

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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## On-line Parish Bulletin for 2024-12-22 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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### Readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

First Reading (Micah 5.2-5a)
Epistle (Hebrews 10.5-10)
Gospel (Luke 1.39-45)

### 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 23-28 (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	23	11:00 am	(+) Luigi and Elvira Magnifico
Tues	24	11:00 am	Pro Populo/ Christmas Eve
Wed	25	11:00 am	Pro Populo/ Christmas Day
Thu	26	11:00 am	(+) Yvonne Van Walleggem
Fri	27	11:00 am	(+) Roberto Carcamo
Sat	28	11:00 am	(+) Tom Kinahan

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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stignatius.ca).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Knights of Columbus Initiatives

 For all communications, please email [koc@stignatius.ca](mailto:koc@stignatius.ca)

- Coffee and donuts following the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. Please join us in the Church Hall.
- Sobeyes (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.
- 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](mailto:carlyanders84@gmail.com)

### Spiritual Education Centre Hosted Activities:

 Carmela > [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto: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.



**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, look at the poster or go to our website!**

**The Holy Year, entitled "Jubilee of Pilgrims of Hope" will officially begin in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of the Holy Family. The official ceremony begins at 3 pm at the Cathedral followed by Mass and a reception. All are invited.**

**Announcement - St. Ignatius Toastmasters** is delighted to announce that we are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 7 p.m. at St Ignatius Parish Hall.

**Let's put the Fun back into Fundraising!**

**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.

**Financial Report**

**December 17, 2024**

Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of Dec 11 to Dec 17	\$5,024.00	\$425.00	\$2,562.50	\$8,418.00	n/a	\$16,429.50
Month of December 2024	\$19,775.00	\$1,698.00	\$15,960.50	\$17,342.00	n/a	\$54,775.50
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

<b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b> 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 Website: <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a>
<b>Served by:</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Daryl J. Miranda, SJ <b>Assoc Pastors:</b> Fr Joe Newman, SJ
<b>Office:</b> <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a> , 204-474-2351 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10 am-3 pm <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Maria Alejandra Carattino
<b>Bookkeeper:</b> Shannon Schellenberg <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 registered parishioners' children.</i> <a href="http://www.stignatius.mb.ca">www.stignatius.mb.ca</a> or 204-475-1386 <b>Principal:</b> Jeannine Pistawka, <b>Admin Assistant:</b> Joy Pollreis

## SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<b>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</b> <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> for ages 5 through Grade 8. <b>10:55 am-12 Noon</b>
<b>CONFIRMATION</b> for Grades 8-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i>
<b>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):</b> <i>Contact: <a href="mailto:office@stignatius.ca">office@stignatius.ca</a> if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</i>
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b> <i>Arrange 12 months in advance.</i>
<b>SICK CALLS:</b> <i>Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</i>
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <i>normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30 pm</i>

## Advent

## Reflections in preparation for Christmas

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



Joseph



Mary



Jesus

[PART 1 – Joseph](#)   [PART 2 – Mary](#)   [PART 3 - Jesus](#)

<b>SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE</b> 204-453-9243 or <a href="mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca">adult.education@stignatius.ca</a> <i>The Centre for Spiritual Exercises in Manitoba, lending library, meditation rooms, chapel, day retreats and spiritual direction.</i> 📷 <a href="#">stignatiusparishwpg</a> 📍 <a href="#">St. Ignatius Parish</a> <b>Winnipeg Director:</b> Carmela Castellano Sinclair
<b>Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka</b> <a href="mailto:operations@stignatius.ca">operations@stignatius.ca</a> or 431-554-1504 <b>Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</b>

To access these webinars, please go to a website.

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