

St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Prayer to St. Ignatius of Antioch

Bishop and Martyr – Patron of Our Parish

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, patron of our parish, you faithfully guided, instructed and ministered with generosity, as did the apostles before you. You were not afraid of the persecutions of the Roman empire. When you journeyed to your martyrdom, you wrote seven letters to seven Christian communities, encouraging them to be faithful to Jesus Christ and to our Holy Mother Church. Pray for us, your disciples here in Ottawa, that we have the courage to proclaim the gospel in word and deed. May our parish be a shining beacon of hope - welcoming, inclusive, and loving. We give glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekdays: 09:00 AM



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>



For non-Christians, the image of the Crucifixion might seem distressing . . . a person dying on a cross. For us, it's a message of Love from the Father and the Son. It's also a message of hope from the Holy Spirit that helps us interpret our suffering and brokenness. Something good can come from the cross, a healing and sense of victory over even our most dire circumstances. We are accompanied by this most loving Brother, so that we are not alone nor abandoned by the Father. "We adore You, O Christ and we praise You", because by Your most Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sat Sept 13 	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (<i>Anticipatory</i>) Mass intentions for the parishioners.
Sun Sept 14 	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross For Caudia T and family, may they grow in unity peace and purpose.
Mon Sept 15 †	Monday in the 24th Week in Ordinary Time. Our Lady of Sorrows. For the repose of the soul of Ashley Morrison requested by a friend.
Tues Sept 16	Tuesday in the 24th Week in Ordinary Time. St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.
Wed Sept 17 †	Wednesday in the 24th Week in Ordinary Time. St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Summers Flynn requested by her great-grand-daughter.
Thur Sept 18 †	Thursday in the 24th Week in Ordinary Time. For the repose of the soul of Liz Stepniewicz requested by Bill and Carmen.
Fri Sept 19 †	Friday in the 24th Week in Ordinary Time. St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr. For the repose of Lurlynn Onaba requested by Abraham Temu.
Sat Sept 20 † †	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (<i>Anticipatory</i>) St. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Priest. St. Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions, Martyrs. For the repose of the soul of Dan Morrissey requested by his wife. For the repose of the soul of Jennifer McConville requested by parents.
Sun Sept 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass intentions for the parishioners.

Mass Intentions

Mon Sept 22 Available	Tues Sept 23 Available	Wed Sept 24 Available	Thur Sept 25 Available	Fri Sepy 26 Available	Sat Sept 27 For the People (Taken)	Sun Sept 28 Available
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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 Expenditures: 16,086.73 Surplus / Deficit: -4,976.73	Revenues: 15,692.20 Expenditures: 15,422.28 Deficit / Surplus: 269.92	Revenues: 108,649.87 Expenditures: 107,889.01 Deficit / Surplus: 760.86

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Your generosity is deeply appreciated and helps support the parish.



ANNOUNCEMENT



Parish Pilgrimage & Weekend Mass Update

We're delighted to share that Friar Maurice will be serving as the spiritual companion for our parish pilgrimage taking place September 19th–21st. We pray for a grace-filled journey for all pilgrims as they deepen their faith and fellowship.

While Friar Maurice is away, we are pleased to welcome Fr. Kennedy, who will be celebrating Masses that weekend. Let's extend our heartfelt hospitality and gratitude to Fr. Kennedy for joining us in worship.

St. Francis Transitus Celebration - Friday October 3th at 7:00 PM

Join us for a special evening as we commemorate the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi - the moment of his peaceful passing from earthly life into eternal life with God.

The word Transitus comes from Latin, meaning "passage" or "crossing over." This solemn yet hope-filled tradition invites us to reflect on St. Francis's final hours, his joyful embrace of "Sister Death," and his unwavering devotion to Christ. Through prayer, readings, and song, we honor his legacy and renew our own commitment to living the Gospel. **The reflection will be by Friar Maurice.**

Location: Paroisse St. Francois d'Assise,

20 Fairmount Ave, Ottawa ON, K1Y 2K2

Date & Time: Friday, October 3th at 7 PM

Need more info? email to: stfrancoisdassise@bellnet.ca or call 613-728-1983

All are welcome to share in this beautiful Franciscan tradition

Knights of Columbus Council 16983 - Chase the Ace Raffle!

Just a quick note to let you know that there was no draw held on Monday, September 8th sometimes even the chase needs a little pause. But don't worry, the excitement is far from over!

The Ace is now worth \$2,179.30

Total Raised for Charity: \$3,631.50 **Benefiting:** Our Church, St. Vincent de Paul, the Miriam Centre, and the Ottawa Mission

The next draw will take place on September 15th.

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




Coffee Sunday – Be a Host This September!



We're looking for a family to step forward and host Coffee Sunday this month. It's a simple and meaningful way to contribute to parish life-bringing people together over warm drinks and good company.

Hosting is easy, and all expenses are reimbursed. Whether you prepare a light snack or a hearty dish, your effort helps build community and connection.

 A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church, listing all the months of the year. Pick the one that works best for you and help keep this cherished tradition alive.



Let's continue making Sundays special-one cup at a time!



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