

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-12-15 3rd Sunday of Advent

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Readings: 3rd Sunday of Advent

First Reading (Zephaniah 3.14-18a)

Epistle (Philippians 4.4-7)

Gospel (Luke 3.10-18)

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 16-21 (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	16	11:00 am	(+) Angela & (+) Eugenio Marino
Tues	17	11:00 am	(+) Eva Rennie and Emily Masesar
Wed	18	11:00 am	(+) Marina Estela Urrutia-Palacios
Thu	19	11:00 am	(+) Frank Cuitkouitch
Fri	20	11:00 am	Pro populo (Reserved for Funeral)
Sat	21	11:00 am	(+) Fr. Allan Michael Stack

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 after the 11 am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 request office@stignatius.ca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.
- "Helping Hands Philippines" Initiative - The Knights are collecting non-perishable food items, gently used clean summer clothing, and simple toys for children. These will be collected each Sunday during Advent and will then be shipped to the Philippines. Please put your items in the box at the back of the Church.
- "The Knights Before Christmas Caroling!" - Come join us on Friday, December 20, from 5 - 7:30 pm beginning in the St. Paul's High School parking lot to sing and collect donations in support of our "Helping Hands Philippines" initiative. Please RSVP by contacting mbstkc@shaw.ca
- Epiphany Games & Potluck Party - Celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord on Saturday, January 4, beginning at 6:00 pm, with a potluck and family games in the parish hall! Please RSVP by contacting Carly Sanders at carlyanders84@gmail.com

Spiritual Education Centre Hosted Activities:

 Carmela > adult.education@stignatius.ca -204-453-9243

- The Spiritual Education Centre will be closed from Dec 21-Jan 6th. All Programs will resume then.
- Last Adoration will be Dec 19 and resume Jan 9th.
- December 16 Monday Morning Prayer Group Christmas Tea 12:45 pm Library.
- December 17 – Mothers Prayers Group Christmas Tea 12:45 pm Library.

Christmas 2024
Christmas Eve, December 24th

Mass at 6:00 pm (Family Mass)
Christmas Carols for 30 minutes before Mass
Mass at 9:00 pm
Christmas Carols for 15 minutes before Mass
Mass at 12:00 midnight
Christmas Carols for 30 minutes before Mass

Christmas Day, December 25th
Mass at 9:30 am (Family Mass)
Mass at 11:00 am

Sunday, December 29th
Feast of the Holy Family
9:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
Family blessing after the Masses

New Year 2025

December 31st
New Year's Eve
5:00 pm - Mass

January 1st
New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
9:30 am - Mass
11:00 am - Mass
Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, January 4th
5:00 pm Mass (Sunday observance)
Sunday, January 5th
9:30 am Mass
11:00a Mass

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named
Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace
Isaiah 9:6

A blessed and peace-filled Christmas to all the St. Ignatius family with prayers and blessings for a New Year filled with hope!

The Jesuits and Staff of St. Ignatius

Epiphany Party! Potluck * Games * Family * Friends* Fun! For more information, go to our website!

Chili Makers Needed January 5, 2025> With your continued generosity, we will be providing chili at the Immaculate Conception Drop- In Centre on Sunday, January 5, 2025. Ice cream pails are available from the Church office for your use. Please call Nancy at 204-799-0276 if you are able to assist. Many thanks!!!!

Senior's group! >There is a new and exciting interest in forming a senior's group in the parish. An initial meeting is scheduled January 21st at 1:30 Please contact Colette at 204 475 0507 or Chris at 204 453 1659 if you are interested in attending.

Reconciliation Services in South Deanery

Date	Parish	Time	Address	Website	Tel
December 11th	Our Lady of Victory Parish	19:00	249 Arnold Ave,	www.olvmp.ca	(204) 453-4225
December 12th	St Jean Brebeuf Parish	19:00	1707 John Brebeuf Pl,	www.sjbcommunity.ca	(204) 488-4467
December 17th	St Vital Parish	18:00	1629 Pembina Hwy,	www.stvitalparish.ca	(204) 453-0933
December 18th	Holy Rosary Parish	10:00	510 River Ave	www.holyrosarychurch.ca	(204) 284-5140
December 18th	Holy Rosary Parish	14:00	511 River Ave	www.holyrosarychurch.ca	(204) 284-5140
December 18th	Holy Rosary Parish	19:00	512 River Ave	www.holyrosarychurch.ca	(204) 284-5140
December 18th	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish	10:00	4588 Roblin Blvd	www.olphwinnipeg.ca	(204) 832-1993
December 19th	St Ignatius Parish	09:30	255 Stafford St,	www.stignatius.ca	(204) 474-2351

Windows Update – Plaques are all up and the project is completed until the spring of 2025. All that is left is painting the exterior upper and lower windows. Thank you to everyone for your help! See below for a complete breakdown.

Item	Estimate	Payment
Window Installation	\$33,633.27	\$33,811.24
Plaster Restoration	6,138.30	6,138.30
Wall painting after restoration	5,334.00	5,600.70
Additional painting of other areas patched		3,242.40
Plaques	646.81	663.61
Paint inside window trim and ledges	2,835.00	2,572.50
Jessie and Corydon door stucco finish	2,541.00	2,668.05
Moneris Credit Card fees for donations		382
TOTAL	51,128.38	55,078.80
Total Donations Received		61,750.00
Surplus as of December 2024		6,671.20
To Be Completed Spring 2025		
Lower Exterior Window Painting - Van Norman Painting	2,908.50	
Upper Exterior Window Painting - Van Norman Painting	2,156.00	
Anticipated Surplus		\$1,606.70

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 10, 2024

Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of Dec 4 to Dec 10	\$9,157.00	\$687.00	\$815.00	n/a	n/a	\$10,659.00
Month of December 2024	\$14,751.00	\$1,273.00	\$13,398.00	\$8,924.00	n/a	\$38,346.00
Month of November 2024	\$10,967.00	\$2,332.00	\$4,376.00	\$8,429.00	\$2,553.45	\$28,657.45

IMPORTANT REMINDER – deadline for the 2024 tax year is Dec 31/24. Please get your donations before this date to get a tax receipt for 2024.

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 Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for registered parishioners' children. www.stignatius.mb.ca or 204-475-1386 Principal: Jeannine Pistawka, Admin Assistant: Joy Pollreis</p>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

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

Advent Reflections in preparation for Christmas

"Re-Reading the Infancy Narratives: Israel/Palestine Today"



Joseph



Mary



Jesus

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To access these webinars, please go to a website.

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