

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

Readings: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

Gospel: John 1: 29-34

A DYNAMIC CALL

The readings this Sunday hint that our calls from God often come through the words of others: inviting, encouraging and challenging us to claim our gifts with confidence. Frequently it is family, friends or mentors who first recognize our latent gifts and offer a glimpse of where we will be called to serve. They may empower us to claim our gifts, to take on new responsibilities, and to accept that we, indeed, are being called by God. In the Gospel, we hear John the Baptist boldly and confidently proclaim Jesus as the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." These powerful titles lend the weight of authority and credibility to Jesus as he begins his public ministry. If Jesus ever struggled with discouragement in his calling because of the incessant attacks by religious leaders, or if the frustrations of not being understood by his closest friends and relatives wore him down at times, it must have been a source of strength to recall the words of John in this encounter, and the assurance that the Spirit had descended and remained on him.

But calls from God are also dynamic and unfolding. As Jesus lived out his calling, he witnessed the unbounded nature of God's love, mercy, and compassion. Though John the Baptist initially recognized that Jesus "might be made known to Israel," the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading attest that God desires salvation for *all* peoples and nations. This passage underscores the idea that his calling had a wider scope than originally anticipated. This might have been in Jesus' mind as he brought God's tender love and compassionate care to the outcasts, the unclean, and the Gentiles. Jesus responded to a "call within a call" – the phrase St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) used to explain how her unique vocation unfolded – as a "light to the nations." As Isaiah had foretold, this call extended far beyond Israel.

It may therefore be appropriate to broaden our focus during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity beyond ecumenical relations to embrace all peoples, nations, faiths, and cultures – locally and internationally. The world – including our country – desperately needs reconciliation; there are so many divisions marked by hatred, violence, and discrimination. Reconciliation is not the work of a month or two. Rather, it is the ongoing mission of the church: continuing to carry out the universal mission of Christ himself.

-- Celebration 2011 (excerpted/paraphrased)

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.

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Buildings & Grounds

Maintenance

Manager: Chris Janes
maintenance@stignatius.ca

WEEKEND MASSES

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

The Community of St Ignatius



He upon whom you see the Holy Spirit descend... is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." Painting by He Qi.

19 January 2020
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri	Jan	24 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat		25 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri		31 st	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat	Feb	1 st	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

19 January 2020 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

There is a biweekly collection for Sharing God's Gifts *this week*.

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

Catholic Studies Courses at St Paul's College, U/M: Winter Registration remains open until Monday 20 January. (Courses started Monday 6 January.) Anyone is welcome to audit. Tuition is free for seniors. For info email catholic@umanitoba.ca or go to umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_pauls/jesuit_cemtre

- CATH 1190: *Introduction to Catholic Studies*
- CATH 2000: *Music, Missions and Indigenous Peoples* (Dr Jessica Herdman)
- CATH 3900: *Catholic Social Teaching* (Dr Daniel MacLeod)
- HISTORY 2990: *The History of Catholicism since 1540* (Dr Daniel MacLeod)

Light of Jesus Music Ministry Worship Night, Saturday 18 January, 7pm in our Hall for teens and young adults. For info, contact Lynne at youth@stignatius.ca or 431-997-3500

City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service, Sunday 19 January, 7:30pm, Epiphany Lutheran Church, 200 Dalhousie Drive. Presider, Rev Jason Zinko, Bishop of MB/NW Ontario Evangelical Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited. This is the kick-off for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. See church bulletin board for other events.

Knights of Columbus Work Night: Monday 20 January, 6pm, in the church hall. We'll paint the stage in the hall. If you can help call Maurice 204-781-8577. Pizza and refreshments served.

Jesuit Refugee Service Schools in Lebanon: Educating the most vulnerable in the Ignatian Way. Wednesday 22 January, 12:10 to 12:40pm in Hanley Hall, St Paul's College, U of M. Presenter: Jarrod Stadnyk, PhD candidate. Part of Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series. Free & open to the public. Bring your lunch; refreshments provided.

Youth Group meeting, Saturday 25 January, Youth room.



Financial Report

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Collections are every second week. 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 combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$12,815 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$441. You gave \$49 for Agape and the Poor Box. 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.**

Faith and Sustainability Report, Wednesday 29 January, 7pm in the Education Centre. Presenter: Justine Backer, Masters student, U of M., in whose study parishioners of St Ignatius and Unitarian Universalist Church participated. Refreshments served. Event sponsored by St Ignatius Environment Committee. All are invited.

Next K of C Parish Breakfast, Sunday 9 February. (The last one raised \$565 for the Serra Club – thanks for your support).

Wool/Yarn Needed for knitting children's & adults' scarves and hats, which will be given to Rossbrook House, Chez-Nous, YMCA/YWCA, and other groups. Donations can be dropped off at the parish Office, attention Mary Hanson.

- **Formula For Success, Wednesday 22 January**, Discover new ways to become more successful.
- **Ace The Interview, Wednesday 29 January.** Sharpen your skills to remain calm, cool and collected in your next job interview.

St Ignatius Toastmasters free meetings, 7:00-8:30pm, St Ignatius Parish Hall (enter down ramp on Jessie just off Stafford). Refreshments provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend. Info: call 204-296-5734 or go to stignatius.toastmastersclubs.org

"I will give you as a light to the nations, so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." (Isaiah 49).
Painting by Norman Rockwell, USA, 1961 (detail)

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 20th – 25th

Mon	Jan 20 th	7:15am	+Angelo De Grazia
Tues	21 st	11:00am	+John Calverley
Wed	22 nd	11:00am	+Emily Mikowlajewski
Thu	23 rd	11:00am	+Wayne Riel
Fri	24 th	11:00am	+Michael McMoon
Sat	25 th	11:00am	Birthday Laura Sheridan