

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

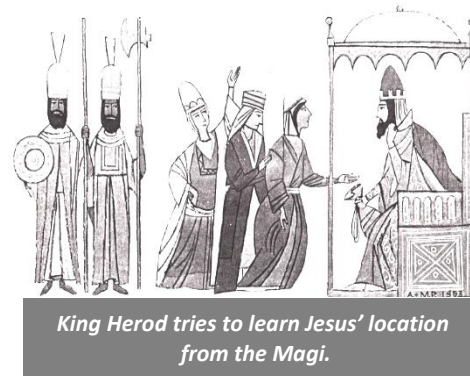
Discovering Christ, Finding Our Calling

Isaiah's universal visions were representative of a prophetic spirit that emerged after the [Babylonian] exile. He was convinced that the restoration of Judah and its renewed dignity as God's chosen people would have repercussions on the rest of humankind, and he infused his visions with a messianic and eschatological character. Because of the salvific power of the Lord, Judah would witness to the nations of the power and glory of God. Only later would [this] vision be fulfilled: when Jesus appears, the ultimate epiphany (or manifestation) of God's glory, the dark clouds of sin and death will have been banished.

We can see that the magi offer eloquent testimony of the universal parameters of God's salvific concerns. From them, we learn that it takes daring and courage to set out on life's journey. Their itinerary was planned by a star. In a world where travel was not convenient and could be quite dangerous, they allowed themselves to be led. Moreover, they were not afraid of Herod and were not fooled by his plotting. They followed the signal of a rising star, and they were open to accepting revelation that came in the form of a dream...

An ancient legend [has it that] the magi were of three different ages and entered the home of Joseph in Bethlehem one at a time.... When the senior citizen Melchior entered, he met an old man near his age, and they spoke together of memory and gratitude. Middle-aged Balthazar encountered a middle-aged teacher and they spoke passionately of leadership and responsibility. When the young Caspar entered, he met a young prophet, and they talked of reform and promise. After that, the three of them [brought their gifts into a room where] they met an infant with his mother. Later, [perhaps on the return trip to the east,] they began to understand: Jesus, the Saviour, speaks to each of us at every stage of life. The elderly hear the call to integrity and wisdom. The middle-aged hear the call to generosity and responsibility. The young hear the call to authenticity and intimacy.

Today, the call of the Saviour is extended to each of us. What do you hear? How will you respond? With what gifts will you welcome him? Will you be humble enough to believe in visions and prophecies, and daring enough to work toward their fulfillment? Will you believe? With God's grace, we can do all these things.



King Herod tries to learn Jesus' location from the Magi.

- Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
255 Stafford Street
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Served by:
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
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Buildings & Grounds
Maintenance
Manager: Chris Janes
maintenance@stignatius.ca

WEEKEND MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am
	9:30am
	11:00am
(Spanish)	3:40pm
	8:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES			
Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)		
Tues-Sat:	11:00am		
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION			
Fri Jan	12 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat	13 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch
Fri	19 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat	20 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman

The Community of St Ignatius



7 January 2018 Epiphany

7 January 2018 – Epiphany Sunday (B)

Thank You! to all who worked so hard generously giving of their talents, time, and energy to make our Advent and Christmas Liturgies beautiful and holy. Thank you also from Fr. Newman, and me for all the baked goods, candies, nuts, and so many other gifts you showered upon us during this Christmas season. Thank you especially for your expressions of gratitude! May all of you and your families be blessed with everything good in this New Year!

– Fr Frank Obrigewitsch, S.J.

The Ed Centre reopens Monday 8 January.

2018 Sunday Collection Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Office.

The Catholic Church, Indigenous Peoples, and Reconciliation: Catholic Studies Program Winter Term Course, 3 January to 8 April. Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-11:15am, St Paul’s College. Professor: Rhéal Cenerini. Limited space available. Age 65+ can audit for free. For more info contact Meredith Bacola, catholic@umanitoba.ca or 204 474-9165.

Youth Ministry & the Knights of Columbus co-sponsored event: Mardi Gras Family Dance, Friday 2 February, 6:00 to 9:00pm. Dances, games, costume prizes for all ages. Pizza and pop for sale. Free entrance. Donations gratefully accepted.

St Ignatius Toastmaster: Comedy Cabaret, Saturday 3 February, 7pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets: \$5. Contact Catriona, 204-269-0307 or catyou@shaw.ca

El Sitio Fiesta, Saturday 10 February. Save the date. Tickets go on sale in January. If you can help with set-up or clean-up, contact Janet Zonneveld, jzonneveld1@icloud.com

Knights of Columbus News



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive: Interested in becoming a Knight? As a Knight you have many opportunities: to support your parish, give back to the community, and to grow your faith. The Knights meet a few hours per month. If interested, or for more information, contact a Knight or email koc@stignatius.com

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: 14 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 Update (Archdiocesan Collection): We begin to pay our 2018 Sharing God’s Gifts \$58,380 assessment this week by restarting our second collection on alternate Sundays. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked “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, Christmas and New Year’s collection you gave \$42,579 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God’s Gifts you gave \$1,585. 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.**

Warm Clothing Needed: for those caught out in the cold. If you can spare some men’s women’s and children’s clothing. They can be dropped off at the office or at Agape Table, 133 Colony Street, Monday to Thursday, 6:00am to 2pm, and Friday 6:00am to noon.

Readings: Epiphany Sunday (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Isaiah 60: 1-6	Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6	Matthew 2: 1-12



Mass Intentions for the Week of Jan 8th-13th

Mon	Jan 8 th	7:15am	+Sankovic Family
Tues	9 th	11:00am	+Luis Canadas
Wed	10 th	11:00am	+Elpidia Lacsama
Thu	11 th	11:00am	<i>Funeral</i> , +Catherine O’Malley
Fri	12 th	11:00am	+Gerald Patrick Scully
Sat	13 th	11:00am	<i>Funeral</i> , +Ted Buis