

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

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5th 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 Set up" One would think that this story is only about Jesus being merciful to a sinful woman. Unfortunately, she is only a pawn used by the scribes and Pharisees to catch Jesus in error and to have an excuse to arrest him and get rid of him. They care nothing of the possibility of her stoning and death; they care only to kill Jesus. No wonder Jesus challenges them regularly for their great failure as religious leaders. It causes us to stop and ponder, am I using people to get my way?

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.

5th Sunday of Lent

Sat Apr 05	5th Sunday of Lent (<i>Anticipatory</i>) † 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.
Mon Apr 07	Monday in the 5th Week of Lent St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest.
Tues Apr 08	Tuesday in the 5th Week of Lent
Wed Apr 09	Wednesday in the 5th Week of Lent
Thur Apr 10 †	Thursday in the 5th Week of Lent For the repose of the soul of Willard Appleby requested by his Family.
Fri Apr 11	Friday in the 5th Week of Lent St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Stations of the Cross after the 9:00 am Mass
Sat Apr 12 	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (<i>Anticipatory</i>) Mass at 4:30 PM Mass intentions for the parishioners.
Sun Apr 13 †	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion For the repose of the soul of Jimmy Roy requested by his cousin.

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 14 Available	Tues Apr 15 Available	Wed Apr 16 Available	Thur Apr 17 Available	Fri Apr 18 Available	Sat Apr 19 Available	Sun Apr 20 For the People (Taken)
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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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holy Week Schedule

Saturday April 12 4:30 PM
Passion (Palm) Sunday April 13 10:00 AM

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday April 17 7:00 PM
Good Friday April 18 3:00 PM
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil April 19 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday April 20 10:00 AM

Also, find the Holy Week Schedules on Facebook page or the Parish's Website.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER.

As we have done in the past two years, we'll be remembering your loved ones, living and deceased, at our Easter Mass and Easter weekday masses.

We ask you to fill out the special card with the name of your loved one/s and who is remembering them. Then buy an Easter flowering plant (*Hydrangea, Lilies, Tulips Hyacinths etc*) and attach the card to the plant you are donating.

We ask that you deliver the plant in no sooner than Palm Sunday and no later than Good Friday.

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY

Come join us on Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00 am for inside and outside work. Choose the job you would like to do. Sign up sheet with more details at the back of the church.

Our pilgrimage planned for June has been postponed until September.

Knights of Columbus Council 16983—Chase the Ace Raffle!

Congratulations! Envelope # 29, the 7 of Spades was Monday's lucky winner, taking home a thrilling \$29.00! Don't miss out on the excitement of our Chase the Ace Raffle Fundraiser—your chance to win big an support a great cause, the pot is now \$780.30! Remember, it's the chase that brings us closer to the grand prize Join in now and feel the rush of the chase! The tickets are on sale at the back of the church.

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

Draw Date: Monday, April 7st at 7:00 PM.

Proceeds raised till now is \$1,300.50, which will go to our church, St. Vincent de Paul, the Miriam Centre, and the Ottawa Mission.

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.

One more week to donate Baby items at the back of the church. Thank you!

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.

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.

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