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.

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HEALING PRAYER

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17	1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28	Matthew 25: 31-46

THE KING IN THE BREADLINE

Each reading [for Christ the King] uses images of shepherds and shepherding.... In ancient Israel and throughout the Near East, the shepherd was a metaphor for [the nurturing and power of] kingship.... Psalm 23 ["The Lord is my Shepherd..."] reminds us that God accompanies the dispossessed.... [Later,] Ezekiel, prophet to Jewish refugees in Babylonia, depicts God as a shepherd gathering the scattered sheep: the seeker of strays, the injured, the sick. God also knows how to shepherd the sleek and strong [and refers] to judgment between the rams and goats.

Matthew reminds us that if we create conditions of economic and political injustice, our treatment of the victims will determine how Jesus treats us on the day of decision. The Gospels do not get much clearer in delineating the kind of relationships we are called to have, whether they are personal, political, or economic.... The closest we can come to a transformative, face-to-face encounter with Jesus is to be fully present to the poor and marginalized.... Plan ahead [for] the Last Judgement... re-evaluate modern economic assumptions.... Gospel insights will save us; investing in them is worth the risk.



Matthew's Last Judgment scene [is the background for one of] Fritz Eichenberg's many woodcuts in the *Catholic Worker* newspaper: "The Christ of the Breadline..." (above). In what lines of suffering humanity would Eichenberg place Jesus today?

- Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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

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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

Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Valerie Forrest adult.education@stignatius.ca

Buildings & Grounds Maintenance

Manager: Chris Janes *maintenance@stignatius.ca*

The Community of **St Ignatius**



"...he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats" (Matt 25) Byzantine mosaic

26 November 2017

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King

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

26 November 2017 - 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Advent Giving starts next Sunday 3 December: the first collection of alms to begin our preparations for the birth of Jesus Christ. Please give generously each week to help those in need.

- *First Sunday of Advent* for Immaculate Conception Drop-In: (men's socks, underwear, mitts, and toques);
- Second Sunday of Advent Christmas LITE (cheques made payable to LITE);
- *Third Sunday of Advent* for teen moms and babies in the core area: (diapers, formula, new and gently used baby clothing, and toys);
- Fourth Sunday of Advent Winnipeg Harvest: (non-perishable food items).

St Mary's Academy Immaculate Conception Mass, Sunday 3 December, 11am, in their Holy Names Chapel. Tea and sandwiches to follow. Monetary donations, non-perishable food items, and winter clothes will be gratefully accepted for Rossbrook House. The Saint John's Bible will be on display during Tea.

Community Health & Wellbeing Program: Musical Group, *The Sill-i-Tones*, Wednesday 6 December, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. Lively musical afternoon of toe-tapping Scandinavian tunes. All are welcome, especially those over 55. Admission & refreshments free.

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: 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.

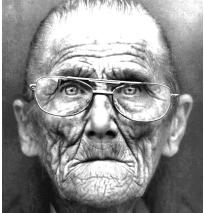
Financial Report

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 \$5,768. 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: \$12,254. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$2,049. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$90. 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.

Women at the Heart of Peace: Development & Peace (D&P) / Caritas Canada Education Campaign. Sign the Action Card at the back of the church today or go to devp.org/act In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy, under which Canada is committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace.



"Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." (Matt 25)

Mass Intentions for Week of Nov 27 – Dec 2nd

Mon	Nov 27 th	7:15am +Vincenzo Cervini		
Tues	28^{th}	11:00am +Leo & Esme Doherty		
Wed	29^{th}	11:00am +Greco Family		
Thu	30^{th}	11:00am +Ev Graham		
Fri	Dec 1st	11:00am +Matthew Hower		
Sat	2^{nd}	11:00am +Leigha Conci		