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Finding God in All Things

**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 9, 2018**

## **WHAT IS IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY?**

Christian spirituality seeks holiness in and through the Lord Jesus Christ. There are numerous spiritual paths that come to us from the traditions of various religious communities, such as the Redemptorists, the Franciscans, the Sisters of Mercy, the Congregation of Presentation Sisters, and the Congregation of Christian Brothers. A widely practiced spiritual path is Ignatian Spirituality. This path was articulated by St. Ignatius of Loyola who founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in 1540. This path is outlined in the Spiritual Exercises.

Ignatian Spirituality offers various ways to pray, a life of growth in loving union with God who is Love, an approach to making discerned decisions and a practical guide for everyday life.

### Ignatian Spirituality

- sees life and the whole universe as a gift calling forth wonder and gratitude.
- uses imagination and emotions as well as intellect in prayer and reflection.
- finds God in all things - peoples, culture, learning, nature, every human experience and in our daily lives.
- develops a critical awareness of personal and social evil, realizing that God's love is more powerful than any evil.

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- stresses inner freedom, need for discernment and responsible action.
- encourages a life infused with prayer, combining reflection and action.
- connects our lives with the life, death and resurrection of Christ.
- empowers people to become leaders in service, man and women for/with others, faith doing justice.
- offers a way of life where everything we do is done for the greater glory of God, not for ourselves.
- Many of these ideas are not unique to Ignatius. Rather, they flow from the Gospel of Jesus. But, based on his own spiritual journey, his experience of guiding others and especially the working of the Holy Spirit in his own mystical prayer experiences, Ignatius gathered and synthesized these ideas to create a path to Jesus - a path that countless millions of Christians have traveled over the past 500 years.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
September 16, 2018**

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.'

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9  
Second Reading: James 2:14-18  
Psalm: 116  
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35



**FR. EARL DREAMS**

In a recent bulletin, we informed you that a new roof was being installed on the section of the school complex, directly over the parish hall. Work was moving towards a quality finished product but an unfortunate setback occurred last week. Thursday (August 29) evening's weather prediction was for rain and wind, so the roofers took many precautions but a quick vicious night storm ripped up part of the unfinished roof allowing water to flow and damage several classrooms in our school building and church hall. Since this incident Archdiocesan paid adjusters have been on site to do their work. Plans to repair damages are becoming clarified. Our friends at Association for New Canadians (ANC) were much effected and assisted to clean up their rented property in readiness for the start of their school year. Their cooperation and work has been A-I standard! The same is true for paid personal who continue to offer their expertise alongside every member of our parish's staff. An update will be given in a timely fashion.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

September 1 and 2: \$4,088.85  
Thank you for your continued generous support.



## OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for our anniversary. What do you think it means?". "You'll know tonight". he said. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."



## SAINTS SPEAK

"Books" said St. Augustine after his conversion, "could not teach me charity". We still keep on thinking they can. We do not realize ... the utter distinctness of God and the things of God. Psychology of religion can not teach us prayer, and ethics cannot teach us love. Only Christ can do that, and He teaches by the direct method, in and among the circumstances of life.

Evelyn Underhill (1875-1941)  
Light of Christ [1944]

## TV SUNDAY MASS

TV Sunday Mass can be seen on Vision TV, Rogers, Channel 21 Sundays at 9:30 am.

## SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Fr. Earl Smith, SJ, offers a practicum on types of prayer with a focus on Ignatian Spirituality inspired prayer. The first of several presentations is to be given at Queen's College this Thursday evening, September 13, 2018, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend. There is no financial cost.

Call Fr. Smith, SJ at 754-0170 for more information.

## DE MELLO

### Bumps and Bruises



Have you ever been really scared? Like when you fell off your bike and bumped your knee on the sidewalk?

Sometimes life will give you bumps and bruises. But Jesus can help you. He can give you courage and strength greater than anything in the world. And he's watching out for you!

**Bumps and bruises are a part of life too.**

**But Jesus is here, watching out for you!**

## Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Sept. 9	8:30 am	Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Sept. 10	9:30 am	Funeral Mass	Alfred Smith
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Nugent and Fleming Families
Tues.	Sept. 11	9:30 am	Mass	Madeline Hickey
		7:30 pm	Mass	John Roche
Wed.	Sept. 12	9:30 am	Mass	Cathy Macdonald Riggs and Charlie Riggs
Thurs.	Sept. 13	9:30 am	Mass	Mel Thomey
Fri.	Sept. 14	9:30 am	Mass	Janet Nolan
Sat.	Sept. 15	9:30 am	Mass	Ron Kieley
		4:45 pm	Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Sept. 16	8:30 am	Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm  
Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am and 11 am

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