

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-11-24

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Feast of Christ the King

Regular Mass Schedule

- Monday through Saturday: 11 am
- Saturday: 5 pm (meets Sunday obligation)
- Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:00 am

If you are sick, you should refrain from attending in person.

Live Stream

Starting Monday, November 4, 2024 we will no longer be live streaming the St Ignatius daily Mass on **Mondays and Saturdays**. All other days will remain the same until further notice. We encourage you to join our community in person and meet your fellow parishioners. If you are unwell or are unable to attend in person and would like to view the daily Mass you can go to www.catholictv.org. We look forward to seeing you back at the parish.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available **Fridays at 4 pm, and Saturdays at 10 am.**

Parish Offertory envelopes are available in the office.

Pre-authorized 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.

Anointing of the sick every first Friday during the 11 am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Starting with the new Liturgical Year (December 1st) we will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturday mornings from 10 am to 10:45 am and on Saturday afternoon from 4 pm to 4:45 pm.** There will no longer be reconciliation on Friday afternoons at 4 pm. Reconciliation is also available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass; please call 204 474-2351 or send appointment requests to oassist@stignatius.ca or office@stignatius.ca.

Readings: 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Daniel 7.13-14)

Epistle (Revelation 1.5-8)

Gospel (John 18.33b-37)

Mass Intentions for the Week of Nov 25-30 (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	25	11:00 am	(+) Yvonne Van Walleghem (+) Betty Goodall
Tues	26	11:00 am	(+) Werner Birkholz
Wed	27	11:00 am	(+) Gary Gira
Thu	28	11:00 am	(+) Armenia Furtado
Fri	29	11:00 am	(+) Eunice Synnott
Sat	30	11:00 am	(Special Int.) Thanksgiving & Intentions of Lavone Martell

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Knights of Columbus Initiatives For all communications, please email koc@stignatius.ca

- Coffee and donuts following the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. Please join us in the Church Hall.
- Sobeys (includes Safeway and Fresh Co) and Co-op gift cards are available for purchase after Mass. You get the full cash value of the card, and the store donates some of its proceeds to the church.
- Our annual online raffle is live! Prizes include premium Winnipeg Jets and Manitoba Moose hockey tickets, wine, and cash. Draw date: December 7. Join your fellow parishioners by buying today: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/koc580811>
- Christmas Fundraising Dinner - Saturday, December 7. Doors open at 6 pm. Traditional turkey dinner at 7 pm. Tickets are \$50 (\$100 per family with children), and available from the Knights or parish office.

Spiritual Education Centre Hosted Activities: Carmela > adult.education@stignatius.ca -204-453-9243

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Ignatius Chapel, 11:30-2 pm every Thursday.
- November 30, 10-4:30 **Welcoming Advent Parish Retreat**. Dwelling in Peace: Engaging the Head, Heart, Hands, and Holy. Presenter: Stan Amaladas Phd \$25.00 Lunch included. Bursaries available. go to our website for more information.

Development and Peace

Thank you for helping us reap our rights together!

In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis reminds us that “everything is connected” and “no one is saved alone” (LD, 19). This is why peasant farmers in the Global South need our solidarity to ensure that their rights are respected.

“The rights enshrined in UNDROP provide a clear pathway for peasants in countries like Nigeria to enjoy access to land, and the gifts of nature, and to live in dignity. They expect Canada to make laws to hold her companies accountable and prevent them from polluting the environments and abusing people and the planet in our country.”

— Nnimmo Bassey, Executive Director, HOMEF

If you haven't already done so, please [sign our campaign letter at devp.org/act](#) to ask Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation**.



Windows Update – Windows Update – Windows Update – all the areas of chipping plaster around the windows have been repaired. This includes areas in the walls that were cracking. Painting of all these areas is also complete. **NEXT STAGE** – in the coming weeks a company will be coming in to paint the inside window trim and refurbish the wooden ledges below the windows. After this is complete the plaques will go up!!

Employment Opportunity!

St Ignatius Parish is hiring a weekend grounds keeper/custodian.

This is a part time/term position starting December and ending March 31/25.

Hours – Saturday and Sunday from 800am – 400pm (some flexibility). Rate of Pay - \$20/hour

Job Description

- General snow removal
- Ensure steps are free of snow and ice
- Clean sidewalk around church and school when necessary
- Maintain ramp at the front of church and hall
- General clean up in church
- Ensure interior entrances and exits to church are clean and maintained
- Clean church and hall washrooms when needed
- Spot vacuum church and hall when required
- Routine inspections in mechanical room and report to Operations Manager
- Assist priests and office staff with equipment set up when necessary

Qualifications

- Physically capable of working outside in cold conditions
- Mechanically proficient
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Flexible hours based on weather conditions
- Ability to use a snow blower
- Familiar with John Deer tractor would be considered an asset
- Reliable and punctual

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply in writing to operations@stignatius.ca

Please include a current resume and 2 references

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 20, 2024

Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of Nov 12 to Nov 19	\$3,557.00	\$1,186.00	\$2,667.00	\$8,429.00	\$2,553.45	\$18,392.45
Month of November 2024	\$7,461.00	\$1,729.00	\$3,372.00	\$8,429.00	\$2,553.45	\$23,544.45
Month of October 2024	\$24,641.75	\$3,374.00	\$5,301.00	\$28,986.33	\$1,181.88	\$45,098.00

PAC is updated on the 1st and 15th. PayPal is updated at the end of the month.

Contributions to St Ignatius can be accepted by VISA, MasterCard, or debit card in the vestibule before and after Sunday 9:30 & 11 am Masses.

Contributions can also be made via PayPal; you may scan this QR code: →



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 Website: www.stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Served by: Pastor: Fr. Daryl J. Miranda, SJ Assoc Pastors: Fr Joe Newman, SJ</p>
<p>Office: office@stignatius.ca, 204-474-2351 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10 am-3 pm Admin Assistant: Maria Alejandra Carattino</p>
<p>Bookkeeper: Shannon Schellenberg controller@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>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</p>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i></p>
<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 5 through Grade 8. 10:55 am-12 Noon</p>
<p>CONFIRMATION for Grades 8-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i></p>
<p>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): <i>Contact: office@stignatius.ca if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</i></p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE <i>Arrange 12 months in advance.</i></p>
<p>SICK CALLS: <i>Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</i></p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30 pm</i></p>
<p>SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca <i>The Centre for Spiritual Exercises in Manitoba, lending library, meditation rooms, chapel, day retreats and spiritual direction.</i>  stignatiusparishwpg  St. Ignatius Parish Winnipeg Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p>
<p>Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca or 431-554-1504 <i>Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</i></p>



St Ignatius Church

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Dear parishioners and friends of St Ignatius,

Earlier this year, before I joined the parish, an appeal was made to replace the lower windows in the Church. We were losing a lot of heat because of the single pane windows and due to the age of the windows. The goal was to raise approximately \$30,000 but we collected close to \$60,000. This generosity not only allowed us to replace all the lower windows in the Church with triple pane windows but also allowed us to undertake the repair of the plaster damage around the windows and to paint both sides of Church. As you see, this plaster and paint work is currently underway. Sorry for the inconvenience over the next few weeks but more importantly, thank you for your generosity! This work allows us to save money in the long run through lower heating bills and helps us to be good stewards in taking care of the parish and the environment.

This brings me to the Sharing God's Gifts (SGG) Annual Appeal. As you know, at St Ignatius we have decided to take up a second collection every other week throughout the year. This has worked extremely well, and parishioners have been very generous. The overall goal for the Archdiocese this year is \$1.2 million and the target set for our parish for 2024 is \$73,315. So far, we have raised \$52,127 which is about 71% of our parish goal. I am confident that by the end of the year we will not only achieve but exceed our goal.

The SGG Appeal allows our Archdiocese to fulfil our mission to *"act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with our God."* - Micah 6:8. If you have reviewed the brochure at the back of the Church you will know that the Appeal allows us in assisting various ministries including catechism, faith formation, prison ministry, chaplaincy, young adult ministry among many others. We should be proud that we are able to assist our brothers and sisters in need. As the Lord says, *'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'* - Matthew 25:40. Our response to the SGG is one way to share our blessings with our neighbors and to express our gratitude for all the blessings that our most loving God has bestowed upon us.

We are using SGG to help our parish not only raise money for the Appeal but also to assist us in additional projects. Any money raised over and above our SGG target is returned to the parish and goes towards our own parish projects. Given that St Ignatius Church is an old building there are always repairs and renovations that need to be done to maintain our beautiful sacred space where so many come to worship, receive the sacraments and ultimately call home.

I am hoping to put the money that we raise over and above our SGG target towards at least 2 projects. Let me highlight these projects:-

1. **Front Doors and Handicap Access:** We have a beautiful ramp that many in our community use to access the front doors of the Church because they have walkers or wheelchairs or some other mobility devices that make climbing the front stairs difficult, if not impossible. Once they come up the ramp there is no access button which would allow them to open the doors and enter the Church. So, they must depend on the generosity of someone coming into the Church to hold the door open for them. This is fine so long as someone is arriving at the same time as they are but in the cold weather we hope they are able to push a button and allow themselves access to the Church when they arrive. Further, the doors currently do not meet the accessibility requirements on their own. Each door is only 31 inches wide, and the requirement is 38 inches. To deal with this I would like to install a handicap access button outside one of the doors which would allow 2

doors to open at the same time and this would take care of the space required for a wheelchair to enter.

Further, the doors at the front entrance of the Church are badly worn and need serious refurbishment and repair and I would like to work on all 3 sets of doors so that we have properly functioning doors for many years to come.

The cost to repair the 3 sets of doors is approximately \$25,000 each which would bring the cost of the project to approximately \$80,000 including the access buttons mentioned above.

2. **West Stain Glass Window:** The stain glass window behind the altar is badly damaged on the outside due to regular exposure to the elements (sun, wind, rain and snow). Further, the window behind the stain glass is only single paned which means we are also losing heat. I would like to repair and fix this window so that we will be able to enjoy it for many years to come.

The cost to repair this window is approximately \$250,000. This will allow us to fix the frame on the outside and secure the window for the foreseeable future.

When I mentioned these projects, some parishioners had 2 important questions/concerns.

1. *Will the increased amount raised effect our SGG goal for next year? In other words, will our target for next year go up if we raise over the \$73,315 current target. I conferred with the Archbishop and he assured me that the target would not be impacted since the target is based on a percentage of our annual offertory and not on how much we raise for SGG.*
2. *Will the excess money raised go toward paying off our current outstanding debt to the Archdiocese? Once again, I spoke to the Archbishop and he assured me that he would allow the excess money to be used toward the above-mentioned projects and would defer our repayment of the debt owed by the parish to the Archdiocese.*

I know there are many obligations and concerns facing each of you and your families, but please consider supporting the SGG appeal and projects that I have highlighted above. I want to sincerely thank you for your generous support over the years and I look forward to working with you to secure this beautiful sacred space we call home. I encourage all of you to make a contribution towards this campaign. **No amount is too small, and I would like 100% participation in this effort so that all of us can be proud of our beautiful parish.**

Let us pray for the success of this year's SGG Appeal and I am confident that together, with everyone's participation, our parish will exceed our goal. If you have already given, please accept my sincere thanks. Please visit <https://archwinnipeg.ca/donate> to learn more or if you are ready to make a gift today. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Yours in Christ c?--



Fr Daryl Miranda, S.J.

Pastor

ad maiorem dei gloriam
(all for the greater glory of God)
November 10, 2024

