

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-09-04

23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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**Sunday morning Mass Times
now in effect: 9:30 and 11:00am**

St Ignatius is open for *public* Masses

✚ Wednesday through Friday: 11am*

✚ Saturday: 11am* and 5pm

✚ **NEW: Sunday: 9:30am and 11:00am***

* livestreamed

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

Masses are normally live-streamed at 11am Monday through Saturday (and at 11:00am 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.

NEW: Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Fridays at 4pm, and Saturdays at 10am, starting 9 September. Reconciliation also continues to be available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass; please send appointment requests 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/>

"SILENCE IN THE FACE OF
EVIL IS ITSELF EVIL:
GOD WILL NOT
HOLD US GUILTLSS.

NOT TO SPEAK
IS TO SPEAK.
NOT TO ACT
IS TO ACT."

- DEITRICH BONHOEFFER

READINGS: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1st Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18

2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 5th – 10th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	Sept 5 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Mr & Mrs Cletus Ashibuogwu
Tues	6 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Jackie Overton
Wed	7 th	11:00am	+Mary Pomanski
Thu	8 th	11:00am	+Edwardo Chiappetta
Fri	9 th	11:00am	+Danny Mky
Sat	10 th	11:00am	+John Woods

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NEWS:

Please note the change in Sunday Mass times to 9:30 and **11:00am** starting September 4th. Sunday School will resume September 11th.

The Office will be closed Monday 5 September for the North American Labour Day statutory holiday.

Regular Office Hours starting Tuesday 6 September: Mondays through Fridays: 10am to 3pm.

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All events scheduled for the church hall and basement are postponed until further notice.

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.

An email scam is still going around purporting to be Fr Frank asking you to text him, because he is supposedly in a meeting and needs your assistance. Please *do not respond* to this email.

NEW: St Ignatius School Lunch Supervisors needed every weekday 11:30am to 12:35pm. This is a paid position. If interested, contact Jeannine, 204-475-1386 or pistawj@stignatius.mb.ca

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

- **Assistants to Lee Mencik** to help coordinate Lectors and Communion Ministers
- **Sunday School Teachers for 2022-23**, for Grades 4, 5 and Confirmation.

Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **NEW:** Farewell dinner for Fr Joe Newman, Saturday 24 September, 6pm. Fr Newman, now posted in Montréal, will be back in Winnipeg for one month during September. Mark your calendar.
- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 25 September** immediately after 11:00am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **NEW:** “Coffee and Donuts” Time will resume Sunday 25 September, after the 9:30 and 11:00am Masses.
- **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.

Festival of Friends, Sunday 18 September, after 11:00am 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

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

German Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote a book titled *The Cost of Discipleship*. Bonhoeffer knew that cost firsthand. As a disciple of Jesus, Bonhoeffer risked everything, including his life, in order to resist Hitler and the spread of Nazism. Bonhoeffer argues that as Christianity spread, the church became involved with the state, and secularization set in. The call to discipleship became exclusive to religious professionals like monks and nuns. Ordinary Christians, even some clergy, saw their Christian life as a practice of keeping rules rather than submitting to the “yoke of Christ” in full discipleship. For a disciple is more than a follower. When Jesus called his disciples to follow him, he was not enlisting part-time or seasonal volunteers; he was asking those who would be his own for total, unconditional and persevering commitment. In the Gospels we see some people who were followers of Jesus who turned away when they were challenged to become disciples. Discipleship involves accepting and integrating into our lives the teachings and values of the one whose disciple we become. This is of course aspirational: the ideal for which a would-be disciple must constantly strive.

In today’s Gospel, as he does frequently in his teachings, Jesus uses hyperbole to drive home this point. The requirement that we “hate” father and mother should be seen in the light of Hebrew literary conventions and the whole of Scripture. Some other translations of Luke make Jesus’ meaning a little clearer to us: “If you want to be my disciple, you must hate everyone else *by comparison*” (NLT). We can also compare this saying in Luke with its parallel in Matthew (10:37): “Whoever loves father or mother [or son or daughter] more than me is not worthy of me.” It helps to understand that in a variety of passages, the Hebrew scriptural idiom uses the contrast between “love” and “hatred” to describe preference. For example, in dealing with inheritances in polygamous marriages, the Mosaic Law, literally translated, referred to “two wives, one beloved, and another hated” (Deut 21:15, KJV). But, as subtler translations make clear, the law was not indicating emotional hatred on the part of the husband, only lower priority. Jesus’ point is not that we are to be heartless toward our families, only that we must esteem Him more highly than the people we love here on earth – so much so that our earthly loves pale in comparison. This should not be mistaken for renunciation of one’s familial responsibilities, an action for which Jesus castigated the Pharisees (Mark 7:12). Rather, discipleship calls for a reordering of one’s values and priorities so that Jesus is one’s first love.

The passage “whoever does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple” challenges us to internalize and activate the message of what could be required if we were called to live in true solidarity with the poor and marginalized: those people of God who do without much of what we consider ordinary or even necessary. Disciples are also to cultivate wisdom and practical sense and are to seek out the advice of others, all the while praying to recognize and accept God’s grace as it is given. Like the builder of the tower and the king marching into battle, disciples must keep their wits about them and make realistic, strategic decisions about the costs, available resources, and consequences – in order to see the journey through.

*Condensed & paraphrased from Celebration 2016;
a commentary in www.workingpreacher.org by Jeannine K Brown,
Prof of New Testament at Bethel Seminary, St Paul, MN; and other sources
and reprinted from our Bulletin for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$58,778. 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 August 22nd to August 28th: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$7,982. To SGG you gave \$450. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$100 (Afghan). 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

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children.</i> www.stignatius.mb.ca or 204-475-1386 Principal: Jeannine Pistawka, Admin Assistant: Joy Pollreis
Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca Co-ordinator: Carmela Castellano Sinclair
Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth
SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3 through Grade 8. 10:55am-12 Noon
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 the Office, 204-474-2351
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS normally meet 1 st Monday each month at 7:30pm