#### **BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

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



#### SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon

Program for 3- & 4- yearolds; Grades K-8 Program for the children of registered parishioners



#### CONFIRMATION

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



#### **YOUTH EVENTS**

#### **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.



#### **HEALING PRAYER**

MINISTRY: for prayer, call Valerie, :204-453-9243



meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

#### **Readings: 1st Sunday in Advent (C)**

1st Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel	
Jeremiah 33: 14-16	1 Thessalonians 3: 12 - 4: 2	Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36	

#### **O** Emmanuel

O come, O come, and be our God-with-us,

O long-sought with-ness for a world without,

O secret seed, O hidden spring of light.

Come to us Wisdom, come unspoken Name,

Come Root, and Key, and King, and holy Flame,

O quickened little wick so tightly curled,

Be folded with us into time and place,

Unfold for us the mystery of grace

And make a womb of all this wounded world.

O heart of heaven beating in the earth,

O tiny hope within our hopelessness,

Come to be born, to bear us to our birth,

To touch a dying world with new-made hands And make those rags of time our swaddling bands.

- Rev Malcolm Guite (Chaplain, Girton College, Cambridge) Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for the Christian Year



#### ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca

Served by:

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

Office:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad

204-474-2351 office@stignatius.ca

Controller: Jan Hasiuk 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

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#### **Adult Education Centre**

& Lending Library: 204-453-9243
Co-ordinator: Valerie Forrest
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### **Buildings & Grounds Maintenance**

**Manager:** Chris Janes *maintenance@stignatius.ca* 

# The Community of **St Ignatius**



"I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David [son of Jesse]; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land..." (Jeremiah 33)

## 2 December 2018 1st Sunday in Advent

WEEKEND MA	ASSES	WEEKDAY M	ASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11a	am)
Sunday:	8:00am	Tues-Sat:	11:00am	
-	9:30am	SACRAMENT	OF RECONCILIATION	
	11:00am	Fri Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman	
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsc	
	8:30pm	Fri Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsc 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman	en

#### 2 December 2018 - 1st Sunday in Advent (C)

**Advent Giving starts this Sunday 2 December:** the first collection of alms to begin our preparations for the birth of Jesus Christ. Please give generously each week to help those in need.

- *First Sunday of Advent* for Immaculate Conception Drop-In: (men's socks, underwear, mitts, and toques);
- Second Sunday of Advent Christmas LITE (cheques made payable to LITE);
- *Third Sunday of Advent* for teen moms and babies in the core area: (diapers, formula, new and gently used baby clothing, and toys);
- Fourth Sunday of Advent Winnipeg Harvest: (non-perishable food items).

**Red Poinsettias:** If you would like to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, we would gladly receive red poinsettias. Please drop them off at the office between 21 & 24 December.

**Christmas Altar Decorating, Saturday 22 December** 1:00 to 2:30pm. All welcome. Contact Tannis Scott for info *tanlscott@shaw.ca* 

Community Health & Wellbeing Program: Wednesday 5 December, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. Musical Group *The Sill-i-Tones will perform;* Flu Shots will be available (bring your MB Health Card). All welcome, especially 55+. Free refreshments.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thursday 6 December**, 6:30pm in Ed Centre Library and 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. Knitters and crocheters welcome. Monetary donations to purchase supplies are requested; they may be dropped off at the Office.

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, Wednesday 12 December. Observed annually on the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, who appeared to a humble indigenous peasant, Juan Diego, in Mexico in 1531.

*Sing We Now of Christmas*, **Saturday 15 December**, 6.30pm. Hear the history of Silent Night and raise your voice in song. \$2 donation for the church appreciated.

**St Ignatius School Christmas Concert: Thursday 20 December** 7:00pm, St Ignatius Church. Everyone is invited.

Christmas Camp, Wednesday 2 January to Friday 4 January. Registrations are now being accepted; forms are available at the back of the church or from the office.

**Enriching your marriage, Saturday 19 January**, 1:00-3:30pm, Education Centre. Organized in partnership with the Knights of Columbus and the World Wide Marriage Encounter Movement.

#### **Financial Report**

Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): We thank you for your generosity to our various ministries! We will take a break from collections until January. Any donations for Sharing God's Gifts will go towards the Building Fund.

**St Ignatius Statement for this week:** To our regular Sunday collection you gave \$14,418 to support our Parish, including school and church expenses. To the Building Fund you gave \$133. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$25. 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts are planned for the following future Sundays:

9 December (proceeds to Catholic Missions of Canada), 13 January, 10 February, & 17 March. The last breakfast raised \$715 for two wheelchairs for the Parish and external speakers for the new Ed Centre TV.

Thanks to everyone who donated and purchased items for the craft & bake sale. The youth group raised \$750 for teens in Latin America.



"...and on earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves." (Luke 21)

#### Mass Intentions for the Week of December 3rd - 8th

Mon	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:15am +Leigha Conci
Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Barbara Fiorentino
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Richard Girulski
Thu	$6^{th}$	11:00am +Jayden Matthew Olivar
Fri	$7^{\text{th}}$	11:00am +Valerie Szczygielski
Sat	$8^{th}$	11:00am Spec Int Jessica Campbell