

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

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3rd 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>



Sometimes God seems to be cruel to be kind. It feels like punishment. The fig tree is doing its best but bearing no fruit. "Let me try manure on it" says the farmer. "But that stinks!" we say. "Only for a bit, until it sinks in" says God. "Better a stink than to be cut down and thrown away."








OK Lord, you're the Boss.

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 22	 3rd Sunday of Lent (Anticipatory) † For the repose of the souls of Carlos Medina and Nora Dolen requested by Aileen Dolan. † For the repose of the soul of Dan Morrissey requested by son and daughter. † For the repose of the soul of Cathy Kim requested by a friend.  Thanksgiving for Dwanie Jose Caliboso on Birthday.
Sun Mar 23	 3rd Sunday of Lent Mass intentions for the parishioners.
Mon Mar 24	Monday in the 3rd Week of Lent
Tues Mar 25	Tuesday in the 3rd Week of Lent The Annunciation of the Lord. (Solemnity)
Wed Mar 26	Wednesday in the 3rd Week of Lent
Thur Mar 27	 Thursday in the 3rd Week of Lent Thanksgiving for Diwanie Caliboso on Birthday.
Fri Mar 29	Friday in the 3rd Week of Lent Stations of the Cross after the 9:00 am Mass
Sat Mar 29	 4th Sunday of Lent (Anticipatory) Mass intentions for the parishioners.
Sun Mar 30	 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare)  Birthday blessings for Joe Cabrera requested by Bernadette Cabrera. Thank God and ask for peace requested by Nguyen family.

Mass Intentions

Mon Mar 31 Available	Tues Apr 01 Available	Wed Apr 02 Available	Thur Apr 03 Available	Fri Apr 04 Available	Sat Apr 05 For the People (Taken)	Sun Apr 06 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 # 38, the 4 of Diamonds was Monday's lucky winner, taking home a thrilling \$43.00! Don't miss out on the excitement of our Chase the Ace Lottery fundraiser—your chance to win big an support a great cause, the pot is now \$670.80! 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 24th at 7:00 PM.

Proceeds raised till now is \$1,118.00, which will go to our church, St. Vincent de Paul, the Miriam Centre, and the Ottawa Mission.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are 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.

Important Notice!

Dear Parishioners, we wanted to inform you that we had an unexpected expense. 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.

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