

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

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2nd 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>



It must have been awe-inspiring and very scary for the three disciples who accompanied Jesus up to Mount Tabor. The location was intentional and the event planned. Jesus led them up there. It was the second indication in the Gospel of Luke of the Exodus Jesus was to make to his suffering death and resurrection in Jerusalem. Imagine yourself being there and watching the transfiguration. What would you be thinking? What would you be doing? Stay there on the mountain top and ponder this mystery.

Have a blessed Lent.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sat Mar 15		2nd Sunday of Lent (Anticipatory) Mass intentions for the parishioners.
Sun Mar 16	† † 	2nd Sunday of Lent For the repose of the soul of Philip Togba Swen and God's forgiveness requested by Elizabeth B. Swen. For the repose of the soul of Frances Larocque requested by Paul Larocque. Restoration of faith and healing of spirit for Mezouass Viviane Chancelle requested by Padlas Mmaga.
Mon Mar 17		Monday in the 2nd Week of Lent For the health and well being of Joanna Sisk from a friend. St Patrick, Bishop. We approach March 17 th , the feast of St. Patrick, let us reflect on his steadfast faith and missionary zeal that brought Christ's light to many.
Tues Mar 18		Tuesday in the 2nd Week of Lent St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.
Wed Mar 19		Wednesday in the 2nd Week of Lent St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (Solemnity) . On March 19 th , we honor St. Joseph, the humble and faithful protector of the Holy Family. May these days inspire us to trust God's guidance and share His love with those around us.
Thur Mar 20		Thursday in the 2nd Week of Lent
Fri Mar 21		Friday in the 2nd Week of Lent Stations of the Cross after the 9:00 am Mass
Sat Mar 22	† †	3rd Sunday of Lent For the repose of the souls of Carlos Medina and Nora Dolen requested by Aileen Dolan. For the repose of the soul of Dan Morrisey requested by son and daughter.
Sun Mar 23		3rd Sunday of Lent Mass intentions for the parishioners.

Mass Intentions

Mon Mar 24 Available	Tues Mar 25 Available	Wed Mar 26 Available	Thur Mar 27 Available	Fri Mar 28 Available	Sat Mar 29 For the People (Taken)	Sun Mar 30 Available
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St. Ignatius Martyr Parish Financial Results 2024 (without special collections revenues or expenses)

January 2025	February 2025	Year-to-date February 2025
Revenues: 11,110.00	Revenues: 10,992.45	Revenues: 22,102.45
Expenditures: 16,086.73	Expenditures: 23,505.23	Expenditures: 39,591.96
Surplus / Deficit: -4,976.73	Surplus / Deficit: -12,512.78	Surplus / Deficit: -17,489.51

We warmly encourage you to make your weekly donations by e-transfer to stignatiusottawa@gmail.com
Your generosity is deeply appreciated and helps support the parish.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross

Holds 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 16983—Chase the Ace Raffle!

Congratulations! Envelope # 42, the 3 of Spades was Monday's lucky winner, taking home a thrilling \$54.00! 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 606.30! 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 17th at 7:00 PM.

Proceeds raised till now is \$1010.50, 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

A heartfelt thank you to all who joined in prayer during the visit of the traveling icon of the Sacred Heart from March 8–15. Your devotion and presence were a true blessing to our community.

The Knights of Columbus is continuing its membership drive, warmly inviting all men of the parish to join this faith-filled fraternity. Embrace the opportunity to grow in faith, fellowship, and service within our community.

The Catholic Women's League

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.

We are blessed to have Zoey and Lexi preparing for the Rite of Christian Initiation during this sacred time of Lent. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey toward full communion with the Church, embracing faith, hope, and love in Christ. May they feel supported and uplifted by our parish community.

Chalice at St. Ignatius the Martyr Parish on March 29-30, during Mass, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization, Chalice, will share how you can sponsor a child in need. Help children in extreme poverty achieve their educational and God-given potential. Learn more at <https://chalice.ca>

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