

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-01-09

Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

Please note that in the Church calendar, the Christmas season concludes on January 9th this year.

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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.

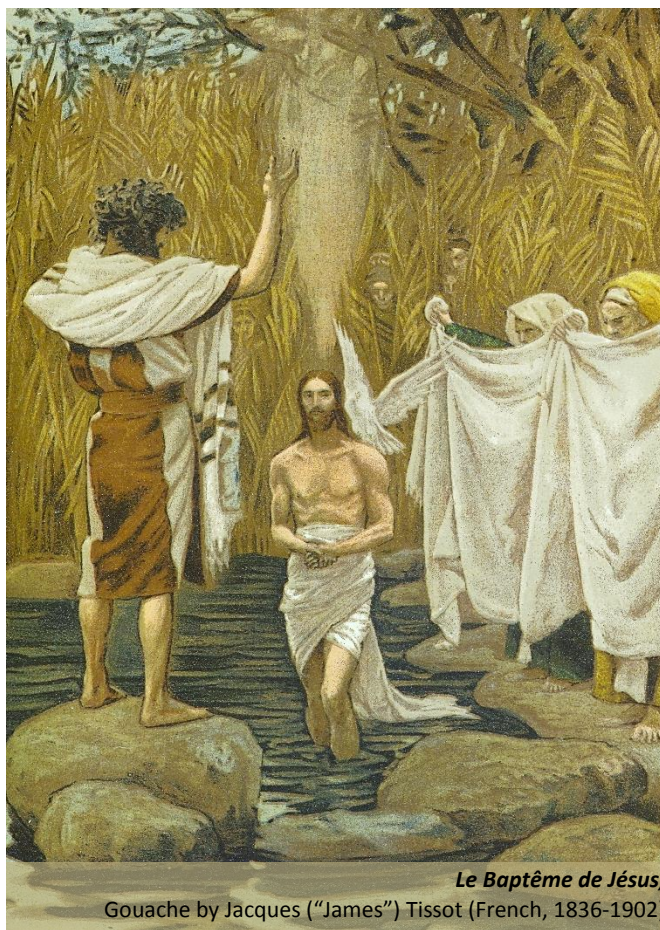
Masses are live-streamed at 11am daily from St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com> (and remain available on line until the next morning).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment Wednesday through Saturday. Please send request by email to 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/>



Le Baptême de Jésus,
Gouache by Jacques ("James") Tissot (French, 1836-1902)

READINGS: Epiphany Sunday(C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 10th – 15th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan	10 th	11:00am	+Cynthia Marsaw
Tues		11 th	11:00am	+Sylvia Bond
Wed		12 th	11:00am	+Alice Johnson
Thu		13 th	11:00am	+Janina Multan
Fri		14 th	11:00am	+John Cortens
Sat		15 th	11:00am	+Nelfredo Tan, Sr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pastor, priests, and lay staff wish all our parishioners a happy, healthy, and safe New Year. Thanks for all the Christmas Flowers, Christmas cards, good wishes, chocolates, candies and all the gifts we have received.
-- Fr Frank and Fr Con.

Please see Fr Frank's *Reflections of the Pastor* on the Parish website and in your email in-box (or spam folder).

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 11th, the maximum number allowed to attend is 25 if no vaccination requirement is in place. **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 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 are now available for pick-up from the office. 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.

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 Lavalley at donlavalley@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.

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_0hnOqW6OQ1KqOcJRZC5aeQ
- **Tuesday 18 January, 10 to 11.30am CST**, in English with simultaneous French translation: 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/; to order tickets go to <https://community.stpauls.mb.ca/TributeDinner/>

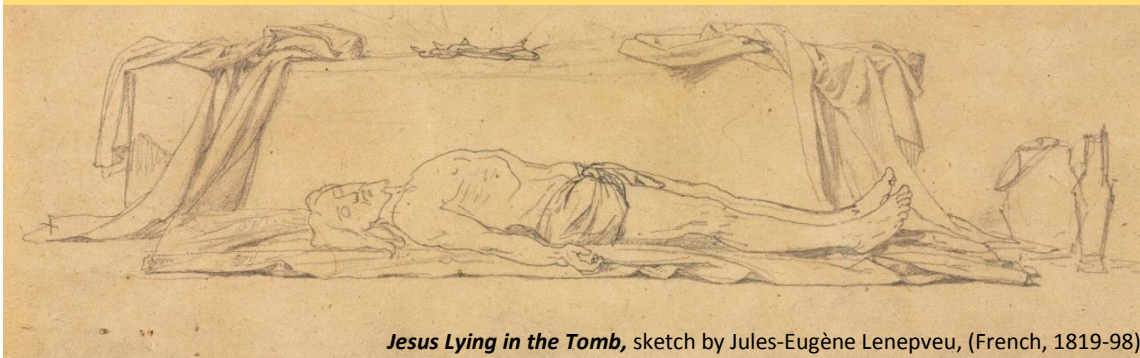
REFLECTION

ON TAKING THE WATERY PLUNGE

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3: 21-22)

you could dig yourself a smooth-edged open grave
or find the garden for your eventual scattering
and place a chiseled stone or etched plaque there
with your name and birth date and a dash
then you could visit this truth-space when your ego's adrift or
every day even and touch your dimensional name
maybe make a rubbing with black crayon and charcoal paper
say hello to your once and future self
being gentle with what was which is still yet to be
and giving thanks for what is and has now slipped away
or you could find a pool,
a river, an ocean
and plunge
yourself in,
or rather be plunged
by mystery's invitation
and drown to yourself today and breathe under water this
future
living now into tomorrow what already was not yet
free from your intestinal fear at the very first shovel of dirt
and contemplation of your underground sepulcher
or the sight of the flower in the garden
that grows blue from the minerals in your bones

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



Jesus Lying in the Tomb, sketch by Jules-Eugène Lenepveu, (French, 1819-98)

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 13th to December 26th: 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

<p>ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p>Office: CLOSED during current emergency Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad, 204-474-2351 office@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Controller: Jan Hasiuk controller@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Fr Con adult.education@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager: Chris Janes, maintenance@stignatius.ca</p>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</p>
<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon This year: First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation only</p>
<p>CONFIRMATION For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September</p>
<p>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Arrange 12 months in advance.</p>
<p>SICK CALLS: Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</p>
<p>HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY: call Office, 204-474-2351</p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm – meetings temporarily suspended.</p>