

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-07-31

18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



Pope-Francis prays at Ermineskin Cree Nation Cemetery, 2022-07-25
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OUR FACILITIES, SACRAMENTS & FORMATION

**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*

* livestreamed

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

READINGS: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 1st –6th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Aug	1 st	11:00am	Spec Int: Douglas Fedorowich
Tues		2 nd	11:00am	+Armenia Furtado
Wed		3 rd	11:00am	+Margaret Gardiner
Thu		4 th	11:00am	+Danny Myk
Fri		5 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Jackie Overton
Sat		6 th	11:00am	+Christine Payne

EXCEPTION: There will be no morning Masses (and therefore no live-streaming) Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 28 - 30 July.

Fr Frank and Fr Con will be gathering with the Jesuits of Canada at the Martyrs' Shrine for a Jesuit Province Pilgrimage Gathering. Masses will resume Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9:30 & 11:30am (live-streamed) as usual.

- Masses are normally live-streamed at 11am Monday through Saturday (and at 11:30 on Sunday) 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.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during the summer by appointment Wednesday through Friday, immediately before or after Mass. Please send requests by email to reserve@stignatius.ca

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/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Sunday 31 July. Traditionally, our Parish celebrates his life – and the great Order he founded – at the Festival of Friends in September.

The Office will be closed on Monday 1 August for the Civic Holiday.

Please look for the July issue of Fr Frank's *Reflections of the Pastor* on the Parish website and in your email inbox.



OFFICE NEWS:

Summer Office Hours through September 5th: Mondays: closed; Tuesdays through Fridays: 10am to 2pm.

During July and August, there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays or Saturdays.

Reconciliation continues to be available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass.

All events scheduled for the church hall and basement are postponed until September, due to flooding with resulting water and sewage damage.

The sidewalk on Stafford Street in front of the church is temporarily unusable due to construction work. Please enter and exit the church through the Jessie St or Corydon Ave entrances.

2022 donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you have not picked up yours, please do so, or check with the office.

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

- **Music Ministers for Sunday 9:30am Mass;** if interested contact Heather heather.skublics@mail.mcgill.ca
- **Assistants to Lee Mencik** to help coordinate Lectors and Communion Ministers
- **Sunday School Teachers for 2022-23,** for all grade levels.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 31 July** 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.
- **Housing Opportunity: Columbus Courts Inc, 253 Edgeland Blvd,** a not-for-profit affordable housing, independent-living, non-smoking facility for low-income seniors. Rent is geared to income. One-bedroom and studio suites available. On-site chapel with services throughout the week; events organized by the Resident Association. For info call Dennis, 204-982-2014.
- **“Coffee and Donuts” Time** is over for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Festival of Friends, Sunday 18 September, after morning Mass. Lunch, and games for the whole family. Mark your calendar.

St Ignatius Refugee Committee still 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.

REFLECTION

Key Excerpts from Pope Francis' Apology at Maskwacis, AB on 2022-07-25

Madam Governor General, Mr. Prime Minister, Dear Indigenous peoples of Maskwacis and of this land of Canada, Dear brothers and sisters!...

To remember: **brothers and sisters, you have lived on these lands for thousands of years, following ways of life that respect the earth**, which you received as a legacy from past generations and are keeping for those yet to come. You have treated it as a gift of the Creator to be shared with others and to be cherished in harmony with all that exists, in profound fellowship with all living beings. In this way, **you learned to foster a sense of family and community, and to build solid bonds between generations, honouring your elders and caring for your little ones: a treasury of sound customs and teachings, centred on concern for others, truthfulness, courage and respect, humility, honesty, and practical wisdom! ...**

... When the European colonists first arrived here, there was a great opportunity to bring about a fruitful encounter between cultures, traditions, and forms of spirituality. Yet for the most part that did not happen. Again, I think back on the stories you told: how the policies of assimilation ended up systematically marginalizing the Indigenous peoples; how also through the system of residential schools your languages and cultures were denigrated and suppressed; how children suffered physical, verbal, psychological, and spiritual abuse; how they were taken away from their homes at a young age; and how that indelibly affected relationships between parents and children, grandparents, and grandchildren.

I thank you for making me appreciate this, for telling me about the heavy burdens that you still bear, for sharing with me these bitter memories. Today I am here, in this land that, along with its ancient memories, preserves the scars of still open wounds. I am here because the first step of my penitential pilgrimage among you is that of again asking forgiveness, of telling you once more that **I am deeply sorry. Sorry for the ways in which, regrettably, many Christians supported the colonizing mentality of the powers that oppressed the Indigenous peoples. I am sorry. I ask forgiveness, in particular, for the ways in which many members of the Church and of religious communities co-operated, not least through their indifference, in projects of cultural destruction and forced assimilation promoted by the governments of that time,** which culminated in the system of residential schools.

Although Christian charity was not absent, and there were many outstanding instances of devotion and care for children, the over-all effects of the policies linked to the residential schools were catastrophic.

What our Christian faith tells us is that this was a disastrous error, incompatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is painful to think of how the firm soil of values, language, and culture that made up the authentic identity of your peoples was eroded, and that you have continued to pay the price of this.... I myself wish to reaffirm this, with shame and unambiguously. I humbly beg forgiveness for the evil committed by so many Christians against the Indigenous peoples.

Dear brothers and sisters, many of you and your representatives have stated that begging pardon is not the end of the matter. I fully agree: that is only the first step, the starting point. I also recognize that, "looking to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient" and that, "looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening" (*Letter to the People of God*, 20 August 2018).... **I trust and pray that Christians and civil society in this land may grow in the ability to accept and respect the identity and the experience of the Indigenous peoples.... It is my hope that concrete ways can be found to make those peoples better known and esteemed, so that all may learn to walk together. For my part, I will continue to encourage the efforts of all Catholics to support the Indigenous peoples.** I have done so at various times and occasions, through meetings, appeals and also through the writing of an Apostolic Exhortation. I realize that all this will require time and patience. **We are speaking of processes that must penetrate hearts.** My presence here and the commitment of the Canadian Bishops are a testimony to our will to persevere on this path.

Dear friends, this pilgrimage is taking place over several days and in places far distant from one another; even so, **it will not allow me to accept the many invitations I have received to visit centres like Kamloops, Winnipeg and various places in Saskatchewan, Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Nonetheless, please know that all of you are in my thoughts and in my prayer. Know that I am aware of the sufferings and traumas, the difficulties and challenges, experienced by the Indigenous peoples in every region of this country. The words that I speak throughout this penitential journey are meant for every native community and person. I embrace all of you with affection....**

Excerpted (with emphasis added) from

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/read-the-full-text-of-pope-francis-speech-and-apology-1.6001384>

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$61,333. 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 July 18th to July 24th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$9,703. To SGG you gave \$315. To D&P you gave \$30. Thank you for your generosity!

St Ignatius Parish and School are located on Treaty 1 territory – the traditional land and waters of the Ininiw (Cree), Anishinábé (Ojibwé), Anishiniw (Ojibwé Cree), Dakota, and Dene People, as well as the Birthplace of the Métis Nation and the Heart of the Métis Homeland. We also acknowledge the Shoal Lake #40 First Nation and its territory for our life-giving water, which allows us to live, work, and serve God in Winnipeg.

We are grateful for this land and the hospitality of these nations.

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: office@stignatius.ca , 204-474-2351 Walk-in hours limited. Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad</p>
<p>Bookkeeper: Eva Dunlao 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: Joy Pollreis 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</p>