

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

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The Epiphany of the Lord



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 & Fri: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Wed: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Tues and Thurs: Closed

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekdays: 09:00 AM

Rosary: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM

Sunday 9:15 AM

Lectio Divina: following Monday Mass

Children's Liturgy during Sunday's Mass

charistic Adoration: following Thursday Mass

conciliation: Saturday 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM

or by appointment

Masses Live Streamed on Facebook: [Ignatius Parish Ottawa](https://www.facebook.com/ignatiusparishottawa)

Masses on YouTube: St. Ignatius Martyr Parish, Ottawa ON
<https://www.youtube.com/@st.ignatiusmartyrparishott2211>



The wise men in today's gospel are people who gaze at the night sky for anything unusual. They discover a special star and know that it will lead them to somewhere and someone special. They follow that light which leads them from their country to Bethlehem and to the King. Are there points of light in your life that could lead you to a closer relationship with Christ? Who or what inspires

you beyond your safe space into a life of deeper trust in God? I wish you blessings this new year and an even greater trust in the Lord.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for January 2025

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat Jan 04 †	The Epiphany of the Lord (Anticipatory) Mass intentions for the parishioners.
Sun Jan 05 † † † 🙏	The Epiphany of the Lord For the repose of the soul of Manuel Hernandez requested by Yolanda and Brian Schwarz. For the repose of the soul of Pedro Guzman requested by Shirley Galang. For the repose of the soul of Peter Duc, Anna Tam, and all souls requested by the Nguyen Family. Thank God for blessing my family requested by Kim-Anh Nguyen.
Mon Jan 06	Monday after Epiphany
Tues Jan 07	Tuesday after Epiphany St. André Bessette, Religious.
Wed Jan 08	Wednesday after Epiphany St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest.
Thur Jan 09	Thursday after Epiphany
Fri Jan 10	Friday after Epiphany
Sat Jan 11 †	The Baptism of the Lord (Anticipatory) For the repose of the soul of Kirsten MacDonald requested by Suzanne Fortin and Family.
Sun Jan 12 †	The Baptism of the Lord Mass intentions for the parishioners.

Mass Intentions

Mon Jan 13 Available	Tues Jan 14 Available	Wed Jan 15 Available	Thur Jan 16 Available	Fri Jan 17 Available	Sat Jan 18 For the People (Taken)	Sun Jan 19 Available
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St. Ignatius Martyr Parish Financial Results 2024

(without special collections revenues or expenses)

January 2024	November 2024	Year-to-date November 2024
Revenues: 10,682.19	Revenues: 24,821.00	Revenues: 164,508.30
Expenditures: 13,670.06	Expenditures: 10,658.10	Expenditures: 156,191.19
Surplus / Deficit: -2,987.87	Surplus / Deficit: 14,162.90	Surplus / Deficit: 8,317.11

Wishing our parishioners a blessed New Year and an Epiphany filled with peace, hope, and the light of Christ. May this season bring you joy, renewal, and a deeper connection with our faith.

URGENT: Bookkeeper Needed!

Dear Parishioners,

We urgently need a volunteer bookkeeper to help manage our parish finances. If you have experience or are willing to learn, please step forward. Your contribution will make a big difference.

Thank you for your support.

With gratitude



Announcement from Friar Maurice on Donation boxes



Those wishing to use donation envelopes are asked to take the first box available. Please don't use your old number from last year. There is a sheet in your box which we ask you to fill in as completely as possible. We'll be using that information on our new data system. Thanks for your cooperation.

Youth Group (Ages 12- 17)

Are you looking to experience genuine fellowship while having fun and connecting with others? Then, St. Ignatius's Youth Program is for you! Youth will enjoy quality time with peers while gathering for lessons, activities (sports, crafts, movies etc!), and of course, snacks. Youth of all levels of faith will have the opportunity to participate in discussions and offer support, while building community, leadership and friendships! Come see what we are all about on Sunday January 19th, following 10 o'clock mass.

CWL Membership Fees Announcement

CWL membership fees can be dropped off in the collection basket. Please place your fees in an envelope labeled "CWL".

Join Us for Coffee Sunday January 5th

Please join us for a convivial time together around tea / coffee and goodies to celebrate Epiphany after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.



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