

The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB

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Online Parish Bulletin for 2025-03-09

1st Sunday of Lent

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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.

Readings: 1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading (Deuteronomy 26.4-10)

Epistle (Romans 10.8-13)

Gospel (Luke 4.1-13)

**Mass Intentions for the Week of March 10 – March 15
(will be honored during live-streamed Masses)**

Mon	10	11:00 am	(+) Jim Lowe
Tues	11	11:00 am	(+) Marina Lesage
Wed	12	11:00 am	(+) Mario Ibarra (+) Velma Matias
Thu	13	11:00 am	(Sp.. Int.) Emily Masesar (+) Kim Gomez
Fri	14	11:00 am	(+) Ann Daniel
Sat	15	11:00 am	(+) Nole Bataller

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday mornings from 10 am to 10:45 am and on Saturday afternoon from 4 pm to 4:45 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.

Sharing God’s Gifts for 2024 – Report

In November 2024, I wrote a letter to the parish inviting you to help us meet our Sharing God’s Gifts (SGG) goal of \$73,315 for 2024. At that time we had reached about 71% of our target. As usual, you were very generous in responding and so I am happy to report that for 2024 we not only reached but exceeded our goal. We raised \$117,105.93 and so this past week we received a rebate cheque of \$43,790.93. As promised in my original appeal, we will be using this money to refurbish the front doors of our Church and install accessibility buttons in the near future. This will allow our parishioners with wheelchairs, walkers and strollers to enter and exit the Church with ease. Thank you again for your generous support and may God continue to bless you and your loved ones as we get ready for the Season of Lent.

This Jubilee year **Pope Francis** invites us to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.” Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global “Turn Debt into Hope” campaign. Parishioners are invited to pick up Development and Peace’s Mini-Magazine and Solidarity Calendar on the tables at all entrances to the church.

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 every Sunday. Please join us in the church hall.
- Grocery Cards - 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.
- St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Dinner - On Saturday, **March 15**, at 6 pm enjoy a magical evening, featuring gourmet Irish stew, the McConnell Irish dancers, music, and prizes. Tickets are \$25 each and \$50 per family. Free babysitting available on site.
- Pancake Breakfast - Enjoy warm pancakes, sausages, eggs, and coffee on Sunday, **April 6**, after the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses.
- Lenten Dinner & Movie Night - On Saturday, **April 12**, at 6 pm, enjoy "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word," a powerful documentary exploring the Holy Father's vision on poverty, climate change, social justice, and faith. \$20 at the door gets you pizza dinner, snacks, and soda.
- Call for Prize Donations - We are looking for prize donations for our upcoming St. Patrick's Day Dinner! If you are able to donate new electronics, wine, tickets, or anything else, please contact the Knights at koc@stignatius.ca!

Spiritual Education Centre Hosted Activities:

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

- Finding God in our Voices: Sing a New Song - Winter/Spring 2025 Second, April (8th), and June (10th), from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Contemplative singing inspired by the practice of prayers and chants. Please register with the Spiritual Education Centre.
- Adoration 11:30 to 2:00 pm Thursday, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

On the first Friday of each month after the 11:00 am Mass we offer the Sacrament of the Sick. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, formerly known as Last Rites or Extreme Unction, is a ritual of healing appropriate not only for physical but also for mental and spiritual sickness.

Having received from the Lord the charge to heal the sick, the Church strives to carry it out by taking care of the sick and accompanying them with her prayer of intercession.

This sacrament was instituted by Christ and is attested by Saint James: "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call in the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14-15).

Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age. The faithful who receive this sacrament can receive it several times if their illness becomes worse or another serious sickness afflicts them. The celebration of this sacrament should, if possible, be preceded by individual confession on the part of the sick person. We encourage you to receive the sacrament if you have recently been diagnosed with a grave illness or before you go for surgery. If you are elderly or have a chronic illness we encourage you to receive the sacrament once or [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

twice a year. You do not need to receive the sacrament every month unless your situation has worsened or you have a newly developed illness.

We encourage you to receive the sacrament if you have recently been diagnosed with a grave illness or before you go for surgery. If you are elderly or have a chronic illness we encourage you to receive the sacrament once or twice a year. You do not need to receive the sacrament every month unless your situation has worsened, or you have a newly developed illness.

Jesuit Centre invites you to participate > "WALKING TOGETHER: REFLECTIONS ON THE SYNOD AND SYNODALITY" on **March 12 from 12:00 to 1 p.m. in St. Paul's College Room 20**. More information is on our board.

The newly established Senior's Group will be meeting on Tuesday, **March 18th at 1 pm**. Please contact Colette at 204 475 0507 or Chris at 204 453 1659 if you are interested in attending.

Join a webinar on Nurturing Ecological Conversion on **March 19th, 10:30 - 11:30 am EST**.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_unMLuE10SR6OJRU5WeSt4Q#/registration

Archbishop Gagnon's Farwell

On Wednesday, **March 19th** we will gather, in St. Mary's Cathedral, to say thank you and bid farewell to Archbishop Richard Gagnon for his eleven years of pastoral service and leadership as our Archbishop. It is fitting that this celebration should take place on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, our Archdiocesan patron. The celebration will begin at 7:30 pm. A reception will follow. All are

Window Opportunity

If you missed your opportunity to sponsor a window and have a plaque installed, we are excited to say we are replacing the chapel windows. There are only 5 windows in the chapel, so space is limited. Contact Bob at operations@stignatius.ca if you are interested!



FINANCIAL REPORT

March 4, 2025

Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of Feb 26 to March 4	\$3,497.00	\$730.00	\$714.00	\$8,778.00	n/a	\$13,719.00
Month of March 2025	\$3,497.00	\$730.00	\$714.00	\$8,778.00	n/a	\$13,719.00
Month of February 2025	\$16,165.00	\$2,229.00	\$4,329.00	\$17,521.00	\$1,951.70	\$42,195.70

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-2 pm Admin Assistant: Maria Alejandra Carattino</p>
<p>Bookkeeper: Shannon Schellenberg controller@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE (formerly Adult Ed Centre) 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca lending library; meditation rooms & chapel available for daily retreats, quiet time, and spiritual direction. ☺ stignatiusparishwpg 📌 <i>St. Ignatius Parish Winnipeg</i></p>
<p>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>

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): Contact: office@stignatius.ca <i>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 📌 <i>St. Ignatius Parish Winnipeg</i> Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair</p>
<p>PRAYER GROUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Prayer Ministry: <i>call the Office, 204-474-2351</i> • Monday Morning Prayer Group <i>meets weekly at 11:30 am in the Education Centre.</i> <p>Mother's Prayer Group <i>meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:45 am in the Chapel.</i></p>