

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
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

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YOUTH EVENTS
Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca

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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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SICK CALLS: Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.

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

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

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

Readings: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Leviticus 13: 1-2, 45-46	1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1	Mark 1: 40-45

Breaking the Barriers of Isolation & Marginalization

Most scholars now believe [Mark's] Gospel was written in Rome to strengthen the faith of those early Christians who were facing terrible persecution. [People] fervently believed evil spirits, principally Satan, ruled the world. The evil forces were [also identified with] the brutal Roman Empire. One of the main strategies of Mark's Gospel was to demonstrate [that] the Emperor of Rome was not the Lord of the Universe – *Jesus* was! And while Satan was undeniably strong, Jesus was the stronger one.

Leprosy was the most dreaded of all diseases at that time because it separated people from their family and their community, and thus constituted a 'living death'.... Until the priest certified that healing had taken place, the victim had to be isolated lest others be contaminated. [But] the strictures designed to protect the community from contagion had taken on moral implications deviating from their original purpose, fostering the belief that a disfiguring ailment signaled interior corruption – thereby justifying the utter marginalization of the victim. Healthy people's contact with ... a leper identified them with the afflicted, leaving both untouchable.

By touching the man, Jesus broke the barrier of isolation that had trapped him. He brought him back to the land of the living, the world of social relationships; he stripped the taboo of its power and subverted the conventional wisdom of his day. As in all his dealings with people in need, Jesus demonstrated the primacy of the person over any considerations of physical condition, nationality or gender. In the long run, Jesus not only healed the man, but gave people a vision of evangelical freedom: the freedom to "love and do what you will" (St Augustine). He did it with the greatest sense of compassion and tenderness for the "least of these," the human outcast. And "people kept coming to him from everywhere." They still do!

– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)



Christ of the Homeless (woodcut by Fritz Eichenberg, 1982)

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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
Admin Asst: Michele Lampertz
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Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243
Co-ordinator: Valerie Forrest
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Manager: Chris Janes
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The Community of St Ignatius



Jesus Touches the Leper (Mark 1)

11 February 2018
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Sick

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
		Tues-Sat:	11:00am (plus 7:30pm Mass Ash Weds only)
Sunday:		SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
	8:00am	Fri Feb 16 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
	9:30am	Sat 17 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman
	11:00am	Fri 23 rd	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat 24 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
	8:30pm		

11 February 2018 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Please bring your last year’s Palm Sunday palms by Monday 12 February and place them in the containers at the back of the church. They will be burnt for use on Ash Wednesday.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday 14 February: 11am & 7:30pm

2017 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick-up at the back of the church after all Masses, or at the Office on weekdays. Please save the Parish the postage cost by picking up yours soon.

Fragrance-Free: Parishioners are kindly asked to refrain from wearing perfume/scented products to church. Some parishioners have had a severe reaction to such fragrances.

Survey on Faith and Sustainability, 5 to 16 February conducted by researcher Justine Backer, Masters student at the Natural Resources Institute at U of M. Your anonymous participation in this research will clarify how our faith community contributes to sustainability. Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/faithandsustainability> or get paper copies from the office. Completed questionnaire can be dropped off at the office by 16 February.

Development & Peace: 2018 ShareLent Campaign upcoming events: 10 & 11 February (this weekend) pick up a Solidarity Calendar. Solidarity Sunday 18 March, make a generous donation to support D&P’s 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world. Any time, we’d welcome you as a member of the St Ignatius D&P Committee. For ShareLent info or to join this vital ministry, contact John Conci 204-488-8474.

Faith and Reason: Sexuality, Religion and Violence – Catholic Discussion Forum, Saturday 17 February, 9:30am-4:15pm, St Mary’s Academy Theatre, 550 Wellington Cresc. Facilitator: Dr Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian for the Archdiocese of Regina.


The Arrest and Imprisonment of Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky, Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series: Wednesday 14 March, 12:10-12:40pm at St Paul’s College, Univ of MB. Free and open to the public. Bring your lunch, refreshments provided. Presenter: Kseniya Kavats, Archivist for Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr’s Shrine.

Knights of Columbus News

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.

Parish Fish Fry, two Fridays 2 & 23 March, 6-8pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets available at the office or from any Knight – Adults: \$10; Children 12 and under: no charge. Free child-care available.

Next pancake Breakfast: 18 March.



Financial Report

Sharing God’s Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$51,955. We have begun our series of second collections, which will continue 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, collection you gave \$12,298 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God’s Gifts you gave \$1,888. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$197. 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.**

Resist the Federal Government’s pressure on NGOs and charities to assent to anti-life policies in a new application for grants to hire youth for summer jobs. This form may adversely affect the work of some faith-based organizations. Please pick up, from the tables at the back of the church, Archbishop Gagnon’s letter on this subject, along with a sample of the type of letter you are encouraged to send to your MP to express disagreement with this policy.



Sts Cyril & Methodius (14 February)

Call of the Prophets: Two Tuesdays, 13 & 20 February 7pm, at Holy Eucharist Church Basement, 505 Watt Street. Sessions 1 & 2 will examine the early and later prophets, respectively, and the possibility of modern-day prophetic experience. This is the final presentation to our group by Rabbi Alan Green before he leaves Winnipeg. \$10/session or \$15 for both sessions. Pre-registration recommended; call 204-594-0273. Sponsored by Bat Kol Tri-Diocesan Committee, and Sisters of Zion.

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 12th - 17th

Mon	Feb	12 th	7:15am	Thanksgiving Elefante Family
Tues		13 th	11:00am	+Patricia McGoeys
Wed		14 th	11:00am	Memory of Christine Jack
Thu		15 th	11:00am	+Francesco Notarianni
Fri		16 th	11:00am	+Isagani Carandang
Sat		17 th	11:00am	+Chris & Hank Anderson