

### 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent (C)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Micah 5: 2-5a	Hebrews 10: 5-10	Luke 1: 39-45

### Mary (Christmastide)

You bore for me the One who came to bless  
And bear for all, to make the broken whole.

You heard his call, and in your open 'yes'  
You spoke aloud for every living soul.

O gracious Lady, child of your own child,  
Whose mother-love still calls the child in me,

Call me again, for I am lost and wild

Waves surround me now. On this dark sea  
Shine as a star and call me to the shore.

Open a door that all my sins would close  
And hold me in your garden. Let me share

The prayer that folds the petals of the Rose.  
Enfold me too in love's last mystery,

And bring me to the One you bore for me.

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



A view of Bethlehem today

**ST IGNATIUS PARISH**  
255 Stafford Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2  
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### 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](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

<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00am
	9:30am
	11:00am
(Spanish)	3:40pm
	8:30pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Mon:</b>	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
<b>Tues-Sat:</b>	11:00am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri	Dec	28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confession</i>
Sat		29 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri	Jan	4 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confession</i>
Sat		5 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	<i>No Confession</i>

# The Community of St Ignatius



Nativity (Painting by He Qi)

## 23 & 25 December 2018

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent & Christmas Day

23 & 25 December 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent & Christmas (C)

The Pastor, Priests, and lay staff of St Ignatius Parish extend a cordial welcome to the friends of our families and to all visitors who have joined us at this joyful time.

We wish all our parishioners a happy, holy, and peaceful Christmas, with the hope that the New Life we now celebrate will bring many blessings throughout the New Year to your family, to our nation, and to the world.

The office will close at Noon on Monday, 24 December and will reopen Thursday 27 December from 9:15 am until Noon. It will close again at Noon on Monday 31 December and will reopen Wednesday 2 January.

The Ed Centre will remain closed through Monday 7 January. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time.

2019 Sunday Collection Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Office.

**Advent Giving:** As part of our preparations for the birth of Jesus Christ, please give generously this 4<sup>th</sup> and final Sunday of Advent to help those in need through Winnipeg Harvest: (non-perishable food items).

**Building the Domestic Church,** K of C display at the back of the church: informational booklets on a variety of topics for you to read and please return so that others may use them.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

<b>24 December</b>	7:15am; 7:00 & 9:30pm; & Midnight
<b>25 December*</b>	8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am; & 2:00pm
<b>31 December</b>	7:15am only
	5:00pm: Mass in Spanish & English
<b>1 January 2019*</b>	9:30 & 11:00am

\*Holy Days of Obligation

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

**Chili cooks needed for Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre, Sunday 6 January.** We need 30 four-litre pails of chili to be made at home for guests at the Centre. Pails are available from the parish office. To arrange drop-off of your chili, call Nancy, 204-488-0341. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity toward our city's most vulnerable citizens.

### Financial Report

**Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection):** We thank you for your generosity to our various ministries! We are taking a break from this collection until January. Meanwhile, donations for Sharing God's Gifts go towards the Building Fund.

**St Ignatius Statement for this week:** To our regular Sunday collection you gave \$17,426 to support our Parish, including school and church expenses. To the Building Fund/SGG you gave \$2,792. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$93. 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.**

**Community Health & Wellbeing Program:**  
**Wednesday 9 January, 1:30pm,** Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. *Information on Caregiving:* Presenter, Kelsie Dueck. All welcome, especially 55+. Free refreshments.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts** are planned for the following future Sundays:  
**13 January, 10 February, & 17 March.**

**Grocery Gift Cards, which can be used at Co-op, Safeway, Sobey's, 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.

**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.



*"In burnt offerings you have taken no delight" (Hebrews 10)*

### Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Mon	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am <i>pro populo</i>
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am <i>pro populo</i>
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am + Luis Alberto Cañadas
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Barb Brown
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Tom Kinahan
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Bernie Bernacki