

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

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4th 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>






The story of the "prodigal son" has been reinterpreted in recent years, focusing rather on the "forgiving father" or even on the "unforgiving elder son". Each of us can identify with the different characters of the story or even recognize various aspects of the different characters within us. One thing for sure is that we are all broken and that the Father wants to offer us mercy, if we're willing to return. Something to ponder: When was the last time I went to reconciliation? Who do I have to forgive? From whom do I have to ask forgiveness?

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for April 2025 For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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Sat Mar 29 	4th Sunday of Lent, <i>Laetare</i> (Anticipatory) Mass intentions for the parishioners. For the repose of the soul of Jennifer McConville requested by her parents.
Sun Mar 30 	4th Sunday of Lent, <i>Laetare</i> Birthday blessings for Joe Cabrera requested by Bernadette Cabrera. Thank God and ask for peace for the family requested by Nguyen family.
Mon Mar 31	Monday in the 4th Week of Lent
Tues Apr 01	Tuesday in the 4th Week of Lent
Wed Apr 02	Wednesday in the 4th Week of Lent St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
Thur Apr 03	Thursday in the 4th Week of Lent
Fri Apr 04	Friday in the 4th Week of Lent St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Stations of the Cross after the 9:00 am Mass
Sat Apr 05 † † †	5th Sunday of Lent (<i>Anticipatory</i>) St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest. For the repose of the souls of Carlos Medina and Nora Dolen requested by Aileen Dolan. For the repose of the soul of Theresa Sigouin requested by her husband Doug. For the repose of the soul of Jennifer McConville requested by her parents.
Sun Apr 06 	5th Sunday of Lent Mass intentions for the parishioners. Especially for all living and deceased members of the Catholic Women's League.

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.

Mass Intentions

Mon Apr 07 Available	Tues Apr 08 Available	Wed Apr 09 Available	Thur Apr 10 Available	Fri Apr 11 Available	Sat Apr 12 For the People (Taken)	Sun Apr 13 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

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



March 30 Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass



The Catholic Women's League will have the installation of the newly elected officers at the end of mass followed by refreshments in the hall (Coffee Sunday) all are welcome.

Members that have not been able to make it to the monthly Friday meeting and anyone interested in knowing about the CWL are invited to come and meet members and watch a short video on the League.

Knights of Columbus Council 16983—Chase the Ace Raffle!

Congratulations! Envelope # 50, for the Jack of Spades was Monday's lucky winner, taking home a thrilling \$44.00! 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 \$736.80! 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 31st at 7:00 PM.

Proceeds raised till now is \$1,228.00, 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.

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