BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

10:55am-12 Noon

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

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CONFIRMATION

For Grades 8-12: Enquire at the Parish Office in September $\Diamond \quad \Diamond \quad \Diamond$

YOUTH EVENTS

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

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrange 12 months in advance.

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meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Proverbs 31: 1031	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6	Matthew 25: 14-30

USING OUR TALENTS... (Women included, of course!)

The three readings this week prepare us for the end of the year and challenge us to understand our life in terms of its ultimate purpose. We have all been given talents and time. Let's not bury them by watching the clock. One talent is estimated to be worth something like a million dollars in today's money, but demonstrating honest service need not be as dramatic as the task of managing millions.

Today's reading from Proverbs presents an ancient description of a model servant of God... a model we can imitate: a simple, honorable woman of industry and character... She simply fulfills the human vocation, transforming nature's bounty into goods for both her family and the poor for whom she cares as her own. Her life and her works speak for her, encouraging those who know her to follow her example...

St Paul would say that valiant woman is a daughter of the day, a woman "awake".... and he wants us to reorient our concerns - [from our] own death or the end of the world – to the ultimate purpose of our lives. What happens when we identify love [rather than money] as God's most precious gift entrusted to each of us? God fills us to capacity with the gift of love, then sends us forth to invest it in every way possible. Rather than seek our own personal fortune, we multiply love by investing it in the community, inspiring others to do the same. - Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased) ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatiusparish.ca

Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ **Assoc Pastor:** Joe Newman, SJ and the Winnipeg Jesuit Community

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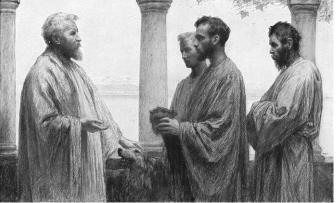
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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners. **Principal:** Jeannine Pistawka **Admin Asst:** Michele Lampertz 204-475-1386 www.stignatius.mb.ca

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The Community of **St Ignatius**



"After a long time, the master came and settled accounts with them" (Matt 25) Drawing by Eugène Burnand, from his series on the Parables

19 November 2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES			
		Mon:		7:15am (& Comm	nunion Service 11am)
Saturday:	5:00pm	Tues-Sat:	:	11:00am	
Sunday:	8:00am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION			
	9:30am	Fri Nov	24^{th}	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
	11:00am	Sat	25^{th}	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Fri Dec	1^{st}	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
	8:30pm	Sat	2^{nd}	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman

19 November 2017 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Commemoration of the faithful departed: 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.

K of C Pancake Breakfast, this Sunday 19 November, after morning Masses in the Parish Hall.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM), on Thursday 16 November.

Women at the Heart of Peace: Development & Peace (D&P) / Caritas Canada Education Campaign. Read the Mini-Magazine / Action Sheet included in this bulletin. At the end of Mass today, watch the video about women peacebuilders. Today we introduce three:

- *Luz Estella Cifuentes*, who Coordinator of Colombia's National Agrarian Coordination, leads a political training school for peasant farmers, and for Afro-Colombian and Indigenous women;
- *Jamila Safi*, who provides training to women in Afghanistan on women's rights, and mobilizes men to protect women's rights, democracy, and peace;
- *Rabia Kadiry*, a Syrian who organizes workshops to build social peace in Lebanon.



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: 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.



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 \$7,817. 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 <u>clearly</u> on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

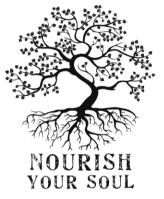
St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave in support of our parish, school, and church: \$15,495.50. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,145. Thank you for your generosity.

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.**

Heretical Harmonies: Musical Ritual as a Defining Feature of an Emerging Orthodoxy in the Early Church, Wednesday 29 November, 12:10 to 12:40pm. at St Paul's College. Free and open to the public. Bring your lunch, refreshments provided. Presenter: Dr Jade Weimer. Part of Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series.

Baptisms: this Sunday 19 November, 2pm. We welcome the following into the family of God and the Community of St Ignatius: Olivia Chojnacki, Leon Gagnon, Luciana Gagnon, Adalynne Haimes, and Eliana Urbina. May God bless you and your family.

Condolences to the Family of Greg Bozyk, who passed away suddenly last month. The funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 21 November, 11am.



Mass Intentions for Week of Nov 20 – 25th

Mon	Nov 20 th	7:15am +Agata & Guiseppe Cosco
Tues	21 st	11:00am +Greg Bozyk Funeral Mass
Wed	22 nd	11:00am +Antonio Chiappetta
Thu	23 rd	11:00am All the Saints
Fri	24^{th}	11:00am +Valerie Szczygielska
Sat	25^{th}	11:00am +Luis Canadas

