which we still owe \$17,389. 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 December 13<sup>th</sup> to December 26<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$13,588 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$3,090. For Christmas you gave \$23,060. 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
<b>Office:</b> CLOSED during current emergency <b>Admin Asst:</b> Indira Rampersad, 204-474-2351 <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a>
<b>Controller:</b> Jan Hasiuk <a href="mailto:controller@stignatius.ca">controller@stignatius.ca</a>
<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>
<b>Adult Education Centre &amp; Lending Library:</b> 204-453-9243 <b>Co-ordinator:</b> Fr Con <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a>
<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 – meetings temporarily suspended.