

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth



SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:55am-12 Noon

Program for 3- & 4- year-olds
Grades K-8 Program
for the children of registered parishioners



CONFIRMATION

For Grades 8-12: Enquire at the Parish Office in September



YOUTH EVENTS

Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca



CHRISTIAN INITIATION

OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange 12 months in advance.



SICK CALLS:

Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.



PRAYER, REFLECTION, &

LEARNING: in the Chapel, Mon-Thurs 11:30am-4:00pm



HEALING PRAYER

MINISTRY: for prayer, call Valerie, :204-453-9243



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Exodus 22: 21-27	1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10	Matthew 22: 34-40

THE PURPOSE AND THRUST OF THE LAW

More than any other Jewish sect in [Jesus' time], the Pharisees were trying to make their faith a factor in their everyday lives. Yet, throughout the Gospels, they are also the group [Jesus] and his earliest followers most tried to convert to the reform he preached, and they are often the object of his criticism.... [for their] emphasis on minutiae. They "pay tithes of mint and dill and cumin, but have neglected the weightier things of the law: judgement and mercy and fidelity." And in one of Scripture's most biting put-downs, he accuses them of "straining out the gnat and swallowing the camel" (Matt 23:23-24). By concentrating on legal trivia, the Pharisees were ignoring the purpose and thrust of the entire law. They were missing the obvious....

Of the 613 laws of Judaism, there could be no question about which is the greatest and first commandment: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." The 612 other laws only exist because of the Israelites' covenant with Yahweh. But then [Jesus] quickly joins the second most important regulation to the first, quoting Leviticus 19:18: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Jesus is reminding the Pharisees of something they already knew....

Just like the classic biblical prophets of old, he challenged people to return to what they already believed, but had let slide to the margins of their faith.

But Jesus also expands the Leviticus definition of "neighbour." Originally, it seemed to apply only to one's fellow Jews, not to every person on the face of the earth. But the Sermon on the Mount makes it clear that Jesus expects us to love even our enemies. And Luke immediately follows the "greatest commandment" teaching with the parable of the Good Samaritan.... There's no limit to who is one's neighbour.

There is another important aspect to loving one's neighbour "as" oneself: love of neighbour *equals* love of self. Jesus is saying that ... the less you love your neighbour, the less you love yourself – and that the converse is true. Jesus is telling us that living a fulfilled life revolves around giving ourselves to those with whom we share that life.

– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)



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Served by:

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum
in a Catholic environment for
children of registered parishioners.

Principal: Jeannine Pistawka
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204-475-1386
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**Adult Education Centre
& Lending Library:** 204-453-9243
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Buildings & Grounds

Maintenance

Manager: Chris Janes
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The Community of St Ignatius



29 October 2017
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
Sunday:	8:00am	Tues-Sat:	11:00am
	9:30am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
	11:00am	Fri Nov 3 rd	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat 4 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman
	8:30pm	Fri 10 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
		Sat 11 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch

29 October 2017 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Clocks go back one hour next Sunday 5 November.

Please welcome Fr Peter Bisson, sj, Provincial Superior of the Jesuits in English Canada, who will be here with us on **Sunday 5 November**, to celebrate 11 am Mass.

Commemoration of the faithful departed: All Souls' Day, Thursday 2 November. Throughout November, we pray for departed souls. On sheets you'll find in the pews, write the name(s) of those you want remembered; names will be placed in the urn and prayed for.

St Ignatius Toastmasters Meeting: Wednesday 1 November, 7pm in Loyola Lounge. Gain confidence for church ministries & events. All welcome; refreshments provided. For info contact Melanie, 204-478-7237 or mleonhardt204@gmail.com

Parkinson's 101: Community Health & Wellbeing Program, Wednesday 1 November, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. Presented by Donna Greening. All are welcome, especially those over 55. Admission & refreshments free.

2017 Ignatian Challenge Award, Tuesday 7 November at the Convention Centre. St Paul's High School honours Stephen & Ruth Chipman. Tickets or sponsorship; go to www.stpauls.mb.ca

Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM), Thursday 16 November 7pm. Save the date.

St Mary's Cathedral Choir School Class: Navigating Reading Music in our hymn books, Saturday 18 November, 1-4pm, St Mary's Cathedral, 353 St Mary Ave. Class will cover: meter & rhythm, note reading, solfege, intervals, scale, keys, and chromatics. Presenter: Ian Campbell. Cost: \$30. For info go to www.bit.ly/smchoirschool

Knights of Columbus News



St Ignatius Council Wine Raffle runs until 4 December. Please consider purchasing tickets for \$2 each from any Knight or from the Church office. You could win four pro hockey tickets to Winnipeg vs St Louis on 17 December; three clutches of fine wine; and cash. Proceeds support the Church, the school, and worthy charitable causes.

Grocery Gift Cards, which can be used at Co-op, Sobey's, Safeway, and IGA (\$25, \$50, & \$100 denominations) are on sale by our Knights each week after all masses in the vestibule at the back of the church and in the hall. Cash or debit card only, please.

Pancake Breakfasts are planned for the following future Sundays: 12 November, 10 December, 7 January, 11 February, and 18 March.

You can give a \$5 Tim Horton's card, as an alternative to cash, to the homeless and to those in need. Cards can be purchased from one of the Knights.

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts: Brochures at the back of the church illustrate what wonderful acts of mercy and works of love our contributions assist our Archdiocese to accomplish. Our assessment for 2017 is \$59,000 of which we still owe \$14,795. To help us meet the target by the end of the year, we will continue taking a second collection on alternate Sundays. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked to "Sharing God's Gifts" – and print your name and envelope number clearly on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave in support of our parish, school, and church: \$12,425. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$2,674. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$130. Thank you for your generosity.

Please consider using Pre-Authorized Payments (PAC) for your contributions to the church: an easy way to donate. **To start a new PAC or increase an existing one, please fill out a form available from the Office.**

St. Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre: 225 Master Ave, West St Paul. More info: 204-339-1705.

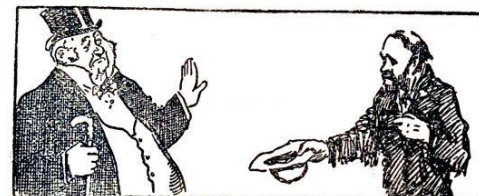
- **Taizé Prayer, Friday 3 November**, 7-8pm in the Chapel **and 1st Friday of every month, October through May.** Pray in silence, word, & song.
- **Visio Divina: Contemplation through Art: Saturday 4 November**, 10-3pm. An additional way to pray, led by Patricia Frain & Liz Coffman. Cost: \$65 includes lunch.

Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series: Two Wednesdays 12:10-12:40pm at St Paul's College. Free and open to the public. Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.

- **Reconsidering the Reformation: Complexities and Opportunities, Wednesday 1 November.** Presenter: Dr. Karl Koop.
- **Heretical Harmonies: Musical Ritual as a Defining Feature of an Emerging Orthodoxy in the Early Church, Wednesday 29 November.** Presenter: Dr Jade Weimer.

Mass Intentions for Week of Oct 30th – Nov 4th

Mon	Oct 30 th	7:15am + Frank Cvitkovitch
Tues	31 st	11:00am + Simon & Alma Chartrand
Wed	Nov 1 st	11:00am +Curt Evans & S Donnelly
Thu	2 nd	11:00am +Katie Albo
Fri	3 rd	11:00am +Curzio Family
Sat	4 th	11:00am +Joe Albi



"If you abuse them... I will surely hear their cry... for I am compassionate." (Exodus 22)