

**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

**Readings: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Ezekiel 17: 22-24	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10	Mark 4: 26-34

**The Tree: Symbol of a Great Kingdom**  
It is God who gives the growth and ensures the harvest.... Through [the parables in today's Gospel of Mark...] Jesus hoped to provoke thought and challenge his listeners to take moral and decisive action.

Given adequate care and climate, the mustard shrub could grow as tall as eight to ten feet and was full enough for birds to rest in its branches. In Jewish prophetic and apocalyptic literature, the sheltering tree was a symbol of a great empire or kingdom offering protection and security to all peoples (Ezekiel 17:13; 21:1-9; 31:6; Dan 4:10-12). The Marcan community of the 60s was undergoing a persecution that threatened their survival, and so the imagery of the seed growing slowly but surely must have offered them great encouragement. More challenging, perhaps, was the community's growing awareness that Jesus' mission was universal and that the mighty shrub of the kingdom had nesting places for *all*, gentiles as well as Jews. Today, we continue to be challenged by the all-inclusive love that God lavishes on – and expects from – every believer. – *Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)*

**The Least of All Seeds**  
Least of all seeds; a singularity,  
Complete compression of the infinite,  
Still point containing all polarity,  
Sown in the field of being by your love.  
Simplicity begets the intricate;  
A coming cosmos, waiting to explode,  
Flings out this whirling world in which we move,  
Brings us to birth within our own abode.

So too your kingdom comes: a single seed  
Too tiny to be seen, sown in the womb  
And then sown deeper still, to meet our need,  
A second sowing in the stone cold tomb.  
Till in your spring and growth, alive and free,  
You raise us to the branches of your tree.

– Malcolm Guite, *Parable and Paradox: Sonnets on the sayings of Jesus and other poems*

**ST IGNATIUS PARISH**  
**255 Stafford Street**  
**Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2**  
[www.stignatiusparish.ca](http://www.stignatiusparish.ca)

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

**Office:**  
**Monday-Friday 9am-4:15pm**  
**Admin Asst:** Indira Rampersad  
204-474-2351  
[office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
[controller@stignatius.ca](mailto:controller@stignatius.ca)

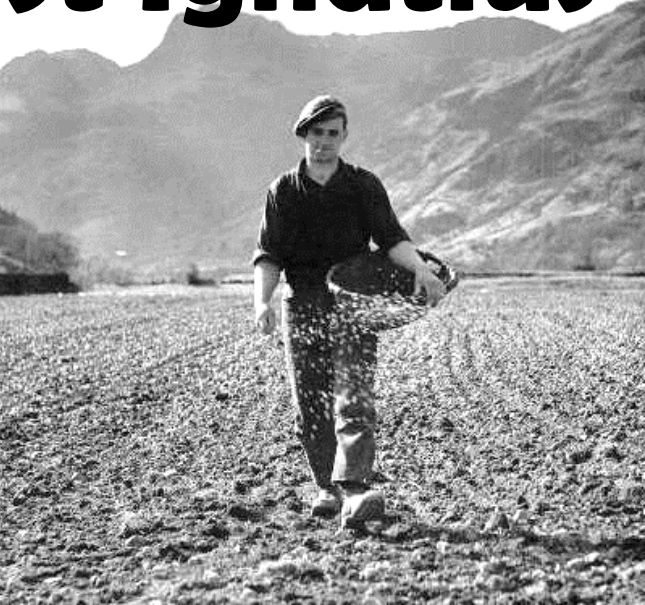
**ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL**  
*Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.*  
**Principal:** Jeannine Pistawka  
**Admin Asst:** Michele Lampertz  
204-475-1386  
[www.stignatius.mb.ca](http://www.stignatius.mb.ca)

**Adult Education Centre & Lending Library:** 204-453-9243  
**Co-ordinator:** Valerie Forrest  
[adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

**Buildings & Grounds Maintenance**  
**Manager:** Chris Janes  
[maintenance@stignatius.ca](mailto:maintenance@stignatius.ca)

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES				
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm	<b>Mon:</b>	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)			
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00am	<b>Tues-Sat:</b>	11:00am			
	9:30am	<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>				
	11:00am	Fri June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman		
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman		
	8:30pm	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch		
		Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch		

# The Community of St Ignatius



“The Kingdom of God is as if a man scattered seed on the ground... The earth produces of itself...” (Mark 4)

**17 June 2018**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

17 June 2018 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

**Happy Fathers’ Day** to all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures from St Ignatius clergy and staff.

**K of C Coffee and Donuts event this Sunday 17 June.** This will be our last until September. Thanks to all the volunteers and helpers.

**Please welcome two Nepali Jesuits,** Augustus Ekka and Manu Mathew, who are preparing for their diaconate, and who will be with us in our Parish from 17 June to 17 July.

**Access the bulletin on-line** any time; go to [www.stignatius.ca](http://www.stignatius.ca)  
**Reflections of the Pastor** still available at the back of the church, or see bulletin on-line

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

**Summer Weekend Mass Schedule begins Sunday 1 July and ends Sunday 30 September.** Masses are: Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9pm.

There is no Friday reconciliation during July and August.

**The office and church will close Mondays at noon from 2 July through 30 September.**

**The Education Centre closed Monday 11 June and reopens Tuesday 4 September.**

**There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until September.**

**Farewell Celebration for Fr Len Altilia, sj, Thursday 21 June,** 4:00- 8:00pm, St Paul’s High School, Alumni & Friends Hall. All are invited. Please RSVP to Nahannai Lewis, [nlewis@stpauls.mb.ca](mailto:nlewis@stpauls.mb.ca)

**St Ignatius School Applications are still being accepted** for the 2018-19 school year. Spaces are open in Nursery, Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 2, 5, 7, & 8. For application forms, go to [www.stignatius.mb.ca](http://www.stignatius.mb.ca) or contact the school office.

**Faith and Sustainability Research Project update:** Justine Backer will shortly be contacting project interviewees with confidential follow-up questions before using the data for her thesis. If you have questions or concerns, contact Justine at [backerj@myumanitoba.ca](mailto:backerj@myumanitoba.ca)

**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 \$25,480. *We’re over halfway there!* 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 \$12,790 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God’s Gifts you gave \$1,659. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$99. 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.**

**St Malo Catholic Camps Summer Jobs:** Paid positions: Cooks, Counsellor, Core Team Member; Volunteer positions: Kitchen helper, Counsellor-in-Training (includes free week-long training). Must be at least 14 years-old. For application form go to [catherine@catholicway.net](mailto:catherine@catholicway.net) or phone 204-347-5396.

**Youth Leader Training Program, Monday–Thursday 27–30 August** at St Benedict’s Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Avenue. **Registration and deposit deadline, Tuesday 31 July.** Limited spots available. Catholic training experience for high-schoolers: personal development, leadership formation, and leadership spirituality. Cost: \$350. Sponsored by Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM). To register go to [bit.ly/YouthLeader2018](http://bit.ly/YouthLeader2018)



*“When [the mustard seed] is sown, it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs...” (Mark 4)*

**Mass Intentions for the Week of June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>th</sup>**

Mon	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am +Angelo Degrazia
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Thanksgiving Lavone Martell
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Roman Hanuta
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am +Joseph Robidoux
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am +Demion Orzechowski
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am +John Fediuk