

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN
For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth

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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
For Grades 8-12: Enquire at the Parish Office in September

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YOUTH EVENTS
Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca

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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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: Ascension Sunday (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Acts 1: 1-11	Ephesians 1: 17-23	Mark 16: 15-20

An Evangelical Mandate... a Call in Community
There are many ways that we could describe what Jesus wanted his disciples and their successors to understand. Paul said it in Ephesians 1 [today's Epistle] when he prayed that the eyes of our minds would be enlightened by the Spirit who offers wisdom and revelation. Of course, that very prayer is a reminder that we are not often sources of wisdom, much less revelation. Paul stated the same idea as an evangelical mandate in Ephesians 4 [the alternative Epistle for today] when he called on Christians to "live a life worthy of the calling you have received." Here too, the very idea of "calling" urges us beyond all pretensions to autonomy. As Paul reminds us, we receive our call in community, where each is gifted and we are all called to the same hope.
— Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

ASCENSION

Where is "up" for you now
that you have slipped from our sight
but still find your way into our being

we have been above the clouds
and planted lunar footprints
and watched Voyager move beyond the heliosphere

all we saw was a vast lonely world
not a trace of your friendly face
not even that visage in the rocks of Mars

So where is "up" for you, anyway?
Is it like a hypercube that we can't construct
in our 3D world, but only see shadows of

or is it a furtive movement within
a shifting expanse in space-time so that you
move beyond the infinite and wormhole your way back to us

and so your up has become a down
into our bodies and minds and heres and nows
and bread and wine and thanksgiving

*— Rev Michael Coffey, Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:
Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
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Served by:
Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
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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			WEEKDAY MASSES		
Saturday:	5:00pm		Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)	
Sunday:	8:00am		Tues-Sat:	11:00am	
	9:30am		SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION		
	11:00am		Fri May 18 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
(Spanish)	3:40pm		Sat 19 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch
	8:30pm		Fri 25 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
			Sat 26 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

13 May 2018 – Ascension Sunday (B)

Happy Mothers’ Day from priests and staff of St Ignatius to all mothers, grandmothers, and all women who care for children and families.

Please consider celebrating Pentecost by wearing red to Mass on Sunday 20 May.

Sharing God’s Gifts: There is a special collection this weekend (see Financial Report at right).

Confirmation: Tuesday May 15, 7pm in our Parish. Archbishop Richard Gagnon will officiate. All parishioners are welcome to attend this special occasion.

Solemn Evening Prayer: To celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, and the formal closing of the Synod Process, Sunday 20 May, 4pm, St Mary’s Cathedral. Presided over by Archbishop Gagnon. Everyone is invited, reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Festival of Friends: Planning Committee Meeting, Tuesday 22 May, 7pm, in Education Centre. Everyone is invited. We need more volunteers. For info contact tcannon@live.ca

Cantamus 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.

Two Workshops, St Benedict’s Retreat and Conference Centre, 225 Masters Avenue presented by Bro Don Bisson, internationally recognized for his lectures, workshops and retreats on the interrelationship of Christian spirituality with Jungian psychology. For info go to www.stbens.ca or call 204-339-1705.

- **A Professional Day for Spiritual Directors and Counselors, Friday 25 May,** 10-4pm
Cost \$65 includes lunch.
- **Dorothy Day: Challenge to Comfortable Spirituality, Friday 25 May, 7pm to Sunday 27 May, 1pm.** Cost: \$240 private room; \$220 Shared; \$120 Commuter.

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 \$33,106. 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 \$14,511 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God’s Gifts you gave \$960. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$31. 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 info see church bulletin board.



Community Health & Well-Being: Healthy Aging: What Does It Look Like? Wednesday 6 June, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, corner of Wilton & Grant. Presented by Jim Evenchuk, Active Living Coalition for Older Adults (ACOLA). All welcome, especially 55+. Free admission and refreshments.

Youth Event: Provincial park group campsites available August long weekend. St Malo or Morden. Ideal for young families. Cost \$60/weekend. Contact Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 14th – 19th

Mon	May 14 th	7:15am	Spec Int, Terry Cumming
Tues	15 th	11:00am	+Francesco Notarianni
Wed	16 th	11:00am	+Mike Scott
Thu	17 th	11:00am	+Fred &Eva Shirtliff
Fri	18 th	11:00am	+Angelo Degrazia
Sat	19 th	11:00am	+Jeffrey Heintz