

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-03-06

1st Sunday of Lent (Year C)

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**Sunday morning Mass Times
now in effect: 9:30 and 11:30am**

St Ignatius is open for public Masses
Wednesday through Friday: 11am

✚ Saturday 11am and 5pm

✚ Sunday 9:30am and 11:30am
(from 6 February onwards)

You are still required to wear a mask
covering nose and mouth. If you have been
exposed to Covid19 or are sick, you should
refrain from attending in person.



The devil led him up and showed him in an instant
all the kingdoms of the world. (Luke 4)

READINGS: 1st Sunday in Lent (C)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 4.1: 1-13

Mass Intentions for the Week of Mar 7th – 12th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	March 7 th	11:00am	+Antonio Mazzferri
Tues	8 th	11:00am	+Janet McGiffin
Wed	9 th	11:00am	+Engene & +Ralph Milani
Thu	10 th	11:00am	+Mary Pomanski
Fri	11 th	11:00am	+Tomislav Nikolic
Sat	12 th	11:00am	+Joyce Tervoort

- Masses are still live-streamed at 11am daily from St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com> (and remain available on line until the next morning). All who cannot attend are invited to join us on line.
- 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment Wednesday through Saturday. Please send request by email to reserve@stignatius.ca

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Please see Fr Frank's *Reflections of the Pastor* in your email inbox or on the Parish website.

2021 tax receipts and 2022 envelopes are ready to be picked up from the office. If you would like your tax receipt emailed, please send a request to office@stignatius.ca stating your full name and email address.

D&P / Caritas Canada's Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more and/or to join, visit devp.org. Established in 1967, D&P is the official international solidarity movement of the Catholic Church in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South to promote alternatives to unjust social, political, and economic structures and to support women's quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. A limited number of copies of the *People and Planet First* mini-magazine will be available at church entrances this weekend.

St Ignatius Refugee Committee asks you to help support an 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. Please send cheques payable to St Ignatius Parish earmarked to "Refugee Fund." New Refugee Committee members are welcome; for info phone Saratha, 204-885-0551.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **From Cocaine to Christ: A Virtual Lenten Mission, this Saturday 5 March.** Separate talks at 10am, Noon, & 2pm CST with *Just a Guy in the Pew* Ministries' John Edwards' powerful conversion story. Register by email to koc@stignatius.ca indicating virtual or in-person attendance.
- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 27 March** immediately after 11:30am 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.

Growing through Our Grieving, starts Monday 14 March – a four-week on-line course. For info and to register, go to <https://beadisciple.com/online-christian-course-schedule/> and search for "Growing through our grieving."

Saints' Lives and Historical Criticism: the Bollandist Enterprise, Virtual Online Lecture, Tuesday 15 March, 10am (CDT). *Formation and Reformation in Catholic Thought* series, Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies. Presenter: Fr Robert Gooding, SJ. Access the lecture on Zoom at <https://umanitoba.zoom.us/j/68062440241>

Universal Synod announced by Pope Francis: St Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council invites you to participate in either or both of two ways:

- **Complete the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's on-line survey before May 1st** by going to <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=168> There find full info and click on "Participate in the Synod."
- **Attend one of two Parish listening sessions;** to sign up, email Fr Con Mulvihill at fr.mulvihill@stignatius.ca indicating which session you prefer: **Wednesday 23 March, 7pm on Zoom** OR **Sunday 10 April, 1:30pm in person in our Parish Hall.**

Virtual Conference on Ignatian Spirituality, Saturday & Sunday 2 & 3 April. Eight sessions on such topics as decision-making; hearing God's voice; the link between faith and justice. Hosted by the Jesuits of Canada, as part of the Ignatian Year. Presenters include: James Martin, SJ; Laurence Loubières, XMCJ; and Greg Kennedy, SJ. No charge to register at <https://crc-canada.org/en/activite/ignatian-spirituality-conference/> (registration button at bottom)

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

All Christians must face the same three temptations Jesus did. These same demons are in all of us.

The First Temptation was to turn stones into bread. This is likely our need to be immediately impressive and effective, successful, relevant, and to make things happen right now. It is our natural desire to look good. The false self tells you what it immediately wants, but seldom knows what it really needs. You can be a very popular and successful person when you operate at this level, and you will easily think very well of yourself. That is why Jesus has to face that temptation first, to move us beyond what we want, to what we need. In refusing to be immediately relevant, to respond to people's immediate requests, Jesus says, Go deeper. What do you really desire? "It is not by bread alone that we live".

The Second Temptation is the need for control, importance, and power. The devil tells Jesus to bow down before the power systems of this world: "All of these I will give to you." Make these into your actual belief and security system. Jesus refuses to bow down before these little kingdoms, the corporations, the idols of militarism and materialism, race and nationality, and all imperialistic thinking. That's a very heavy judgment on all the security systems of this world. These will finally and inevitably demand your full allegiance, loyalty, and attention, but it will all feel like you "are just doing your job." Jesus saw through this one and said, "You must worship the Lord your God, and serve God alone."

The Third Temptation comes when Satan effectively tells Jesus to force God's hand. He takes Jesus up to the pinnacle of the Temple, symbolizing the top of the religious world, and says, "Throw yourself off and He'll catch you". It's the only time in the Bible where the devil quotes Scripture. This surely says that Holy words can be used for evil purposes. This third temptation is to assume you are saved, superior to others, the moral elite, with God and religion on your side – and to quote arguable Scriptures for your own purpose: being against God in the name of God.

When you can face these kinds of well-disguised demons, Satan doesn't have a chance.

Excerpted and adapted from Richard Rohr, *Radical Grace: Daily Meditations* as reproduced in the Blog of Danut Manastireanu, <https://danutm.wordpress.com/2012/03/26/richard-rohr-the-three-temptations-of-jesus/>

The order of the temptations has been adjusted here to accord with the order in today's Gospel (Luke 4: 1-13).



LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE, ALMSGIVING, and PENANCE

Latin Church Catholics are to observe fasting and abstinence during Lent under the terms of Canons 1249-1253 of the 1983 *Code of Canon Law*, and as decreed in 2006 by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

- **ABSTINENCE:** Catholics aged 14+ are expected to abstain from meat **on all Fridays of Lent**¹ (and on Ash Wednesday). Eggs, fish, and plant-based substitutes don't count as meat.
- **FASTING:** Catholics aged 18-59 are expected to fast (taking at most one full meal and two small "snacks" that don't add up to a full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday – and where possible, on Holy Saturday. Drinks such as water or juice don't count as food, but liquids used as food – e.g., soups or smoothies – do count.
- When you have a medical condition or are pregnant, travelling, or under unusual stress, these requirements may be relaxed.

In addition to fasting and abstinence, giving alms or doing charitable work is expected.

¹ Fridays are days of abstinence all year round, not just during Lent. *Outside* of Lent, however, special acts of charity or piety may be substituted for abstinence on these days.

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Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2021 is \$52,515, of which we still owe \$14,779. 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 February 7th to February 20th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses you gave \$16,218. To SGG you gave \$880. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$2,255. You gave \$200 to D&P. Thank you for your generosity! (NB: For now, tallies are made every two weeks.)

OUR FACILITIES

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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