

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-01-23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 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/>



"The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor..." (Isaiah 61: 1-2) on the Great Isaiah (Dead Sea) Scroll: The same passage Jesus read as described in Luke 4

READINGS: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time(C)

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 24th – 29th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan	24 th	11:00am	+Deceased Members, Elefante Family
Tues		25 th	11:00am	+Deceased Members, Elefante Family
Wed		26 th	11:00am	+Norman Konefall
Thu		27 th	11:00am	+Brian Thompson
Fri		28 th	11:00am	+Mary Pomanski
Sat		29 th	11:00am	+Joe McLellan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 February 1st, 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.

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.

27th Annual St Paul's High School Community Tribute Dinner, originally scheduled for 15 February, has been rescheduled to Tuesday 1 November, 2022. Ticket and sponsorship sales will resume in September.

Employment Opportunities

- **Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Director of Communication Services.** Full time with benefits. Send résumé to Director of Communications Services, 1495 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg, R3T 2C6. For info, contact John Acosta, 204-2227 ext 237 or jacosta@archwinnipeg.ca
- **Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Bilingual Receptionist, Diocesan Centre.** Full time. Send résumé, references from your pastor and two others as soon as possible to Gisèle Gratton, Financial Administrator, job@archsaintboniface.ca Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.
- **Manitoba Catholic Schools.** For info and to apply for positions listed below, go to www.mbcatholicschools.ca/employment.html
 - Educational Assistant (Holy Ghost School)
 - Bookkeeper (Christ the King School)
 - Educational Assistant (Christ the King School)

Workshop Series for Married Couples – Seven Tuesdays: 8 February through 22 March, on-line and in-person options available. Based on *7 Principles for Making Marriage Work* by relationship expert John Gottman. You'll learn new ways to build & maintain intimacy and practical tips for effective communication and navigating conflict. Organized by the Marriage, Family and Life Office at the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface. For info and to register, visit www.bit.ly/marriage-enrich or write mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or phone 204-479-6791. [See the poster here.](#)

Participants Wanted for Caregivers Study. If you care for an elder living at home and can share your experience during the pandemic, this study aims to gain insight into the support you provide. Click [here](#) for preliminary survey, or contact Danielle de Moissac, PhD for info at ddemoissac@ustboniface.ca

REFLECTION

TODAY

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:21)

Yes, you can look back at all the clouded midnights
and the miserable poor who overflow
the urban cups of containment
and the blind and lame and deaf who
bump and toddle along next to all the
eyes and legs and ears never scarred
and sob for past imprisonments that cannot be redeemed

Yes, you can look ahead to the dreamy day
when all is well and all shall be well
and the present-day hipster cynic
will be crushed by joy and released from dire irony
and then sit there and grieve the time gorge
between then and this sorry now
and fall into the groove of post-everything sarcasm

Or, you can look into now and see the glory
hidden in the cracks and fissures of reality
a paucity of light, yes, but still seeping through
glory in the poor who manufacture joy from nothing
glory in the blind who make their way just fine thank you
glory in the deaf who make tacit words you wish you could hear
glory in the locked up who discover inner sovereignty
glory in the one word spoken you've never wagered on
today is the day and liberation is now
and not even your ferocious doubt
or lingering melancholia can disable it
but your surrender to its unmitigated truth
collapses all of time into this eternal munificent *is*

– 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 \$17,049. 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 27th to January 9th: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$14,132 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$340. For Christmas you gave \$39,645. To Agape you gave \$60. To Solidarity Fund you gave \$150. 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.