

### 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 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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### 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: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Isaiah 50: 5-9	James 2: 14-18	Mark 8: 27-35

### The Practical Implications of a Faith Commitment

Today's reading from Isaiah offers one of Scripture's best antidotes to what Lutheran theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer called "cheap grace," which he understood as the practice of a Christianity that desires religion's benefits without the Cross. He called it the grace we bestow on ourselves in a religion that makes no demands and changes nothing, all the while expecting a heavenly reward just for calling ourselves Christian. It is religion that sees baptism as an insurance policy rather than a job description.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter, "Follow me." Jesus calls the disciples to his way of living and to advance the venture he calls the Reign of God. Their story demonstrates that it can take a long time to grow into sharing Jesus' priorities. Staying with Jesus, in spite of his warning that he and they would suffer, is what makes them disciples.

Similarly, today's Epistle points out that there is no evading Christianity's practical commitment to the poor. James meant to shock his community when he said, "Faith... if it does not have works, is dead." The fact that we can't do everything is no pretext for doing nothing. At the very least, instead of echoing to a needy person the hypocritical blessing, "Go in peace ... eat well," we must screw up our courage to pray, "Lord, show us how we who have so much can share and alleviate 'your' hunger, 'your' homelessness, 'your' chronic economic insecurity."

*Action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world fully are a constitutive dimension of the preaching of the Gospel, or, in other words, of the Church's mission for the redemption of the human race and its liberation.* This quote comes from "Justice in the World," the document issued in 1971 by the second Synod of Bishops following the Second Vatican Council. Originally, some bishops – perhaps not sufficiently mindful of James' exhortation cited above – contended that Christ's body, the church, "is a perfect society and so cannot be essentially linked to earthly justice, which is never perfect." In the end, 94% of the synod's bishops approved the "Justice in the World" statement. But both in the preparation and in the aftermath, their statement that *work for justice is essential to evangelization* made waves in much the same way that the Letter of James probably did nearly 2,000 years earlier.  
– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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Served by:  
**Pastor:** Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  
**Assoc Pastor:** Joe Newman, SJ  
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**Office:**  
**Monday 9am-Noon**  
**Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm**  
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204-474-2351  
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**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
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**ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL**  
Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.  
**Principal:** Jeannine Pistawka  
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204-475-1386  
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**Co-ordinator:** Valerie Forrest  
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**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>	9:00am	<b>Tues-Sat:</b>	11:00am
	11:00am	<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Fri Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm <i>No Confessions</i>
	9:00pm	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am Fr.Obrigewitsch
		Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm <i>No Confessions</i>
		Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch

# The Community of St Ignatius



*"If a brother or sister... lacks daily food... and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead."*  
(James 2)

## 16 September 2018

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 16 September 2018 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Access the bulletin on-line any time; go to [www.stignatius.ca](http://www.stignatius.ca)

**An email scam impersonating Fr Frank is going the rounds. Please do not respond** to any requests purporting to be from him without first checking in person with the Office.

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

**Booking for Parish Groups:** Please email your group's schedules for Fall 2018 to the parish office via [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca) as soon as possible so we can book your space.

**Sunday School starts this Sunday 16 September. Registration continues.** The Program includes: the 3- and 4-year-old class, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 7.

**Sunday School Confirmation Classes** also begin today. If the student now attends Grade 8 or is at least 13 years old, please call the parish office to register for these classes.

**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.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

**Summer Weekend Mass Schedule, now in effect, ends Sunday 30 September. Masses are: Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9pm.**

**The office and church close Mondays at noon through 30 September.**

**There is no Friday Reconciliation during September.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday will resume this week.**

**The Education Centre has now re-opened.**

**Weekly Coffee, Donuts, and Toys Get-togethers resume this Sunday 16 September** after Mass.

**St. Ignatius Toastmasters Open House Meetings Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm** in the Loyola Lounge. You owe it to yourself to try our group if you want to build confidence; ask questions at meetings; find your voice. We are a friendly, dedicated, and diverse group of adults improving ourselves week by week. Refreshments for September meetings. For info, contact Catriona, 204-269-0307 or [catyou@shaw.ca](mailto:catyou@shaw.ca)

**Christmas Cantata, Thursday 27 September, 7pm** in the Convention Centre. Presented by the Gracias Choir. For free tickets, go to [manitobaiyf@gmail.com](mailto:manitobaiyf@gmail.com) or call 204-869-4454.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) starts Tuesday 2 October.** Contact Val at the Education Centre, 204-453-9243 or [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

## Financial Report

**Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection):** Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still have to collect \$8,027. *We're more than 86% of the way 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 \$11,189 to support our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$2,953. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$34. 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.**

**Youth Group starts Saturday 6 October**  
**Family Halloween Dance, Saturday 27 October.**  
Save the date.

### Ongoing Truth and Reconciliation Dialogue:

You are warmly invited to attend both gatherings of our two parishes. Free admission. To register, email [maithuongrndm@yahoo.com](mailto:maithuongrndm@yahoo.com)

- **Thursday 11 October, 7pm** at St Ignatius Parish Hall, led by persons from *Returning to Spirit*
- **Thursday 18 October, 7pm** at St Kateri Parish, Ellice at Home Street, led by persons from *Playback Theatre*



"Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, weekend of 12-14 October 2018.** Contact Char & Edward Arreza, 204-583-0148 or [wme.wpg@gmail.com](mailto:wme.wpg@gmail.com)

**Philippine Festival & Fundraising Dinner Saturday 20 October, 6pm** in the Parish Hall. Tickets available at the front entrance of the church after Mass, and at the parish office. All proceeds and donations go to the church for elevator and ceiling fan replacement.

### Mass Intentions for the Week of September 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mon	Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am +Liam & Eileen Farrell
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Frank Cvitkovitch
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Memory of Christine Jack
Thu	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Deceased Vergatas Family
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am +Jim Probetts
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am +Angelo Degrazia