

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: call Office, 204-474-2351



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

HOPE IS A BLUE NOTE

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! (Isaiah 2)

Hope is a blue note on a jazz-worn clarinet
a chromatic piano chord dissonant and handsome
a minor modal song sung diaphragmatically strong
a silence between hymn and homiletic
puzzling it holds the day in a miter-cornered frame
setting off the eyes of the hopeful like sapphires
a run-on sentence waiting
for some punctuation to signify an end or a pause
or an unknowing or an exclamation of what is yet to come
that is better or more beautiful or at least makes what is now
worth the long, melodic, sorrowful, endless wait

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



Advent Giving starts this Sunday 1 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.

- *1st Sunday of Advent:* for Immaculate Conception Drop-In: (men's socks, underwear, mitts, and toques);
- *2nd Sunday of Advent:* Christmas LITE (cheques made payable to LITE);
- *3rd Sunday of Advent:* for teen moms and babies in the core area: (diapers, formula, new and gently used baby clothing, and toys);
- *4th Sunday of Advent:* Winnipeg Harvest: (non-perishable food items).



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

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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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www.stignatius.mb.ca

Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243
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Buildings & Grounds Maintenance
Manager: Chris Janes
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The Community of St Ignatius



17thC Greek alms box

1 December 2019

1st Sunday in Advent

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES			
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)		
Sunday:	8:00am	Tues-Sat:	11:00am		
	9:30am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION			
	11:00am	Fri Dec 6 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman	
	3:40pm (Spanish)	Sat 7 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman	
	8:00pm	Fri 13 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch	
		Sat 14 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch	

1 December 2019 – 1st Sunday of Advent (A)

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

Blue Christmas Bereavement Mass, Wednesday 4 December, 7pm, Chapel. All invited. Refreshments served after Mass.

Sign-up sheets for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at Christmas week Masses have been posted in the sacristy.

D&P Fall Campaign: This week, sign the online **Intergenerational Pledge for our Common Home** at devp.org/pledge. Let's act together to enable present and future generations to live a dignified and happy life: Without your action, there is no change and no justice.

Youth Group News

for info, contact Lynne at youth@stignatius.ca or 431-997-3500

- **Christmas Bazaar, Sunday 1 December, 9am-5pm** in the Parish Main Hall, to raise funds for the Youth Mission. Donations of crafts and food (baking, jam, etc.) appreciated; they can be dropped off the morning of the event.
- **Christmas Bible Camp (30-31 December & 2-3 January).** Registration is now open. Forms available in the office and at the back of the church. Early-bird \$20 price reduction if received before 15 December.
- **Volunteer Youth Coordinator needed** to lead the bi-weekly Youth Group.

Chanukah, Winter Solstice, the Legend of St Nicholas and Omisoka. Community Health & Well-Being, Wednesday 4 December, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, corner Wilton & Grant. All welcome, especially 55+. Free admission and refreshments.

Advent Silent Retreat *Who Are You Looking For?* Friday 13 December, 7pm to Sunday 15 December, 1pm. Spend time in a group and individually reflecting on some of the many questions Jesus asks in the Gospels. Facilitator Sr Mary Coswin, OSB. Private room \$199; shared \$179. St Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre, 225 Masters Avenue. To register, go to stbens.ca

Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

*They shall beat their swords
into ploughshares,
and their spears
into pruning hooks. (Isaiah 2)*
Woodcut by Julie-Lonneman



Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts (SGG): We have met our assessment for 2019. Congratulations. Thank you for your generosity to our Archdiocese! Any donations from now till the end of December will go towards the Building Fund.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collections you gave \$13,128 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG/Building Fund you gave \$2,815. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$37. 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.**

Music Brings Us Together: Ukrainian & English Christmas Concerts, 14 & 15 December at Vladimir & Olga Cathedral (115 McGregor Street) and St John Brebeuf (Lanark south of Corydon) respectively. Combined Koshetz and Joie de Vivre choirs. Benefit to Our Place/Chez Nous drop-in centre. Info at joiedevivrechoir.ca

Next K of C Pancake Breakfast: after morning Masses on Sunday 15 December.

Thank you to everyone who organized the St Ignatius Parish AGM, the school choirs, the Knights who provided refreshments, and all 35 parishioners who attended.

Chez-Nous / Our Place urgently needs non-perishable foods and winter clothing: jackets, gloves, boots, toques, long underwear, etc. Items can be dropped off at 676 Main Street; open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 9:00 to 11:45am.

On The Way, a new publication from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg is available at the back of the church. This magazine highlights key stories about our Catholic community.

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 2nd – 7th

Mon	Dec 2 nd	7:15am	+Leigha Conci
Tues	3 rd	11:00am	+Matthew Hower
Wed	4 th	11:00am	+Barbara Fiorentino
Thu	5 th	11:00am	Spec Int M. Scanlon & M. Sweeney
Fri	6 th	11:00am	Spec Int Gabrielle MacLellan
Sat	7 th	11:00am	+Imma Cantafio