BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth $\Diamond \quad \Diamond \quad \Diamond$

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

at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church. $\Diamond \quad \Diamond \quad \Diamond$

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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month at 7:30pm

| Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter (B) | | | | |
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| 1 st Reading | 2 nd Reading | Gospel | | |
| Acts 4: 7-12 | 1 John 3: 1-2 | John 10: 11-18 | | |

Power, Mercy, and Community

We shouldn't miss the fact [in today's first reading] that Peter, in referring to his healing of the lame man, speaks of "salvation," a term that can connote a spiritual and social, as well as physical reality.... Peter has learned from the Master, not just



Peter and John before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4)

about preaching and doing the work of the kingdom, but also about how to unmask hypocritical leaders.... We can begin to understand why the religious authorities [of the day] were so upset. There was a power afoot that was utterly independent of them. It had not stopped with Jesus' execution, and now they were doing what they could to oppose it, but to little avail. Allowing Peter and his companions to continue what they were doing in that name was tantamount to surrendering their power and authority and admitting their mistake in rejecting Jesus.

In the Gospel today, Jesus uses the treasured metaphor of the shepherd to describe his relationship with us... an intimacy that goes beyond even what John talked about in the second reading.... He promises that we can know him as he knows us, as he and the Father know one another.... We celebrate Easter by praying to be part of the community of the risen Christ. But it is less a comfort zone than a staging area for God's mission of mercy to the world. Are we ready and willing to be good shepherds ourselves?

- Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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The Community of **St Ignatius**



"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also..." (John 10)

22 April 2018 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations

| WEEKEND MASSES | | WEEKDAY MASSES | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday: | 5:00pm | Mon: | | 7:15am (& Communion Service 11am) | |
| Sunday: | 8:00am | Tues-Sat: | 1 | L1:00am | |
| | 9:30am | SACRAME | NT OF | RECONCILIATION | |
| | 11:00am | Fri Apr | 27^{th} | 4:00 - 5:00pm | Fr Newman |
| (Spanish) | 3:40pm | Sat | 28^{th} | 9:45 - 10:45am | Fr Obrigewitsch |
| | 8:30pm | Fri May | 4^{th} | 4:00 - 5:00pm | Fr Obrigewitsch |
| | | Sat | 5^{th} | 9:45 - 10:45 am | Fr Newman |

22 April 2018 - 4th Sunday of Easter (B)

Sharing God's Gifts: Next weekend there will be a special collection.

Holy Hour for Vocations: This 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.

Seeds of Friendship, 2nd of two Concerts, Sunday 22 April, 7pm, St John Brebeuf Church, Lanark and John Brebeuf Place. 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. Followed by reception.

Intergenerational Trauma of Residential Schools: Ongoing Truth and Reconciliation Dialogue – 2nd of two Panel Discussions, Thursday 26 April, 7pm at St Kateri Parish, Ellice at Home Street. Speaker: Sharon Daynard. You are warmly invited to attend. Free admission. To register, email *maithuongrndm@yahoo.com*

People of Joy Spring Concert, Sunday 29 April, 3pm, St Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Cresc (in the old auditorium; enter through Admin Building doors). Featuring Con Fuoco (SMA's Performance Choir), Con Spiritu (SMA's Liturgical Choir), Strings Club (SMA's Violin Club) and Special Guests. Light refreshments. There will be a silver collection to support Rossbrook House Music program. All are welcome.

Preparation Days for the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, on five 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@stigantius.ca*



Living a Life on Fire: Catholic Charismatic Conference, Friday to Sunday 4-6 May, Winakwa Community Centre. Presided over by Archbishop Albert LeGatt. Speakers: Fr Michael Wollbaum, Natalie Jaworski with guest speakers Deacon Ralph Poyo and Maria Vadia. For info email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or call 204-895-7544.

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

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$36,229. 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 <u>*clearly*</u> on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave \$12,984 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$2,523. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$50. 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*

Spiritual Milestones: Congratulations to the Sunday School students who made their first Reconciliation on Wednesday 18 April. Special thanks and appreciation go to their parents, teachers, and helpers who brought them to this important milestone. Please note, First Holy Communion for this cohort of students will be on Sunday 29 April during the 9:30am Mass. Please join us in praying for their continued spiritual development.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April $23^{rd} - 28^{th}$

| Mon | Apr 23 rd | 7:15am +Angelo De grazia |
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| Tues | 24^{th} | 11:00am Thanksgiving Mike & Rose Ruperto |
| Wed | 25^{th} | 11:00am +Michael Edwards |
| Thu | 26^{th} | 11:00am +Louise Smendziuk |
| Fri | 27 th | 11:00am +Mary Albo |
| Sat | 28^{th} | 11:00am +Chantal Huzil |

