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

♦ ♦ ♦ CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.

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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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PRAYER, REFLECTION, &
LEARNING: in the Chapel,
Mon-Thurs 11:30am-4:00pm
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HEALING PRAYER
MINISTRY: for prayer,

call Valerie, :204-453-9243 \diamond \diamond \diamond KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter (B)			
1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel	
Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48	1 John 4: 7-10	John 15: 9-17	

The Vine as Image of Unity

In today's first reading from Acts, we see Peter slowly growing into the realization that God is impartial and undiscriminating. God loves and accepts all who stand in awe before God regardless of their race, gender, social status, age or background.... This was a watershed moment for the early church.... In the second reading, [John] speaks frankly about love. Love is of God; God is love.... Those who truly know God will love others, and that love will witness the presence of God among us.... [In] today's Gospel... Jesus is calling his own to remain in his love, to keep the commandments to love another, to go and bear fruit and to ask the Father anything in his name – all this in order that they might know joy....

Pope Francis, is a model of how to share this inclusive love of God. [He] makes headlines around the world because of his open and cordial interactions with people of all races, cultures

and religions. He welcomes and embraces young and old, rich and poor, able-bodied and disabled, people of different backgrounds, lifestyles and political and religious persuasions. For Pope Francis, all are



included in God's love, with a special place for those who are on the margins. It's a safe bet that more people will be open to accepting the Good News and living their lives by it if they experience a disciple who brings God's love to all, without restriction. That disciple may be Pope Francis – or you or me. – *Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)* ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatiusparish.ca

Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ **Assoc Pastor:** Joe Newman, SJ and the Winnipeg Jesuit Community

Office:

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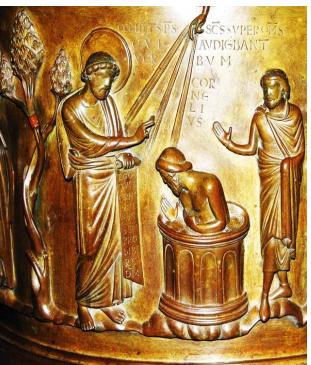
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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners. **Principal:** Jeannine Pistawka **Admin Asst:** Michele Lampertz 204-475-1386 www.stignatius.mb.ca

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

The Community of **St Ignatius**



Baptism of Cornelius (Acts 10) Bronze baptismal font - St Bartholomew in Liège by Reiner de Huy, c1118

6 May 2018 6th Sunday of Easter

WEEKEND M	ASSES	WEEKDAY I	MASSES
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon: 7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)	
Sunday:	8:00am	Tues-Sat:	11:00am
	9:30am	SACRAMENT	IT OF RECONCILIATION
	11:00am	Fri May	11 th 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat 1	12 th 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman
	8:30pm	Fri	18 th 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
	·	Sat	19 th 9:45 - 10:45 am Fr Obrigewitsch

6 May 2018 - 6th Sunday of Easter (B)

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

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

Sabbath Retreat for Young Adults aged 18 to 39, Thursday to Sunday 10- 13 May. St Benedict's Retreat and Conference Centre, 225 Masters Avenue. Offers a chance to renew your relationship with God. For more information, and to register go to *www.stbens.ca*

Illuminate: An evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday 11 May, 7:30pm Our Lady of Victory Parish, 249 Arnold Avenue. Everyone is welcome.

Official launch of a new ministry *YouthInk*, **Saturday 12 May**, 9am to 12:30pm, Petrus Hall, 262 Inkster Blvd. Free Admission. To register to *bit.ly/launch05122018* All youth, young adults, and their families are invited.

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*

Cantāmus 2018: Wednesday 23 May, 7pm, at St. Bernadette Parish, 820 Cottonwood Rd (Windsor Park). Featuring choral students from St Paul's High School, St Boniface Diocesan High School, and St Mary's Academy. Silver Collection.

Earth Day and Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato 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.

Unwanted prescription or non-prescription eyeglasses can be put to good use in low-income countries. To give someone the gift of better sight, bring glasses to the Office any time.

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.

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$34,066. 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 \$13,662 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,738. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$97. 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.**



Job Posting: Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) *International Program Coordinator*. CJI is seeking a highly motivated, dynamic individual to coordinate the international program of CJI. The ideal candidate will have a deep commitment to

social justice and working experience with international development and solidarity with the Global South. Résumé to be submitted to *cjijobposting@jesuits.ca*. For more info see church bulletin board.

Spiritual Milestones: Congratulations to our St Ignatius School Grade Three students who made their first Reconciliation on Wednesday 2 May; and to those Grade Two students who receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 6 May during the 9:30am Mass. Special thanks and appreciation go to their parents, teachers, and helpers who brought them to this important milestone. Please join us in praying for their continued spiritual development.

Mass Intentions for the Week of May $7^{th}\!-\!12^{th}$

Mon	May 7 th	7:15am +Louise Adams
Tues	8 th	11:00am +Leigha Conci
Wed	9 th	11:00am +Adelaide McGavock
Thu	10 th	11:00am Thanksgiving Lavoie Martell
Fri	11^{th}	11:00am Memory of Christine Jack
Sat	12^{th}	11:00am +Sankovic Family