

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 of Easter (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Acts 9: 26-31	1 John 3: 18-24	John 15: 1-8

The Vine as Image of Unity

Despite disagreement and dissension, the community of believers is strongest when its members remain in Jesus as he remains in them.... The grapevine's branches are inextricably bound to and interwoven around the vine, and this is what gives the plant its strength and fruitfulness. In the same way, the strength and fruitfulness of believers and their ministry reside in the fact that they remain in Jesus. One with him in faith, will, vision and purpose, believers are thereby graced, both individually and as church, with the capacity to "love, not in word or speech but in deed and truth" (second reading). The author of 1 John called upon his community to make their love real and their faith authentic by keeping the commandments — that is, by believing in Jesus and loving one another. In so doing, believers are assured that the Spirit remains in them, guiding them in justice and righteousness, in peace and harmony.

Because of the Spirit and the wisdom of the divine Vine Grower, the vine of the church continues to grow, to bear

fruit and to be pruned so as to bear even more. Currently, some of this pruning has come in the form of criticism leveled by Pope Francis at the leaders of the church. He called them, and he calls all of us, to examine our consciences and confess our sins of pride, greed, rigidity, harshness, mental and spiritual "petrification," gossip and hypocrisy so as to remain in Christ, the true and life-giving vine. — *Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)*



ST IGNATIUS PARISH

255 Stafford Street
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Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
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Office:

Monday-Friday 9am-4:15pm
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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
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 May 4 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat 5 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri May 11 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat 12 th	9:45 - 10:45 am	Fr Newman

The Community of St Ignatius



29 April 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

29 April 2018 – 5th Sunday of Easter (B)

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner David Wood who passed away last week. Condolences to his family.

Earth Day and Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudate Si" have both reminded us that good stewardship of Creation is a moral as well as a practical matter. Even the smallest efforts we make to protect the earth really do count. As parishioners, we can practice the "3 Rs" – *Reduce*, *Reuse*, and *Recycle* – at home, at work, and especially within our Church community. Those responsible for parish events – or for a household – should consult the suggestions in the green information sheet soon to be available at the back of the Church.

People of Joy Spring Concert, this Sunday 29 April, 3pm, 550 Wellington Cresc (in the old St Mary's Academy 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 cdrs@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



Barnabus introduces Saul to the Apostles in Jerusalem (Acts 9)

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$35,804. 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 \$13,208 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$425. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$137. 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 are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday 29 April during the 9:30am Mass. Special thanks to their parents, teachers, and helpers who have brought them this far. Please join us in praying for their on-going spiritual growth and development.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 30th – May 5th

Mon	Apr 30 th	7:15am	Spec Int, Terry Cummins
Tues	May 1 st	11:00am	+Fred & Eva Shirtliff
Wed	2 nd	11:00am	+Sony Pacheco
Thu	3 rd	11:00am	+Fr Brian Massie, sj
Fri	4 th	11:00am	+Reginald Taylor
Sat	5 th	11:00am	+Jack Ryan

