St. IGNATIUS THE MARTYR PARISH

Bulletin 1,051 **Pentecost Sunday**

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
https://www.youtube.com/@st.ignatiusmartyrparishott2211

The Power of the Holy Spirit of God is uncontainable, and perhaps, when we speak about the "Big Bang" of all creation in astronomy, it's a good analogy for that Power. That Power, however, can also be the gentlest of breezes coming by one's ear, a whisper of God's Word into one's heart. However it might happen, the powerful touch and voice of God is unmistakable once we have recognized it for what it is. It is transformative and uplifting, giving us the same boldness that the disciples had at that first feast of Pentecost. Let us open our hearts to God's loving Power and Presence.

Pope Leo's May 2026 Prayer Intention

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Pentecost Sunday

Sat May 23	**Pentecost Sunday** (*Anticipatory*) **For our parish all souls intentions.**
Sun May 24	**Pentecost Sunday** † **For the repose of the soul of Leo Bourbonnais and Roger Sauveur - Request by Suzanne and Raymond Family.** **Birthday blessing for Arthur Labatt - Requested by Abraham Temu.**
Mon May 25	**Monday in the 8th Week in Ordinary Time** **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.**
Tues May 26	**Tuesday in the 8th Week in Ordinary Time** **St. Philip Neri, Priest.** † **For the repose of the soul of Henry Zweir - Requested by a friend.**
Wed May 27	**Wednesday in the 8th Week in Ordinary Time** **St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop.** † **For the repose of the soul of Frederick Appleby - Requested by his niece.**
Thurs May 28	**Thursday in the 8th Week in Ordinary Time**
Fri May 29	**Friday in the 8th Week in Ordinary Time** **St. Paul VI, Pope.**
Sat May 30	**The Most Holy Trinity** (*Anticipatory*) **The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday** **For all children affected by war, especially the children of South Sudan - Requested by a parishioner.**
Sun May 31	**The Most Holy Trinity** **For our parish all souls intentions.**

Mass Intentions

Mon Jun 01	Tues Jun 02	Wed Jun 03	Thur Jun 04	Fri Jun 05	Sat Jun 06	Sun Jun 07
Available	**Available**	**Available**	**Available**	**Available**	For the People (Taken)	**Available**

St. Ignatius Martyr Parish Financial Results 2026

(without special collections revenues or expenses)

February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	January-April 2026
Revenues: 11,038.21 **Expenditures: 10.103.57** **Surplus: +934.64**	**Revenues: 14,631.72** **Expenditures: 22.003.21** **Deficit: -7,371.49**	**Revenues: 13,204.65** **Expenditures: 11.199.01** **Surplus: +2,005.64**	**Revenues: 51,338.00** **Expenditures: 66,711.83** **Deficit: -15,373.83**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Friar Maurice's Return

Please note that Friar Maurice will be back next week. Weekday Masses will resume on Monday, May 25. We remain grateful to the visiting priests who have been celebrating Mass with us during his absence.

Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers.

Please note a correction to the CWL schedule. The next CWL meeting will take place in the parish hall on May 29 at 11:00 a.m. There will not be a meeting on May 22.

Healing Mass - Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will celebrate a special Healing Mass. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during mass. All are welcome to come and pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing for yourselves and for those you love.

The Catholic Women's League of our parish invites you to join us in collecting items currently needed by St. Mary's Home. The collection date starts April 4 and runs until the end of May.

Please consider donating any of the following items: diapers, pull-ups, overnights (size 5 and up), wipes, soap for mothers and babies, shampoo for mothers and babies, baby cream, personal hygiene products for mothers, $10.00 Walmart gift cards.

Please bring your donations to Mass and leave them at the back of the church.

May is the month of our Blessed Mother and of all mothers. Thank you for thinking of others during this spring project.

Blessings - St. Ignatius the Martyr CWL Council

Men's COR Program – Blessed Michael McGivney from April to June, a 10 week Monday evening series will explore the life and mission of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. Held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. All men are welcome. Please contact Anthony Sauveur or the office for more information for more details on the time.

Shades of Ireland Tour – October 16–25, 2026

Join Father Gerard Plant for an unforgettable 10-day journey through the Emerald Isle with Collette Tours next fall!

Highlights include Dublin, a traditional Irish dinner & entertainment, Blarney Castle, a brewery experience, the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, a sheepdog demonstration. The trip concludes with a magical stay in a majestic Irish castle, where we'll toast farewell to Ireland during an elegant group dinner.

Hurry, the $300 discount ends on May 15, 2026. Pre - and post-tour extensions are available.

For details or to reserve your spot, contact Nisreen Salem at Marlin Travel - 613-728-1616 ext. 232 or nisreen.salem@marlintravel.ca Travel, faith, and friendship - a journey to treasure forever

Temporary Office Hours Tomorrow May 24: from 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM.
A parishioner will kindly assist during this period.

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