## St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

Bulletin 1,016 September 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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

#### 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

Masses on YouTube: St.Ignatius Martyr Parish, Ottawa ON <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@st.ignatiusmartyrparishott2211">https://www.youtube.com/@st.ignatiusmartyrparishott2211</a>





The gospel is confusing this week for those with a "western world" mind set. It could, however, be interpreted in this way. The dishonest manager, having been discovered in his dishonesty, is thinking of the future. So instead of worrying about money, he ensures that he'll be well taken care of by these clients that he is making deals with. In other words, your real safety net is not so much the money but in good caring relationships that bring profit not only in this life but

in the next life to come. Don't be selfish but love your neighbour as yourself. Read the gospel again; I think that you'll get it.

25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Sat Sept 20	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipatory) St. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Priest St. Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions, Martyrs For the repose of the soul of Dan Morrisey requested by his wife. For the repose of the soul of Jennifer McConville requested by parents.						
Sun Sept 21	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass intentions for the parishioners						
Mon Sept 22	Monday in the 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Tues Sept 23	Tuesday in the 25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest						
Wed Sept 24	Wednesday in the 25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin, Religious						
Thur Sept 25	Thursday in the 25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Martyrs For the repose of the soul of Liz Stepniewicz requested by Bill and Carmen.						
Fri Sept 26	Friday in the 25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs						
Sat Sept 27	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipatory) St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Mass intentions for the parishioners.						
Sun Sept 28	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time For the repose of the soul of Manuel Agsdog requested by his family. For the repose of the soul of Thomas Lanh, Mary Hue and all souls requested by Nguyen family.						
	Mass Intentions						
Mon Sept 29	Tues Sept 30   Wed Oct 01   Thur Oct 02   Fri Oct 03   Sat Oct 04   Sun Oct 05						

Mass Intentions								
Mon Sept 29 Available	Tues Sept 30 Available	Wed Oct 01 Available	Thur Oct 02 Available	Fri Oct 03 Available	7.00	Sun Oct 05 For the People (Taken)		
St. Ignatius Martyr Parish Financial Results 2025 (without special collections revenues or expenses)								
Janu	iary 2025		August 2025		Year-to-date August 2025			
Revenues: 11,110.00 Expenditures: 16,086.73 Surplus / Deficit: -4,976.73		Expe	Revenues: 11,549.75 Expenditures: 8,232.38 Deficit / Surplus: 3,317.37		Revenues: 120,199.62 Expenditures: 116,121.39 Deficit / Surplus: 4,078.23			

#### Join the Conversation!

We're hosting a series of engaging talks from October 4<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>, and you're invited to be part of the dialogue. Come share ideas, learn from others, and connect with a vibrant community.

Let's talk, listen, and grow-together.

Scan the QR code to learn more and RSVP



#### 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 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. 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 3<sup>th</sup> 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 hisunwavering 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 3<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
More info? email to: stfrancoisdassise@bellnet.ca or call 613-728-1983
All are welcome to share in this beautiful Franciscan tradition



#### A Message of Gratitude from the Finance Committee

Following our meeting on Tuesday, the Finance Committee would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who continues to support and strengthen our parish community. Your generosity and dedication through active ministries, individual contributions, and the unwavering support of organizations like the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are the foundation of our mission.

We are especially grateful for the creativity and joy brought to our fundraising efforts. Events like the Shebang, Cultural Extravaganza, and the Vietnamese Lunch have become vital pillars of our financial sustainability. Because of your commitment, we are able to offer meaningful service and spiritual nourishment to our community every weekend.

May your kindness be returned to you in abundance. We are truly blessed to walk this journey together.

Finance Committee

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

Week 32 Update: Congratulations! Envelope # 47 for the 7 of Hearts paid \$74.00

The Ace is now worth \$2,290.30

Total Raised for Charity: \$3,816.50 *Benefiting:* Our Church, St. Vincent de Paul, the Miriam Centre, and the Ottawa Mission

The next draw will take place on September 22nd.

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



#### Coffee Sunday Sept 28th after the 10:00 am mass



We're delighted to share that Miracle and friends from the parish have graciously stepped up to host Coffee Sunday on September 28<sup>th</sup>! Their generosity and spirit of hospitality help keep this cherished tradition alive-bringing our community together over warm drinks, good company, and heartfelt connection.

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