

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: 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19	1 John 2: 1-5	Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus the Advocate

In today's Second Reading, what is John telling us when he says, "We have an advocate with the Father"? That the reign of God is like a courtroom where we are lucky enough to have Jesus as the lawyer who'll get the divine judge to let us off easy? That's a rough description of one widely held understanding of this reading and a general theory of salvation. But is it the only interpretation?

The Greek word translated here as "advocate" is directly related to the New Testament word "Paraclete," which can also be translated as comforter, consoler, intercessor, teacher and so on. When the disciples stood before the risen Christ who was offering them peace (as described in the Gospel reading from Luke for today) the meaning of His message finally came through to them. Every concept of God the harsh judge disappeared as He pronounced that one word: "Peace." Now the disciples could truly recognize Jesus as the Advocate, the comforter. But their perspective had taken a 180-degree turn. Jesus wasn't the one who would plead for them before God, but the one God sent to plead with them....

Throughout His ministry, Jesus had taught His disciples; He had reprimanded their status-seeking and vengeance; He had proclaimed the privilege of the poor and the necessity of His own suffering – but they couldn't comprehend it. Now, when they were at their absolute worst, He came offering peace, and that opened their minds to understand the scriptures in a new way. Having met the risen Lord and having accepted His offer of peace, they were finally prepared to be witnesses to all the nations.



– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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Served by:
Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
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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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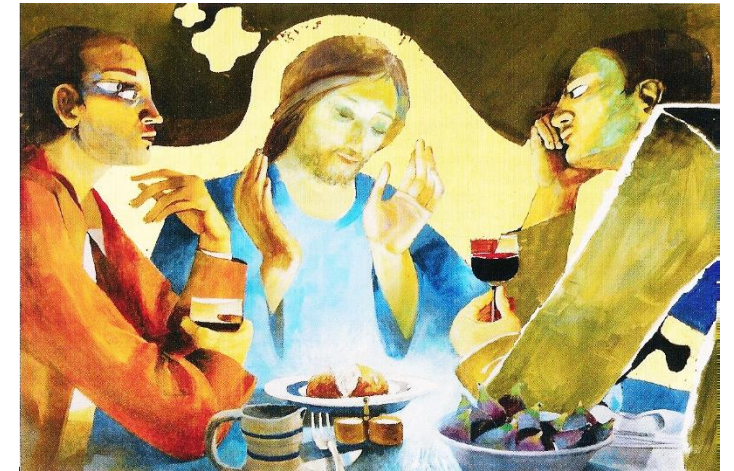
Adult Education Centre
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Buildings & Grounds
Maintenance
Manager: Chris Janes
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WEEKEND MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am
	9:30am
	11:00am
(Spanish)	3:40pm
	8:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES	
Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
Tues-Sat:	11:00am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
Fri Apr 20 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
Sat 21 st	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
Fri 27 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
Sat 28 th	9:45 - 10:45 am Fr Obrigewitsch

The Community of St Ignatius



"The two disciples told the eleven... how [at Emmaus] Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread." (Luke 24)
Painting by Jean-Marie Pirot (Arcabas)

15 April 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

15 April 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

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

Jesuit Consolidation: The Superior General of the Society of Jesus, in accordance with Canon Law and the Society's Constitution, and after due consultation and discernment, has decreed that the Society's two provinces of French Canada and English Canada be united, effective 31 July 2018. Fr D Erik Oland, sj has been appointed as the first Provincial of the resulting new Jesuit Province of Canada. You are asked to pray for the continued success of the Jesuits' work.

K of C Pancake Breakfast: this Sunday 15 April after all morning Masses.

St Ignatius Environment Committee meeting, Wednesday 18 April, 6:30pm Ed Centre Boardroom. All are welcome.

Ongoing Truth and Reconciliation Dialogue -- Panel Discussions: two Thursdays.

You are warmly invited to attend both gatherings of our two parishes. Free admission. To register, email maithuongrndm@yahoo.com

- **19 April, *Intergenerational Effects of Residential Schools***, 7pm at St Ignatius parish main hall. Moderator: Joan Molloy, Panelists: Elsie Moar, Dr Barry Lavallee, and Christine Cyr.
- **26 April, *Intergenerational Trauma of Residential Schools***, 7pm at St Kateri Parish, Ellice at Home Street. Speaker: Sharon Daynard.

Annual Caritas Award Dinner, Thursday 19 April, at the Convention Centre. The 2018 annual recipient: Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM). Seating pre-assigned. Tickets available at the Parish office: \$110 each, individually or for groups of ten.

Seeds of Friendship Concerts featuring: Joie de Vivre Choir, St John Brebeuf School Choir, and Plain Salt Celtic Ensemble. Popular and folk songs plus spiritual and other religious music. Free-will offering of food, clothing, or money to benefit Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre. Reception after both concerts.

- **Saturday 21 April**, 3pm, St John's College Chapel, U of M
- **Sunday 22 April**, 7pm, St John Brebeuf Church, Lanark and John Brebeuf Place.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Sunday 22 April, 7pm, St Mary's Cathedral. Presided over by Archbishop Richard Gagnon. Everyone is invited for an evening of Eucharistic adoration as we pray for women and men to answer religious vocations.

Preparation Days for the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, on Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 May, at 7pm in the Adult Education Centre. A five-week commitment to daily prayer, journaling, and weekly group teaching. This introductory stand-alone retreat program also serves as pre-requisite for a fuller program in the autumn. To register or for info, contact Valerie, 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca

Financial Report

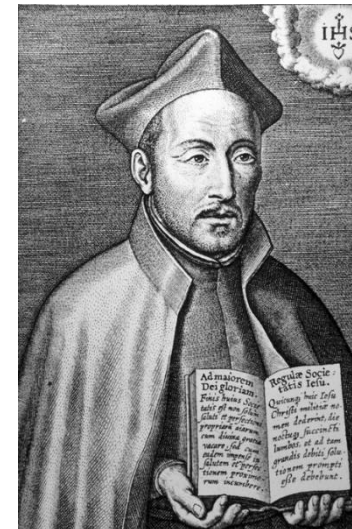
Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$38,752. We continue our series of second collections on alternate Sundays. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked "Sharing God's Gifts" – and print your name and envelope number *clearly* on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave \$14,653 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$115. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$128. For Share Lent you gave \$160, and to Good Friday you gave \$115. 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.**

Faith and Sustainability Research follow-up: Justine Backer, Masters student at the Natural Resources Institute, has received survey responses from 37 of our parishioners. The next stage is confidential and anonymous interviews with parishioners about environmental engagement, learning opportunities, and connections between faith and sustainability. Interviews are open to all, whether or not you answered the questionnaire. Results will be shared when the research is completed. If interested in participating, contact Justine at backerj@myumanitoba.ca

Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch, Saturday 12 May, 10am, at The Gates, 6945 Roblin Blvd. Tickets: \$75 each. Tables of 8 and 10 available. For tickets contact kmoore@smamb.ca or go to www.smamb.ca



Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Richard Gagnon concerning Development & Peace – Caritas Internationalis is available at the back of the Church. You are invited to take a copy.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 16th – 22nd

Mon	Apr 16 th	7:15am	+Francesco Notarianni
Tues	17 th	11:00am	+Greg Bozyk
Wed	18 th	11:00am	+Angelo Degrazia
Thu	19 th	11:00am	+Mary Albo
Fri	20 th	11:00am	+Sarah Reimer
Sat	21 st	11:00am	+Kazimier & Cecilia Gira