

# St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

Bulletin 938 March 17<sup>th</sup> - 2024

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Ignatius was the Bishop of Antioch and was martyred in about 140 AD. He was condemned to death for his promotion of the Christian faith. On route to Rome from Antioch for his execution, he wrote seven letters to various Christian Churches to share his wisdom and guidance for those who would wish to follow Christ.

**Feast Day October 17**

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## Office Hours:

**Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri:** 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**Wednesday:** 2:00 AM to 4:00 AM

**Rosary:** Monday to Friday 8:30 AM

Sunday 9:15 AM

**Lectio Divina:** following Monday Mass

**Children's Liturgy** during Sunday's Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** following Thursday Mass

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:45 AM to 4:15 AM

or by appointment

## Schedule of Masses:

**Saturday:** 4:30 AM

**Sunday:** 10:00 AM

**Weekdays:** 09:00 AM







**To live a good life is to die a thousand deaths. As we journey through our lives we build hard shells around ourselves to prevent from getting further hurt. These hard shells inhibit life. We can die both socially and spiritually. When the hard rains come followed by the heat of the sun, those elements of our life experiences break open our shells, leaving us vulnerable and open to grow. It is there where God reaches in and bursts forth. New life!**

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

***The three pillars of Lent are: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.***

**All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.**

Sat Mar 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (Anticipatory) For the People
Sun Mar 17	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> For Romana Agsalog in thanksgiving for her 85th birthday requested by her children Thank you to the Blessed Mother Mary and Saint Joseph requested by Kim-Anh Nguyen For peace and healing in the world requested by Diem-Hang Vu Lord Jesus, please heal me requested by Duyen Hoang
Mon Mar 18	Monday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent † For the repose of the soul of Warren Scott requested by his sister Lori Scott
Tues Mar 19	Tuesday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent. <b>SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)</b> <i>Celebrating the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope Francis' Inauguration.</i> † For the repose of the soul of Margaret Hamilton requested by her daughter-in-law
Wed Mar 20	Wednesday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent
Thurs Mar 21	Thursday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent † For the repose of the soul of Gaetan Landriault requested by Bill and Carmen
<b>Fri Mar 22</b>	Friday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent. <b>7:55 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet and 30 minutes of Adoration.</b> <b>8:30 am - The Recitation of the Holy Rosary.</b> <b>9:00 am - Daily Mass.</b> <b>9:40 am - The Stations of The Cross.</b>
	   
Sat Mar 23	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> (Anticipatory) † For the repose of the soul of Dan Morrisey requested by son and daughter † For the repose of the soul of Jen McConville requested by Judy Maxwell
Sun Mar 24	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b>

### Mass Intentions

Mon Mar 25 (Taken)	Tues Mar 26 Available	Wed Mar 27 Available	Thurs Mar 28 (Taken)	Fri Mar 29 Available	Sat Mar 30 For the People (Taken)	Sun Mar 31 Available
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### St. Ignatius Martyr Parish – Finance Result 2024

	January	February	March
Revenues:	10,932.19	Revenues: 12,202.00	Revenues:
Expenditures:	15,284.56	Expenditures: 15,895.51	Expenditures:
<b>Surplus / Deficit:</b>	<b>-4,352.37</b>	<b>Surplus / Deficit: -3,693.51</b>	Surplus / Deficit:



- ◆ **Lectio Divina is a common meditation on the next weekend's gospel every Monday after mass. We ponder God's word with fellow believers.**
- ◆ **If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of the Easter mass adult choir, please put your name on the list at the back of the church or contact Jan, our 10:00 AM music minister Jan: janet.m.bentham@gmail.com. Practice will take place Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 AM mass.**
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross will begin every Friday after the 9:00 AM mass.**
- ◆ **We'll be posting our monthly financial status on the screen each week so you can know how we're doing. Thanks for your kind attention to this.**
- ◆ **Tax receipts have been mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact the office.**
- ◆ **We are seeking a fundraising coordinator for 2024, kindly call the office if you feel this is for you.**
- ◆ **The hall is available for rent, for all size events. Please contact the office.**
- ◆ **Share Lent is an annual highlight for Development and Peace. It is when the bishops of Canada encourage the faithful to give to Development and Peace, especially through the collection on Solidarity Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Thank you for your generosity.**
- ◆ **Easter is quickly approaching and we will need your lovely flowers to decorate the church in honor of your loved ones. You can pick up a card at the entrance of the church and write their names and yours. The card will be placed on the altar for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses. The flowers can include lilies, daffodils, hydrangeas, or other potted plants and flowers. *Please bring the flowers and cards to the church no sooner than Passion/Palm Sunday, March 22 or 23.***

**Knights of Columbus:** The collection to help the OTTAWA FOOD BANK continues. Many thanks to our parishioners for their donations to help people in need.

- \* Please pick up your box of Donation Envelopes 2024 at the back of the church.
- \* Please fill out the "New or Update Personal info and Registration Form" at the back of the

### **The Pope's Prayer Intentions for March 2024** For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

**Coffee Sunday:** Get together in the Parish Hall.

Please join us for light refreshment and a friendly chat after Sunday Mass.



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