

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

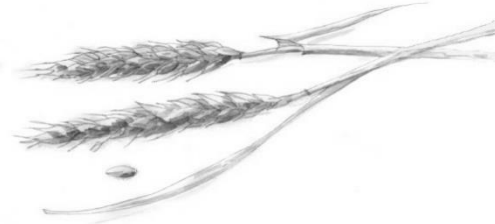
meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 5th Sunday in Lent (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Jeremiah 31: 31-34	Hebrews 5: 7-9	John 12: 20-33

God's Unconditional Love

[In today's first reading], Jeremiah assures his people that their infidelity has not led God to abandon them, but to re-form them. Instead of giving them rules to follow, God wants to infuse their hearts with the fire of divine love.... [Paul, in the Epistle to the] Hebrews, wrote to encourage people growing weary of the demands of their Christian life. The selection we hear today reminded them they were not alone: Christ had suffered all they did, and more. Jesus learned obedience through suffering. [This] means that the Son of God was fully human; his obedience, like that of every other person, had to be incarnated, lived out in his own personal history. This leads directly into our Gospel scene where Jesus teaches his disciples about growth in obedience, about how listening with his heart led him to fulfill God's will....



Modern humanism has embraced the notion of personal perfection through education, exercise, diet, travel, and aesthetic beauty. Our consumer culture promises this perfection in the countless products it sells, including cosmetic surgery and hormone therapy, to give us the lifestyle that passes for a full, satisfying life. What else is there? Jesus shocks [his hearers] with the paradox he himself is about to embrace: death on a cross. It is by his execution that he will establish the fixed measure and still point of the new universe: self-emptying love.... God's unconditional love transforms enemies into friends, cleanses the heart of selfishness and restores the centre of balance to a world disoriented and disoriented by human self-centeredness.

– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL
Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum
in a Catholic environment for
children of registered parishioners.
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Manager: Chris Janes
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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 Mar 23 rd	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
Sat 24 th	9:00 - 5:00am Fr Obrigewitsch
Fri 30 th	4:00 - 5:00pm No Reconciliation
Sat 31 st	9:45 - 10:45 am No Reconciliation

The Community of St Ignatius



I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts (Jeremiah 31)

18 March 2018

5th Sunday in Lent

Solidarity Sunday

18 March 2018 – 5th Sunday in Lent (B)

K of C Pancake breakfast this Sunday after all morning Masses.

Solidarity Sunday across Canada this Sunday 18 March, including the ShareLent collection at all Masses. Thank you for your generous support. If you haven't had a chance to perform a significant act of justice this Lent, why not make ShareLent your contribution? Your support for ShareLent can be placed in the D&P envelopes found in the pews. To save admin costs, please make your cheque out to St. Ignatius Church, marked "D&P ShareLent." You will receive a 2018 receipt from St Ignatius at the end of the tax year.

2017 Income Tax Receipts are in the mail. Watch out for yours.

Funeral Mass for parishioner Leo Pariseau Tuesday 20 March, 11am. Condolences to his family. Pray for the repose of his soul.

K of C Fish Fry, Friday 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.

Palm Cutting: Saturday 24 March after 11am Mass, in the church hall. Volunteers welcome.

You are invited to bring Easter lilies for the altar. These may be left at the parish office any time during Holy Week, but no earlier than Monday 26 March.

Development & Peace News



Development & Peace 2018 ShareLent Campaign under the theme *Together for Peace* invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, Nigeria and beyond – who work every day for social peace and human dignity.

Stations of the Cross, Friday 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.

Chrism Mass, Monday 26 March, 7:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral, with a reception following in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited.

Archdiocese of Winnipeg's 31st Annual Public Way of the Cross, Good Friday, 30 March starting at 9:30am from St Vital Parish, 1629 Pembina Highway.

Children's Way of the Cross, Good Friday 30 March, 9:30am in the church.

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$44,154. We continue our series of second collections 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 \$12,258 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$109. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$65. 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.**

Parish Wine & Cheese Reception after Easter Vigil 8pm Mass, Saturday 31 March in the Parish hall. Donations of: dessert squares, sweet bread loaves (Paska), and cheese balls gratefully accepted. Donations to be dropped off to the hall in the afternoon, or before Mass.

Easter Basket Blessing, Sunday 1 April, during 9:30 am Mass. Bring your baskets up to the altar during the offertory procession, and place them around the baptismal font. They may then be picked up after Mass.

Shingles Infection – What You Need to Know: Community Health & Wellbeing Program, Wednesday 4 April 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. Presenter: Judy Westdal. All are welcome, especially those over 55. Free admission & refreshments.



"...but if it dies, it bears much fruit." (John 12)

Catholic Singles Bingo Bowling Night, Friday 6 April, 7:30pm Dakota Bowling Lanes, followed by meal at TAPS restaurant. \$10/per person. Guests welcome. Hosted by Parish of Mary Mother of the Church. RSVP by Wednesday 28 March to erinpa.mcmullan@gmail.com

Mass Intentions for the Week of Mar 19th – Mar 24th

Mon	Mar 19 th	7:15am	+Gana Clotilda
Tues	20 th	11:00am	+Funeral Mass Leo Pariseau
Wed	21 st	11:00am	+Luigi Magnifico
Thu	22 nd	11:00am	+Ted Kiernan
Fri	23 rd	11:00am	+Edmond & Jean Jensen
Sat	24 th	11:00am	+Tony Brekelmans