

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

Bulletin 1,012 August 24th - 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

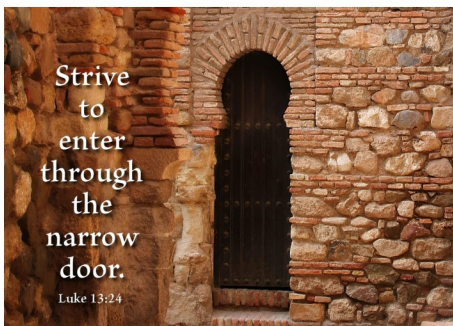
Children's Liturgy during Sunday's Mass

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)

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"The narrow door;" this phrase can cause anxiety in believers because it gives a sense of great difficulty to get into heaven. Yet, within the same gospel, Jesus says that people from the north and south (non-Jewish folks) will enter before them. This begs the question "Who are "them." Earlier in the same passage, Jesus challenges the religious leadership regarding giving false ideas of who God is and what God asks of us. So what exactly is the key to open that narrow door to heaven? I think it's love of our neighbour and love of God.

Pope’s August prayer intention:

For mutual coexistence Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for August, 2025, inviting us to pray “that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons” and encouraging us to “seek paths of dialogue” and “respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity.”

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Sat Aug 23	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Anticipatory)</i> The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday. St. Rose of Lima, Virgin. † For the repose of the soul of Jennifer McConville requested by parents. † For the repose of the soul of Mary Linh and all souls requested by the Nguyen family. † For the repose of the soul of Cirilo Sr and Clarita Tabuyo requested by Family.  For the healing and remission from cancer of Sister Helen Salter requested by Helen Sitarski.
Sun Aug 24	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass intentions for the parishioners.
Mon Aug 25	Monday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time. St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest. St. Louis.  For the intentions and thanksgiving for Elizabeth on her birthday requested by her sister.
Tues Aug 26	Tuesday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time. † For the repose of the soul of Doris Murphy requested by her grand-daughter.
Wed Aug 27	Wednesday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time. St. Monica. † For the repose of the soul of George Malloy requested by a friend.
Thur Aug 28	Thursday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time. St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.
Fri Aug 29	Friday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time. The Passion of St. John the Baptist, Martyr.
Sat Aug 30	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Anticipatory)</i> The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.  Mass intentions for the parishioners.
Sun Aug 31	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Mon Sept 01 Available	Tues Sept 02 Available	Wed Sept 03 Available	Thur Sept 04 Available	Fri Sepy 04 Available	Sat Sept 05 For the People (Taken)	Sun Sept 06 Available
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ANNOUCEMENT



Registration Now Closed – Pilgrimage Countdown Begins!

Thank you to everyone who registered for our upcoming parish pilgrimage! We're thrilled to journey together in faith, reflection, and fellowship from September 19 - 21.

If you still have an outstanding balance, kindly submit your payment as soon as possible to help us finalize all arrangements.

We'll be holding an in-house meeting to go over trip details and answer any questions - date to be announced once all payments are received.

Let's get ready for a beautiful and grace-filled experience. We can't wait to travel with you!

We're excited to share that one of our young parishioners is opening her daycare this fall, starting in September! If you know any young family who might be in need of childcare services, please keep her in mind. More details can be found on the notice board and behind the bulletin.

Let's continue to support one another as a parish community. Wishing her every blessing and success in this wonderful new venture!

Knights of Columbus Council 16983 - Chase the Ace Raffle!

Week 28 Update: Congratulations! Envelope # 29 for the 9 of Club took home with \$71.00

The Ace is now worth \$2,068.30

Total Raised for Charity: \$3,446,050 *Benefiting:* Our Church, St. Vincent de Paul, the Miriam Centre, and the Ottawa Mission

Next Draw Update: The next draw will take place on August 25th.

Let's keep the excitement going and continue supporting these great causes. Good luck to everyone!

Coffee Sunday Returns – August 31!

We're excited to kick off a new season of fellowship with our first Coffee Sunday on August 31. A heartfelt thank you to the two parishioners who have graciously stepped up to host and treat us to a savoury snack-what a beautiful way to foster unity and camaraderie in our parish community.

We're now looking for others to take part in this ministry by signing up for a one-time commitment to host a future Coffee Sunday. If this speaks to your heart, please call the parish office to get involved.



Let's continue building connection-one cup at a time.



St. Ignatius Martyr Parish Financial Results 2025 (without special collections revenues or expenses)

January 2025	July 2025	Year-to-date July 2025
Revenues: 11,110.00	Revenues: 15,692.20	Revenues: 108,649.87
Expenditures: 16,086.73	Expenditures: 15,422.28	Expenditures: 107,889.01
Surplus / Deficit: -4,976.73	Deficit / Surplus: 269.92	Deficit / Surplus: 760.86

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