

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

Bulletin 987 March 2nd - 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: Mon. to Fri. 8:30 AM. Sun. 9:15 AM
Lectio Divina: following Monday Mass
Children's Liturgy: during Sunday's Mass
Eucharistic Adoration: following Thursday Mass
Reconciliation: Sat. 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 blind leading the blind" That seems like a common problem of humanity. There are those who propose to be leaders but they don't know their ears from their elbows. What to do. The best way to discern the real leader from the fake is to watch what they do. The genuine leader will be faithful and do good things. The fake one will serve him/herself. We must ask the Spirit of God to guide us as we seek to follow God's way.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for March 2025
For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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Sat Mar 01 	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass intentions for the parishioners. The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.
Sun Mar 02 †	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time For Gregorio and Adriana's wedding anniversary and every member of their family, requested by the family.
Mon Mar 03	Monday in the 8th Week in Ordinary Time
Tues Mar 04	Tuesday in the 8th Week in Ordinary Time St. Casimir.
Wed Mar 05	Wednesday in the 8th Week in Ordinary Time Ash Wednesday.
Thur Mar 06	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Fri Mar 07	Friday after Ash Wednesday St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyrs.
Sat Mar 08 †	1st Sunday of Lent For the repose of the souls of Carlos Medina and Nora Dolen, requested by Aileen Dolan
Sun Mar 09 	1st Sunday of Lent Mass intentions for the parishioners.

Mass Intentions

Mon Mar 10 Available	Tues Mar 11 Available	Wed Mar 12 Available	Thur Mar 13 Available	Fri Mar 14 Available	Sat Mar 15 For the People (Taken)	Sun Mar 16 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 Expenditures: 13,670.06 Surplus / Deficit: -2,987.87	Revenues: 24,821.00 Expenditures: 10,658.10 Surplus / Deficit: 14,162.90	Revenues: 164,508.30 Expenditures: 156,191.19 Surplus / Deficit: 8,317.11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Council 16983—Chase the Ace Lottery!

Congratulations! Envelope # 13, the 5 of Clubs was Monday's lucky winner, taking home a thrilling \$61.00!

Don't miss out on the excitement of our Chase the Ace Lottery fundraiser—your chance to win big and support a great cause, the pot is now 439.80!

Remember, it's the chase that brings us closer to the grand prize! Join in now and feel the rush of the chase!

Ticket Prices: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Draw Date: Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM.

Proceeds raised till now is \$733.00, which will go to our church, St. Vincent de Paul, the Miriam Centre, and the Ottawa Mission.

Knights of Columbus Host the Traveling Icon of the Sacred Heart

We are delighted to announce that the Knights of Columbus have made it possible for us to host the Traveling Icon of the Sacred Heart at our parish, St. Ignatius, from March 16 - 22.

During these dates, the Knights of Columbus will also hold a membership drive. All men are welcome to join in fraternity and faith.

Prayer booklets and prayer cards will be available. We warmly invite you to join us in this special time of devotion and reflection.

The Catholic Women's League

Heartfelt Thanks: We extend our deepest gratitude to all who donated warm mittens, socks, and other essentials for the men and women in the shelters. We made several trips downtown, delivering bags filled with your gratefully accepted gifts.

Lenten Project: Starting on Ash Wednesday, we invite you to join us for Lent as we focus on collecting items for babies up to two years old.

Items Needed For the Food Bank: Baby food

Items Needed For St. Mary's Home: Diapers and pull-ups, baby formula, baby wipes, used maternity clothing, washable handmade or store-bought quilts and blankets, baby bottles and teething toys, bibs and burping cloths, new or gently used children's footwear and clothing (e.g., onesies and sleepers), unopened/new toiletries (e.g., shampoo, conditioner, sanitary supplies), good condition baby slings/wraps/carriers, hooded baby towels, gift cards

Donation Details: Your generous donations can be left in the box marked CWL at the back of the church.

There will also be an envelope available for financial donations. The need is great, and we thank you in advance for support in helping babies in our community.

Important Notice!

Dear Parishioners, we wanted to inform you that we had an unexpected expense this week. Our water heater broke down and needed to be replaced and installed, resulting in a cost of \$2,029.48. We appreciate your understanding and support as we manage this necessary expense. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our parish.

Ash Wednesday (March 5th) Mass & Lenten Activities

Time for Ash Wednesday: Masses are: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross: will hold every Friday of Lent after the 9:00 AM mass.

Resources: booklets are available at the back of the church to help guide your growth in faith and love during this beautiful season in our catholic faith.

Coffee Sunday Invitation

Join us for coffee and snacks on Sunday, March 2nd, after the 10:00 AM mass at the church basement. Come enjoy a convivial time with fellow parishioners as we share fellowship and build our community.

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