

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: 3 rd Sunday of Easter (C)		
1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Acts 5: 28-32, 40b-41	Revelation 5: 11-14	John 21: 1-19

Forgiveness, Confidence, and Mission

The scene in today's Gospel by the water recapitulates the entire Gospel message in a profoundly humbling story of reconciliation and mission. It is John the Evangelist's final reminder that only to the extent that we have been touched by God's loving acceptance of our weakness, can we proclaim a joyful Gospel about the forgiveness of sin. We are all invited to the eucharistic feast on the shore. The only requirement is that we come as we are and accept the love that is offered. When it comes to pastoring the flock or loving as Jesus did, only *acknowledged* sinners need apply.

This breakfast Jesus prepared on the shore was the last meal he shared with his disciples, and it is full of symbolism. John makes it clear that the disciples had started fishing while it was night. That may be a good time for fishing, but it is never a good time in the Gospel of John because for John, Jesus is light. Of course, they had no success. At dawn, the risen Jesus appeared on the shore. In response, Peter dressed himself, abandoned his nets and boat, and jumped into the water. On the shore, he met Jesus who awaited them with bread and fish, the same food they had once shared with a multitude near that very lake when they first traveled with him. If the food was meant to jog their memory, so much more was the charcoal fire where Peter encountered Jesus. The only other time this Gospel mentions a charcoal fire, Peter was warming himself by it while he denied knowing Jesus. Three times Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?" At this fireside, Peter would encounter Jesus as never before.

Jesus never mentioned Peter's failings, and Peter made no apologies or excuses. For Jesus, reconciliation was not a matter of guilt, blame or penance, but an opportunity for transformation. As he had done with everyone he healed or forgave, Jesus looked to the future and gave his forgiveness and grace by entrusting Peter with his mission. Until Peter had passed through this experience of betraying and being forgiven, he lacked the necessary knowledge and humility to tend Jesus' sheep. Peter had to realize that when his loyalty was fragile and his love overcome by fear, Jesus still loved and even trusted him. Then, and only then, could he understand what it means to love as Jesus loves.

Pope Francis might have been reflecting on this scene when he wrote to the US bishops during their communal retreat last January. Francis reminded them — and all of us as well — that we need an awareness of being sinners to enter into affective communion with one another. He added that without a heartfelt and prayerful *acknowledgment* of our limitations, grace cannot work effectively within us.

— Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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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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Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243
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Buildings & Grounds

Maintenance

Manager: Chris Janes
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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	May 10 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat	11 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri	17 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat	18 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

The Community of St Ignatius



The Miraculous Draught of Fishes by John Reilly (UK)

5 May 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Sermon: *Miracles, Signs and Wonders in the Middle East, Sunday 5 May*, 7pm, St Margaret's Anglican Church, 160 Ethelbert Street. Presenter: Reverend Canon Andrew White, "Vicar of Baghdad," physician turned priest, former Rector of St George's Anglican Church in Baghdad, and now head of Jerusalem Middle East Reconciliation International (MERIT), which assists displaced Iraqis and the persecuted Church.

Pope Francis: *A Man of His Word: Friday 10 May*, 1pm in the Adult Education Centre. This 95-minute documentary highlights the Pope's integrity, mercy, simplicity and nearness through a series of intimate interviews on his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions. For more info contact Winn, 204-779-3031, or Fr Newman.

YouthInk Workshop: Saturday 11 May, 9am to 6pm, St John XXIII Parish, 3390 Portage Ave. Cost \$5. Theme: *Gifts 4 God's Greater Glory (G4)*. Open to youth and young adults 15 & up. Learn new talents in writing, music, dance, video, photography, and social media – and how to express your faith inside and outside the Church with your talents. Presented by Archdiocese of Winnipeg Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM). To register go to <https://www.archwpgyouthink.com/special-events-and-initiatives>.

St Mary's Academy Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch, Saturday 11 May, 10am at "The Gates" on Roblin. This year honouring the Sisters of Charity of Montreal (Grey Nuns). For tickets (\$75), go to www.smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday/

Eucharistic Adoration on 56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday 12 May, 7pm, St Mary's Cathedral. Presider: Archbishop Richard Gagnon. Let us join our local prayers with those of the Universal Church asking God to "send labourers into His harvest": many priests, religious, and deacons. Info: contact Fr Peter Nemcek, Vocations Director 204-947-0294 or vocations@archwinnipeg.ca

Mark Morrisseau and the Prairie Fiddlers Concert, Wednesday 15 May, 7pm, Saint-François-Xavier Church, Adults: \$12; Children 12 & under: \$5. Proceeds to church steeple repair. For tickets call 204-864-2865, or go to www.sfxrcparish.ca

100th Anniversary Celebration of the Ursuline Sisters of Prelate, Saturday 1 June, Noon to 5pm. Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon. All invited. RSVP before 15 May by email to osu.associates@sasktel.net

Financial Report

2019 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): We take up our SGG collections every second week. Our Parish's assessment for 2019 is \$65,453; we still have to collect \$43,327. 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 \$14,902, to our Easter collection you gave \$156 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$127. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$48. 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.**

Congratulations to the 19 Sunday School students who will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Thanks to their parents, teachers, and volunteers for guiding them through this major development in their life of faith.

Important Notice for Groups and individuals using the Church Main Hall: Please contact the Church Office, or Mary-Jane Eason of the Environment Committee, mjcookin@mymts.net for information about how to meet recycling requirements after events.



"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered..."
(Revelation 5)

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 6th – 11th

Mon	May 6 th	7:15am	+Attilo Recine
Tues	7 th	11:00am	+Louise Adams
Wed	8 th	11:00am	+Leigha Conci
Thu	9 th	11:00am	+Sarah Johanna Reimer
Fri	10 th	11:00am	Thanksgiving Lavone Martel
Sat	11 th	11:00am	+Gerry Leblanc