

# St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



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 appearances of Jesus after his resurrection vary but there is one common element in most and that is the difficulty in recognizing Him. Mary Magdalene, the two disciples on the way to Emmaus and, in St. John's gospel this weekend, the disciples fishing, including Simon Peter. It's a bit like us, when we see the poor, the naked, the mourning and marginalized and don't quickly recognize Christ in them. With a willing heart, we will learn to recognize Him in them and attend to Him and He will attend to us.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sat May 03	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> ( <i>Anticipatory</i> ) † For the repose of the soul of Dan Morrissey requested by family. † For the repose of the soul of Jennifer McConville requested by her parents.
Sun May 04	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b>  <b>Mass intentions for the parishioners.</b>
Mon May 05	<b>Monday in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter.</b> † For the repose of the soul of Frederick Appleby requested by his niece.
Tues May 06	<b>Tuesday in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter.</b> St. François de Montmorency Laval, Bishop.
Wed May 07	<b>Wednesday in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter.</b>
Thur May 08	<b>Thursday in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter.</b> Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine, Religious.
Fri May 09	<b>Friday in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter.</b>
Sat May 10	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> ( <i>Anticipatory</i> )  <b>Mass intentions for the parishioners.</b> St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church.
Sun May 11	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> † For the repose of the soul of Henry Zweir requested by a friend.

### Mass Intentions

Mon May 12 Available	Tues May 13 Available	Wed May 14 Available	Thur May 15 Available	Fri May 16 Available	Sat May 17 For the People (Taken)	Sun May 18 Available
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### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May 2025

#### For working condition

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

### St. Ignatius Martyr Parish Financial Results 2024

(without special collections revenues or expenses)

January 2025	March 2025	Year-to-date March 2025
Revenues: 11,110.00	Revenues: 13,809.55	Revenues: 35,907.00
Expenditures: 16,086.73	Expenditures: 15,363.42	Expenditures: 54,955.38
Surplus / Deficit: -4,976.73	Surplus / Deficit: -1,553.87	Surplus / Deficit: -19,048.38

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Celebrating Our First Holy Communicants!

Congratulations to all those receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>! May this sacred moment mark the beginning of a lifelong communion with Jesus Christ, filled with grace and blessings.

To honor this beautiful sacrament, we invite everyone to join us downstairs for cake and refreshments. Let's come together in joy and fellowship as we celebrate this milestone in faith!

### Awakening HOPE – A Night of Praise & Worship

**On May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (400 St. Laurent St.)** will be hosting Awakening HOPE - an inspiring evening of praise and worship music, bringing hope to youth and all those in need. Come and experience the power of faith, music, and community. For more details, visit [awakeninghope.ca](http://awakeninghope.ca) or follow us on Instagram @awakeninghopeottawa. We hope to see you there!

**We invite all parishioners to join us for the March for Life on May 8<sup>th</sup> at noon at Parliament Hill. This is a meaningful opportunity to stand together in faith and unity. Let us come together to witness to the dignity of life and make our voices heard. Posters and pamphlets at the back of the church.**

**We are pleased to announce that Friar Jobe Abbas will be offering a special Marian presentation during the masses on May 10 -11. All parishioners are warmly invited to participate and deepen their devotion to Our Blessed Mother.**

### Knights of Columbus Council 16983—Chase the Ace Raffle!

Congratulations! Envelope # 27, the 3 of Diamond was Monday's lucky winner, taking home a thrilling \$58.00! Don't miss out on the excitement of our Chase the Ace Raffle - your chance to win big an support a great cause, the pot is now \$1,012.80 ! 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.

**Next Draw Date:** Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Proceeds raised till now is \$1,686.00, which will go to our church, St. Vincent de Paul, the Miriam Centre, and the Ottawa Mission.

### St. Ignatius the Martyr Parish Pilgrimage 2025 – Important Update

Dear Parishioners and Pilgrims,

Join us on a spiritual journey from **September 19 – September 21, 2025**, as we visit:

**(1) Our Lady of the Cape Shrine (Cap-de-la-Madeleine). (2) Ste. Anne de Beaupré. (3) Notre Dame Quebec City Basilica. (4) St. Joseph's Oratory at Mount Royal**

**Pilgrimage Cost (Includes Bus & Lodging- Meals not included):**

**Single Room: \$740.00 - Double Room (1 Queen Bed): \$475.00**

**This is an opportunity for reflection, prayer, and fellowship as we travel together to these sacred sites.**

**Stay tuned for further details! Blessings, St. Ignatius the Martyr Parish**

### Join Us in Supporting the Ottawa Food Bank & Growing Our Community!

The Knights are collecting non-perishable food items to support the Ottawa Food Bank. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference for those in need - every donation counts!

Additionally, we're launching a membership drive and are looking for new members to join our ranks. If you're interested in making a positive impact and being part of a great community, now is the perfect time to get involved!

For more details on how you can contribute or become a member, reach out today. Let's work together to strengthen our community!

### Coffee Sunday & Mother's Day Celebration – May 11<sup>th</sup>

Next Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Gerry and Maria Dourado will be hosting Coffee Sunday, and we invite everyone to come together for a warm and welcoming time of friendship.

As it's also Mother's Day, let's take this opportunity to celebrate and honor the wonderful mothers in our lives. Join us for coffee, conversation, and community - we look forward to seeing you there!



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