

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-05-01

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Easter (Year C)

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



*Theotokos, (Mother of God)*

Contemporary ikon by Kyiv-born Toronto artist Anastasia Chemikos

St Ignatius is open for public Masses

✚ Wednesday through Friday: 11am\*

✚ Saturday 11am\* and 5pm

✚ Sunday 9:30am and 11:30am\*

\* livestreamed

**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.**

- 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 on Friday 4:15pm to 5pm, Saturday 10:00am to 10:45am or by appointment Wednesday through Friday. Please send request by email to [reserve@stignatius.ca](mailto:reserve@stignatius.ca)

### READINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Easter (C)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5: 28-32, 40b-41

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

### Mass Intentions for the Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+John Kearney
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Mavis Egan
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Maria Marinelli
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Maria & +Nick Renard
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Francis & +Olive Mendes
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Leigha Conci

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Volunteers Needed:** (If interested, please contact the Office, 204-474-2351 or email [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca) )

- **Assistants to Lee Mencik** to help coordinate Lectors and Communion Ministers
- **Sunday School Teachers for 2022-23**, for all grade levels.

**Congratulations to the St Ignatius Sunday School students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion** this Sunday 1 May at the 9:30am Mass. Thanks to their teachers, parents and volunteers.

**Job Opening: Coordinator, Adult Education Centre, St Ignatius Parish.** If interested send résumé and covering letter to [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca) . For info, go to: [www.stignatius.ca/our-parish/weekly-bulletins/April16/](http://www.stignatius.ca/our-parish/weekly-bulletins/April16/)  
Deadline: Friday 6 May.

**All events scheduled for the church basement are postponed** until September, due to flooding and water damage.

**An email scam is circulating** purporting to be from Fr Frank, asking for a favour and to contact him. **Do not reply to that email.**

**Universal Synod announced by Pope Francis:** St Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council invites you to participate by finding information and **completing the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's on-line survey before May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Go to <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=168> and click on "Participate in the Synod."

**Sandwich-makers wanted** to enable our Parish to provide food for the Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre on three Sundays: 8 May, 12 June, & 19 June. On each date

, Knights and other volunteers will provide 30-40 individually wrapped sandwiches and 30-40 bags, each with 2-3 cookies. To volunteer, and for details about required ingredients and pick-up or drop-off, please email Malcolm Bird at [birdman\\_bc@yahoo.com](mailto:birdman_bc@yahoo.com) or call 204-962-3320 (cell) or 204-421-0015 (home).

**St Ignatius Refugee Committee needs help for refugee families settling in Winnipeg.**

- **Afghan family:** We still need more funding for the family in peril for working with the Jesuits.
- **Ukrainian family:** the size of family we can sponsor depends on the funds we raise.

**Please send cheques payable to St Ignatius Parish** earmarked for "Ukrainian Refugee Fund" or/and "Afghan Refugee Fund." For info, contact Saratha, 204-885-0551.

**D&P Share Lent Campaign:** It's not too late to donate. Place your donation in the collection box.

### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 29 May** immediately after 11:30am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **Sobeys and Co-op Grocery Card Sales** after Saturday 5pm and Sunday morning Masses.  
Pay by cash or debit to earn donations to our Parish from these stores.

**Ignatian Spirituality – Introductory sessions 3 Wednesdays: 4, 11, & 18 May, 7pm on Zoom, followed by 3 Wednesdays 21 & 28 September and 5 October, 7pm in person.** The St Ignatius Ed Centre is sponsoring a series of sessions to lead one into aspects of Ignatian spiritual practices, to help one grow closer to the Lord in scriptural prayer and be attentive to where the Lord is acting in one's daily life. If you'd like to consider the Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life for the fall, come to the introductory sessions in May, where we will cover attentive praying with the scriptures through Lectio Divina, the concepts of Consolation and Desolation, and the Daily Examen. For info, contact Liz Polakoff ( [lpolakoff@stignatius.ca](mailto:lpolakoff@stignatius.ca) ); Johnston Smith ( [jsmith@stignatius.ca](mailto:jsmith@stignatius.ca) ); or Parish office, 204-474-2351 or ( [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca) ).

## REFLECTION

### Marian Traditions in May

There is evidence that a major feast of the Blessed Virgin was celebrated in the early Church on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May each year. Marian devotions probably originated with the Church's attempt to displace or "Christianize" the persistent classical Greek cult of Artemis, goddess of fertility, to whom the month of May was dedicated. Alfonso X ("the Wise), King of Spain and briefly Holy Roman Emperor, wrote in the 13<sup>th</sup> century about the custom of honouring Mary during specific dates in May. Eventually, the entire month was filled with special observances and devotions to Mary, called the Tricesimum. During the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries, starting in Italy, it became increasingly common to consecrate the entire month of May to the Blessed Virgin by special observances. In 1747, the Archbishop of Genoa recommended May Marian devotions for the home. The practice was especially popular in Jesuit colleges and spread from there to nearly every Latin Rite church. Specific prayers were promulgated in Rome in 1838. From Italy, May devotions spread to France and Belgium. The tradition of honouring Mary in a month-long May devotion eventually spread around the Roman Catholic world in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31<sup>st</sup>. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22<sup>nd</sup>, while May 31<sup>st</sup> became the feast of the Visitation of Mary. In his 1965 encyclical, *Mense Maio*, Pope Paul VI identified the month of May as an opportune time to incorporate special prayers for peace into traditional May devotions.

There is no firm rubric for the content of a May devotion. It usually includes singing Marian anthems, reading from Scriptures, and a sermon. Prayers may include the Hail Mary, but the Rosary itself (the object of a separate month-long devotion in October) is not usually a part of May devotions. Some May devotions may take place outside in a forest or a dedicated special place. The last devotion on May 31<sup>st</sup> is often followed by a solemn procession, during which an icon of the Virgin Mary is carried outside and back into the church. Characteristic of May devotions in Southern Europe is the May Altar in the home – consisting of a table decorated with flowers, a Marian icon, and candles – around which Marian devotions take place within the family.

Sources:

<https://www.catholic.com/qa/the-marian-months-of-may-and-october> and  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May\\_devotions\\_to\\_the\\_Blessed\\_Virgin\\_Mary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_devotions_to_the_Blessed_Virgin_Mary)

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2021 is \$52,515, of which we still owe \$9,340. 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 April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup>:** To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses you gave \$19,419. To SGG you gave \$1,460. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$575 (Ukrainian), \$895 (Afghan). You gave \$425 to D&P. To Easter and Good Friday collections you gave \$5,618. 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>Bookkeeper:</b> Eva Dunlao <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> Joy Pollreis 204-475-1386 <a href="http://www.stignatius.mb.ca">www.stignatius.mb.ca</a>
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### 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