

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

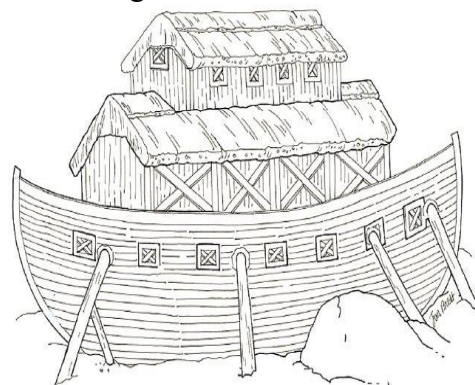
Readings: 1st Sunday in Lent (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Genesis 9: 8-15	1 Peter 3: 18-22	Mark 1: 12-15

A Covenant Beyond Mere Regulations

Lent is our time to work out the narrative of our own call to discipleship.... "The original followers of Jesus imitated him long before they worshiped him." (Fr Ed Hays) The first disciples didn't drastically change their life-styles and follow him ... because they believed [at first] he was God, but because they saw the value in imitating the way he thought and lived. He not only focused on things and people they had never before noticed, he also showed them how to change the world in which they lived. And he did this, not by creating a new religion, but by showing them how to integrate his unique insights into the faith they already professed. That's why it is essential for us to understand the importance of covenants in Jesus' faith.... [Throughout the New Testament,] we're told that Jesus has taken his covenant with Yahweh beyond just the regulations [of Jewish law.]. His faith in God, demonstrated in his commitment to others, eventually led him to experience God working effectively in the people and situations which filled his everyday life... sharing his experience of God's kingdom among us.

Since Abraham and Sarah – the first Jews – have yet to make an appearance, [the covenant with Noah described in today's first reading] is with all people and all creation... Just as Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the flood, so the followers of Jesus are saved through the waters of baptism. It's through baptism that we formally make a commitment to share in the "righteousness" of Jesus, make his frame of mind our frame of mind and make his faith our faith.



– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
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Served by:
Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
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204-474-2351
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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
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

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 Feb 23rd 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
Sat 24th 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
Fri Mar 2nd 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat 3rd 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

The Community of St Ignatius



Jesus' 40 Days in the Wilderness (Mark 1)

18 February 2018
1st Sunday in Lent

18 February 2018 – 1st Sunday in Lent (B)

The office will be closed on Monday 19 February for Louis Riel Day.

Sharing God's Gifts: This is a collection weekend (see *Financial Report* at right).

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.

Reconciliation at St Ignatius, Saturday 17 March, a priest will be available from 9am to 5pm.

Development & Peace News

2018 ShareLent Campaign: *Together for Peace*. This week's Mini-magazine introduces Thuong Kusal, member of the Tumpuon community, and Field Officer for a partner agency that works with minority Indigenous communities in Cambodia to get their land and other rights recognized by the government, to defend their land against corporate interests, and to develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

Stations of the Cross, two Fridays 2 & 23 March, 5:30pm, (just before the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry). Theme: *Together for Peace*. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to read or participate in the procession, contact John Conci 204-488-8474.



Ignacio de Loyola, Film showing, two Wednesdays, 21 & 28 February, 1:30 pm in the Adult Education Centre. Depicts the conversion of Ignatius from soldier to would-be saint, and then to heroic servant of the will of God. To register, call Valerie, 204-453-9243.

Toastmasters: Open House, Wednesday 21 February, 7pm Loyola Lounge. *Pathways*, a new program will be launched soon. For more info email catyou@shaw.ca

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 \$51,553. 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 \$13,127 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$402. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$49. Thank you for your generosity.

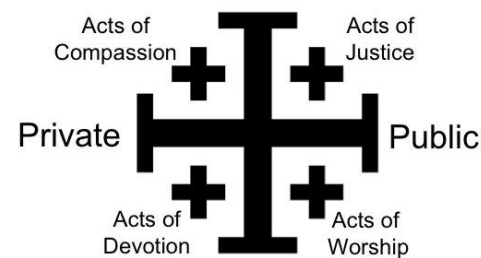
Please consider using Pre-Authorized Payments (PAC) for your contributions to the church: an easy way to donate. **To start a new PAC or increase an existing one, please fill out a form available from the Office.**

Call of the Prophets: One remaining Tuesday, 20 February 7pm, at Holy Eucharist Church Basement, 505 Watt Street. Session 2 will examine the later prophets and the possibility of modern-day prophetic experience. This is the final presentation to our group by Rabbi Alan Green before he leaves Winnipeg. Pre-registration recommended, \$10; call 204-594-0273. Sponsored by Bat Kol Tri-Diocesan Committee, and Sisters of Zion.

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.

Please read the Archdiocesan Synod Update – from our delegates Ruth Chipman and Michael Radcliffe – at the back of the church or on the Parish website.

Works of Mercy



Works of Piety

Typology of Good Works

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 19th - 24th

Mon	Feb 19 th	7:15am	+Anna & Alfiero Buccini
Tues	20 th	11:00am	Funeral Mass +David Weaver
Wed	21 st	11:00am	+Chris & Hank Anderson
Thu	22 nd	11:00am	+ Josefa Pilapil
Fri	23 rd	11:00am	+Gerrie Fargey
Sat	24 th	11:00am	+Sebastian Donnelly