

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

## ON THE EDGE

Christmas sets the centre on the edge;  
The edge of town, out-buildings of an inn,  
The fringe of empire, far from privilege  
And power, on the edge and outer spin  
Of turning worlds, a margin of small stars  
That edge a galaxy itself light years  
From some unguessed-at cosmic origin.  
Christmas sets the centre at the edge.  
And from this day our world is re-aligned;  
A tiny seed unfolding in the womb  
Becomes the source from which we all unfold  
And flower into being. We are healed,  
The End begins, the tomb becomes a womb,  
For now in him all things are re-aligned.

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

## Christmas Mass Schedule

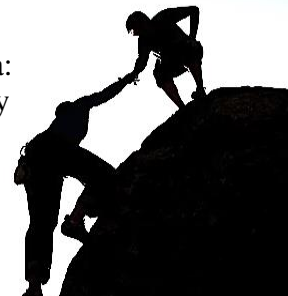
<b>Tues 24 December</b>	11:00am; 7:00 & 9:30pm; & Midnight
<b>Weds 25 December*</b>	8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am; & 2:00pm (Sp)
<b>Tues 31 December</b>	11:00am only
	5:00pm: Mass in Spanish & English
<b>Weds 1 January 2019*</b>	9:30 & 11:00am

\**Holy Days of Obligation*

**Advent Giving:** the collection of alms as part of our preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ. Please give generously each week to help those in need. It's not too late to contribute last week's suggestion if you prefer.

- *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent:* for teen moms and babies in the core area: (diapers, formula, new and gently used baby clothing, and toys);

- *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:* **Winnipeg Harvest: (non-perishable food items).**



## ST IGNATIUS PARISH

255 Stafford Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2  
[www.stignatius.ca](http://www.stignatius.ca)

### 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

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

# The Community of St Ignatius



## 22 & 25 December 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent & Christmas Day

WEEKDAY MASSES			
<b>Mon:</b>	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)		
<b>Tues-Sat:</b>	11:00am (SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE)		
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION			
Fri Dec	27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confessions</i>
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch
Fri Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confessions</i>
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman

*22 & 25 December 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)  
and Christmas Day*

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.

**Red Poinsettias:** If you would like to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, we would gladly receive red poinsettias. Please drop them off at the office between 21 & 24 December.

Altar Servers for Christmas Masses, please sign-up in the Sacristy.

Christmas Altar Decorating, Monday 23 December 2:30pm. All welcome. Meet in the church. Contact [tcannon@live.ca](mailto:tcannon@live.ca)

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

2020 Sunday Collection Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Office.

The Ed Centre closed as of 18 December and will re-open Tuesday 7 January.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time.

<b>Readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Isaiah 7: 10-14
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Romans 1: 1-7
<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 1: 18-24

**Chili cooks needed for Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre, Sunday 5 January.** We need 30 four-litre pails of chili to be made at home for guests at the Centre. The empty 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.

**Readings: Christmas Eve and Christmas**

MASS	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
7 & 9:30pm & Midnight Christmas Eve	Isaiah 9: 2-4, 6-7	Titus 2: 11-14	Luke 2: 1-16
8 & 9:30am Christmas Morning	Isaiah 62: 11-12	Titus 3: 4-7	Luke 2: 15-20
11am & 2pm (Spanish) Christmas Day	Isaiah 52: 7-10	Hebrews 1: 1-6	John 1: 1-18

**Financial Report**

**Sharing God's Gifts (SGG):** We have met our assessment for 2019. Congratulations. Thank you for your generosity to our Archdiocese! 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 collections you gave \$13,867 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG / Building Fund you gave \$3,674. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$85. Christmas LITE you gave \$1,381. 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.**

**St Ignatius School Open House: Thursday 16 January 6:30pm** in the school gymnasium.

**Needed for Syrian newcomer family of 7:** blender, dough mixer, meat grinder, sandwich maker, & basic kitchen items. More info: Saratha at 204-885-0551.

**Youth Group News**

for info contact Lynne at [youth@stignatius.ca](mailto:youth@stignatius.ca) or 431-997-3500

- **Christmas Bible Camp (30-31 December & 2-3 January).** Registration is still open. Forms available in the office and at the back of the church.
- **Youth Group resumes Saturday 11 January.** All Teens are welcome. Come and meet our new Youth Group Leader, Tony Seville.
- **Light of Jesus Music Ministry Worship Night, Saturday 18 January, 7pm** in our Hall for teens and young adults.



**12thC-Romanesque Virgin**, Museo Nacional de Arte de Cataluña, Barcelona

**Mass Intentions for the Week of December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mon	Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:15am	+Jayden Olivar
Tues	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Phillippe Prefontaine
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Pro Populo
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Luis Canadas
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Luis Canadas
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Bernie Bernacki