

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

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1st 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 & 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

Eucharistic Adoration: following Thursday Mass

Reconciliation: 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>

In this weekend's gospel the Holy Spirit leads Jesus into the desert after His baptism. He



goes through temptations in preparation for his ministry. His endurance proves his commitment to us and to doing the will of His Father in heaven. Consider your own faith journey and the temptations that you've battled, successfully or not. Can you ground yourself in the strength of Jesus. Can you find hope in His faithfulness to you? Be with Him now through this season of Lent. Do not lose heart. He loves us.

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 08	<p>1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p>† For the repose of the souls of Carlos Medina and Nora Dolen, requested by Aileen Dolan.</p> <p>† For the repose of the souls of Luisa, Exaltacion, and Pedro.</p> <p>🙏 For Pope Francis, may he feel the comforting presence of Your love and the prayers of the faithful around the world.</p> <p>Saint John of God, Religious.</p>
Sun Mar 09	<p>1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p>🙏 Mass intentions for the parishioners.</p>
Mon Mar 10	Monday in the 1st Week of Lent
Tues Mar 11	Tuesday in the 1st Week of Lent
Wed Mar 12	Wednesday in the 1st Week of Lent
Thur Mar 13	Thursday in the 1st Week of Lent
Fri Mar 14	Friday in the 1st Week of Lent
Sat Mar 15	<p>2nd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>🙏 Mass intentions for the parishioners.</p>
Sun Mar 16	<p>2nd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>† For the repose of the soul of Philip Togba Swen and God's forgiveness, requested by Elizabeth B. Swen.</p> <p>† For the repose of the soul of Frances Larocque, requested by Paul Laroque.</p>

Mass Intentions

Mon Mar 17 Available	Tues Mar 18 Available	Wed Mar 19 Available	Thur Mar 20 Available	Fri Mar 21 Available	Sat Mar 22 Available	Sun Mar 23 For the People (Taken)
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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Council 16983—Chase the Ace Lottery!

Congratulations! Envelope # 4, the Jack of Diamonds was Monday's lucky winner, taking home a thrilling \$57.00! 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 525.80! 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 10th at 7:00 PM.



Proceeds raised till now is \$875.50, 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. There will be an hour of prayer after the 10:00 AM mass.

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. You are invited to join in the devotion and reflection.

The Catholic Women's League

Heartfelt Thanks: The Catholic Women's League extends deep gratitude to all who donated warm mittens, socks, and other essentials for shelters. Your generosity brought comfort to many.

Lenten Project: Starting on Ash Wednesday, we invite you to join us in collecting items for Lenten babies (newborn to two years old), such as baby food, diapers, formula, baby wipes, maternity clothing, quilts, baby bottles, and clothing. Please leave donations in the box marked CWL at the back of the church.

Announcement of Upcoming Pilgrimage

We are excited to announce an upcoming spiritual pilgrimage led by Friar Maurice. This three-day, two-night journey will take place from June 20th to 22nd.

Sacred Sites We Will Visit: (1) Our Lady of the Cape Shrine. (2) Notre Dame de Quebec Basilica (Holy Door). (3) Ste. Anne de Beaupré. (4) Saint Joseph Oratory of Mount Royal

To gauge the number of participants, if you are interested, please kindly sign your name at the back of the church. Thank you, and we look forward to embarking on this spiritual journey together.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Held every Friday of Lent after the 9:00 AM mass. 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.

An Intention for Pope Francis

Almighty and merciful God, we gather as one to lift up our beloved Pope Francis in prayer. Grant him strength and healing during his time of illness. May he feel the comforting presence of Your love and the prayers of the faithful around the world. Guide the hands of his caregivers and bless them with wisdom and compassion. We entrust him to Your care, O Lord, and ask for his swift recovery, so he may continue to shepherd Your Church with grace and humility. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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