

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:55am-12 Noon

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



CONFIRMATION

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



YOUTH EVENTS

Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca



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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 4th Sunday in Lent – Laetare (C)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12	2 Corinthians 5: 17-21	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

When the Manna Ran Out

The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year. (Joshua 5)

We got so used to plucking manna flakes off the ground feeding on evening quail rotisserie'd over campfire filling calf stomach casks with cleft-rock water

we thought this was the gift and the divine life to wake every morning with nothing to do save sweep up breakfast and grab dinner by the squawking throat

but when the manna gave out and the quail and the flowing rock our fingers rubbed raw from plucking low grain and high fruit and our backs ached from hauling water from the far creek

another grace appeared, a new holy bequest exceeding the first our tired frames gathered for dinner round the embers and we ate and sang heaven-sent thanks for our bodies that work

– Rev Michael Coffey, (Evangelical Lutheran Pastor)
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:
Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*



The seven fruits of the land of Canaan: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates (Deuteronomy 8)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH

255 Stafford Street
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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
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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
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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
Tues-Sat:	11:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri	Apr	5 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat		6 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri		12 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat		13 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

The Community of St Ignatius



Return of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15)
by Oleg Korolev (2005)

31 March 2019

4th Sunday in Lent – Laetare

31 March 2019 – 4th Sunday in Lent – Laetare (C)

Sharing God's Gifts: There is a collection *this* weekend.

2018 Income Tax Receipts that have not been picked up from the office have been mailed. Watch out for yours.

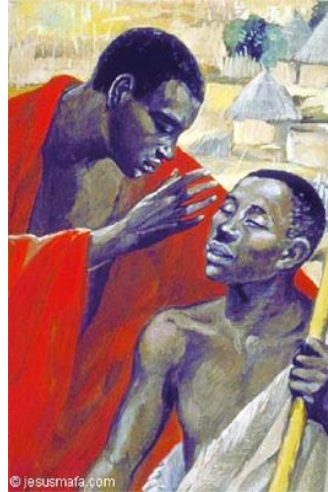
Share the Journey: Development & Peace (D&P) Share Lent Campaign. The Share Lent Mini-Magazine is a central part of our Campaign. During this week please read pages 12 & 13, as we share the journey with the Syrian refugees in Lebanon. After Mass, there will be a presentation about the Campaign. Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday, and the annual Share Lent collection. Please support the work of D&P and their partners in the Global South.

Community Health & Wellbeing Program: Wednesday 3 April, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. Grans 'n' More: working for the Grandmothers & AIDS orphans of Africa. Presenter: Thelma Hanson. All welcome, especially 55+. Free refreshments.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thursday 4 April, 6:30pm in Ed Centre Library and first Thursday of the month. Knitters and crocheters welcome. Monetary donations to purchase supplies are requested; they may be dropped off at the Office.

Stations of the Cross, Friday 12 April facilitated by St Ignatius Development & Peace Committee (D&P), in the church starting at 5:30pm immediately before the K of C Fish Fry. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to read part of the script during Stations or carry the cross during the procession, please contact John Conci, 204-488-8474.

Next K of C Fish-Fry, Friday 12 April. Details to follow. Free child care



Jesus Heals the Man Born Blind (John 9) by Jesus MAFA

Lenten Reconciliation Services in the South Deanery

Date	Day	Time	Parish
April 2	Tuesday	7:00pm	Holy Rosary
April 10	Wednesday	9:30am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
April 17	Wednesday	7:00pm	St Gianna's

Financial Report

2019 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): We have our SGG collections every second week. Our Parish's assessment for 2019 is \$65,453; we still have to collect \$50,885. 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. Thank you for your generosity towards the various Archdiocesan ministries!

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collections you gave \$13,292 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$527. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$101. 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.**

Ongoing Truth & Reconciliation Dialogue – Wind-Up Sessions between St Kateri and St Ignatius Communities, two Thursday evenings. All invited. Free admission. To register for either or both, email Sr Thuong, maithuongrndm@yahoo.com

- **We are all Treaty People: 25 April 7pm,** St Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Catholic Parish, 548 Home Street (corner of Ellice & Home). Presenter: Shauna Mulligan.
- **Living as Treaty People: 2 May 7pm,** St Ignatius Parish Main Hall (please enter on the Jessie side of the church, using the door at the bottom of the wheelchair ramp). Teaching on the medicine wheel by Stan Fontaine and Joan Molloy. Followed by a feast, an Indigenous dance demonstration, and a friendship dance for all.

Preparation Days for the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, five Tuesdays: 30 April, and 7, 14, 21, and 28, May at 7pm in the Adult Education Centre. A five-week commitment to daily prayer, journaling, and weekly group teaching. This introductory stand-alone retreat program also serves as a pre-requisite for a fuller program in the autumn. To register or for info, contact Valerie, 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignantius.ca



Mass Intentions for the Week of April 1st – 6th

Mon	Apr 1 st	7:15am	+Mary Petroski
Tues	2 nd	11:00am	+David McIntosh
Wed	3 rd	11:00am	+Albino Ugrin
Thu	4 th	11:00am	+Wayne Riel
Fri	5 th	11:00am	+Therese Buchner
Sat	6 th	11:00am	+Jack Ryan