

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-01-30

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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*For now we see as if through a glass, darkly – but later, face to face. Now I know in part only; then I will know fully. (1 Corinthians 13)*

**The church is open for public Masses with limited attendance**

- ✚ Wednesday through Friday: 11am
- ✚ Saturday 11am and 5pm
- ✚ Sunday 9:30am and 11:30am (starting 6 February)

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 online until the next morning).

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/>

### READINGS: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time(C)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	1 Corinthians 12: 31 – 13: 13
Gospel:	Luke 4: 21-30

### Mass Intentions for the Week of January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Jan	31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Maria &+Desiderio Marinelli
Tues	Feb	1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Eva Rennie
Wed		2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Pasqua Marinelli
Thu		3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Olive & +Francis Mendes
Fri		4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Thanksgiving; Elefante Family
Sat		5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Jim McLeod

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](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 online at <https://www.stignatius.ca>.

### New Sunday Mass Times: Starting Sunday 6 February: 9:30am and 11:30am.

**Blessing of the Throats (Feast of St Blaise), Thursday 3 February after 11am Mass.**

**Parish Offertory envelopes for 2022 are now available for pick-up from the office. Pre-authorised 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).

#### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 30 January** immediately after 11am Mass.
- **Take-Out Pancake Breakfast, Sunday 20 February.** Come to the church hall after Mass for pre-packaged breakfasts your family can enjoy at home!
- **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.

**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](http://www.bit.ly/marriage-enrich) or write [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto: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](mailto:ddemoissac@ustboniface.ca)

**St Ignatius Refugee Cttee asks you to help support Afghan refugee family:** Donations are needed to help a young family of three resettle in Winnipeg. The family worked for Jesuit Refugee Service and recently fled Afghanistan for Pakistan. Our target is \$10,000. If you can, please send cheque payable to St Ignatius Parish earmarked to "Refugee Fund." New Refugee Cttee members are welcome; for info contact Saratha, 204-885-0551

#### Two four-week courses on grieving:

- **Helping Others Grow through Their Grieving**, starts Monday 21 February
- **Growing through Our Grieving**, starts Monday 14 March

For info and to register, go to <https://www.beadisciple.com/course-catalog/> and search for the course names above.

## REFLECTION

### OH BOY JEREMIAH

*Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.*

*Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you (Jeremiah 1)*

He heard a voice that only men hear when ears open  
put down his blue light saber removed his holster and belt

disassembled his Lego kingdom castle  
and retired his knights and horses and trebuchet

boxed up the green Army men with frozen pea faces  
and decommissioned the generals and their monochrome medals

put his red-tipped pistol in the garbage with the Mountain Dew  
and tossed the paper-tape caps and plasticized badge

the boy heeded his interior for the first time and convulsed  
at the call to be strong in word and muscle and heart and will

the yearning to do holy things for magnanimous purposes  
and drop pretense and armour and put his own flesh on

He looked at his father's leathered hands  
his uncle's grey hair and grandfather's worn out body

he weighed the heft of work ahead against the helium frivolity  
of youth and so he said to the Spirit that haunted him

oh boy, he said, it looks too hard for this boy  
and the Spirit said to the one naked without toys, oh man

– 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 \$16,434. 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 January 10<sup>th</sup> to January 23<sup>rd</sup> :** To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$15,305 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$615. For Christmas you gave \$200. To Security you gave \$20. 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
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<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>
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<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.