

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
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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: call Office, 204-474-2351
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
1 st Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
2 nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4
Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

THE MEANING OF “FIRE AND DIVISION”
When Jesus was presented in the temple at 40 days of age, Simeon had predicted, “This child is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many” (Luke 2:24). In fact, the divisiveness that Jesus’ words and works would bring to bear on the world became an integral aspect of his message. By the radical nature of his person and his message, Jesus’ presence among humankind necessarily demanded a choice. The terms of this choice and its consequences are more binding than the blood ties that form and unite a family.

Because of its destructive potential and its purifying qualities, fire was a frequent metaphor for God’s presence and activity. In his desire (“how I wish...”) to ignite this blaze, Jesus knew that he was to be the crucible whereby all of humankind would be judged, purified and refined. By describing his mission in terms of fire and division, Jesus made it clear that there could be no neutrality regarding his words and works. He knew that the challenging character of his teaching would meet with growing opposition and hostility on the part of those who refused to accept the truth.

Baptism, in this context, refers to the ordeal Jesus would suffer at the hands of those who rejected him and his message. Despite this anguish, Jesus persevered and endured all they heaped upon him for our salvation.

– Celebration 2016 (excerpted/paraphrased)

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 19 th to 24 th				
Mon	Aug 19 th	7:15am	+Angelo De Grazia	
Tues	20 th	11:00am	+Imma Cantafio	
Wed	21 st	11:00am	+Russ McInnis	
Thu	22 nd	11:00am	+Carlota Balanon	
Fri	23 rd	11:00am	+Antonio Ferna	
Sat	24 th	11:00am	Spec Int: Marylou Ellan	

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
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Served by:
Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
and Winnipeg’s Jesuit Community

Office: Summer Hours
Monday 9am-Noon
Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm
Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad
204-474-2351
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Controller: Jan Hasiuk
controller@stignatius.ca

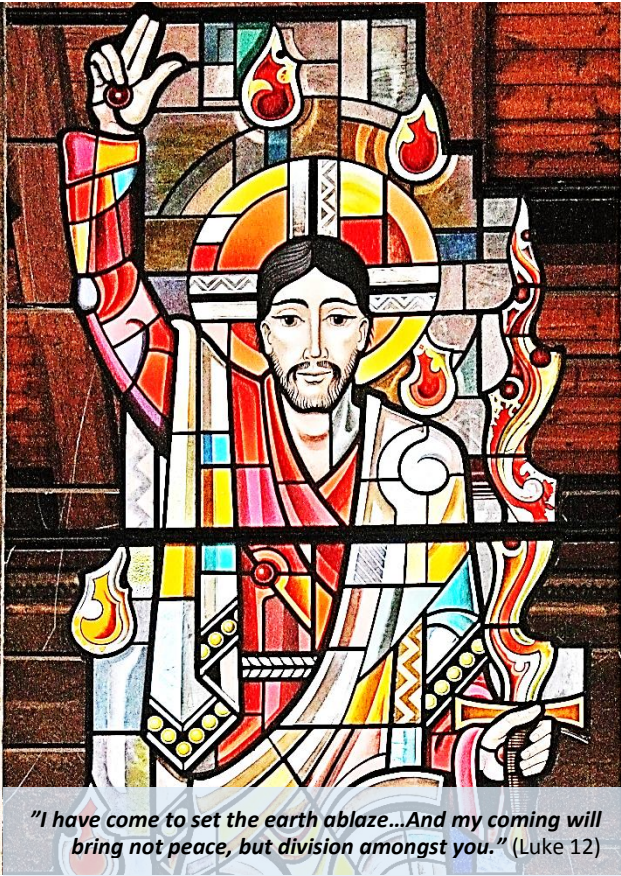
ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL
Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.
Principal: Jeannine Pistawka
Admin Asst: Michele Lampertz
204-475-1386
www.stignatius.mb.ca

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

SUMMER WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES				
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon: 7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)				
Sunday:	9:00am	Tues-Sat: 11:00am				
	11:00am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION				
	3:40pm (Spanish)	Fri Aug 23 rd	4:00 - 5:00pm	No confessions		
	9:00pm	Sat 24 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman		
		Fri 30 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	No confessions		
		Sat 31 st	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch		

The Community of St Ignatius



18 August 2019
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sharing God’s Gifts: There is a collection *next* weekend.

There will be no 3:40pm Mass this Sunday 18 August, while Fr Newman is away.
The Spanish Mass will resume on 25 August.

St Ignatius Sunday School resumes Sunday 15 September. Includes: the 3 & 4-year-olds program, Kindergarten, Grades 1 through 7, and Confirmation program. **Registration is Sunday 8 September after 11am Mass.** Forms are in the office.

Wanted: Sunday school teachers for St Ignatius Confirmation classes. Please contact the Office if you are interested, or email office@stignatius.ca.

SUMMER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

- Summer Weekend Mass Schedule remains in effect through 30 September.
 - Masses are: **Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9pm.**
- There is no Reconciliation on Fridays during August and September.
- The office and church close Mondays at noon from 8 July through 30 September.
- The Education Centre is closed and will reopen Tuesday 3 September.
- There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until September.

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 \$21,912. 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!

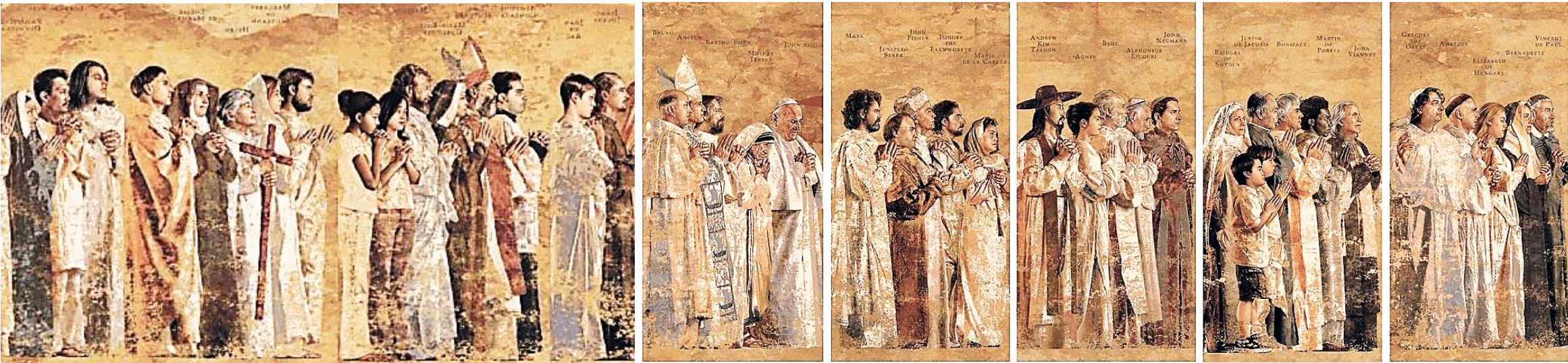
St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collections you gave \$10,863 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,764. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$47. Thank you for your generosity.

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’s Vacation Bible School, remaining session: from 26 to 30 August.
Registrations still accepted. Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Office.

Festival of Friends: Joint Spanish and English Mass, Sunday 8 September 11am.
Then, after Mass, please join your fellow parishioners in the Main Hall for cake and coffee. There will be a display of booths highlighting the many groups of our Parish. If you are a group coordinator, contact Theresa, tcannon@live.ca to set up a booth.

Music Workshop & Retreat with Marty Haugen, 27 September, 7-9pm & Saturday 28 September 9:30am-3pm, St Benedict’s Retreat & Conference Centre, 225 Masters Ave. Register at www.stbens.ca



“We are surrounded by so great a crowd of witnesses...”
(Hebrews 12)
Panels from the “Communion of Saints” tapestry cycle (2002) by John Nava, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, CA
Can you find Pope St John XXIII & Mother Theresa?