

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: 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
1 st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4
2 nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 10-11, 13b-18
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

**THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
IN THE TEMPLE IN LITURGICAL AND
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

The Feast of the Presentation is one of the oldest feasts of the Christian church, celebrated since the mid-4th Century in Jerusalem, from where it gradually spread westwards in the 6th Century. Also called Candlemas or the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is based on the account in today's Gospel reading of the presentation of Jesus at the temple. In accordance with Jewish Law, a boy was to be circumcised after seven days; then, on the 33rd day after that, the mother was to be purified by presenting a lamb as a burnt offering, and either a young pigeon or a dove as a sin offering (Leviticus 12). Once the date of Christmas was fixed as the night of December 24th/25th by Pope Liberius in 354 AD, the Presentation therefore logically had to fall on the 40th day of Christmas, i.e., February 2nd. Traditionally, this was the conclusion of the Christmas-Epiphany season. The Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass rite) still continues the Christmas season until Candlemas. However, the official Christmas season in the current Roman Rite calendar has been shortened and now ends right after the Baptism of Jesus (i.e., the Sunday that follows Epiphany). This may have been done to preclude occasional coincidence with the earliest days of Lent (i.e., in years when Ash Wednesday comes unusually early).

While it is customary for Christians in some countries to remove their Christmas decorations on Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve), in other Christian countries they traditionally remove them on Candlemas. Many Christians (especially Anglicans, Methodists, Lutherans, Orthodox, and Roman Catholics) also bring candles to their local church on Candlemas, where they are blessed and used for the rest of the year. These blessed candles then serve as an on-going symbol of Jesus Christ, Light of the World.

-- Condensed from articles in *Get Fed* Catholic blog & Wikipedia

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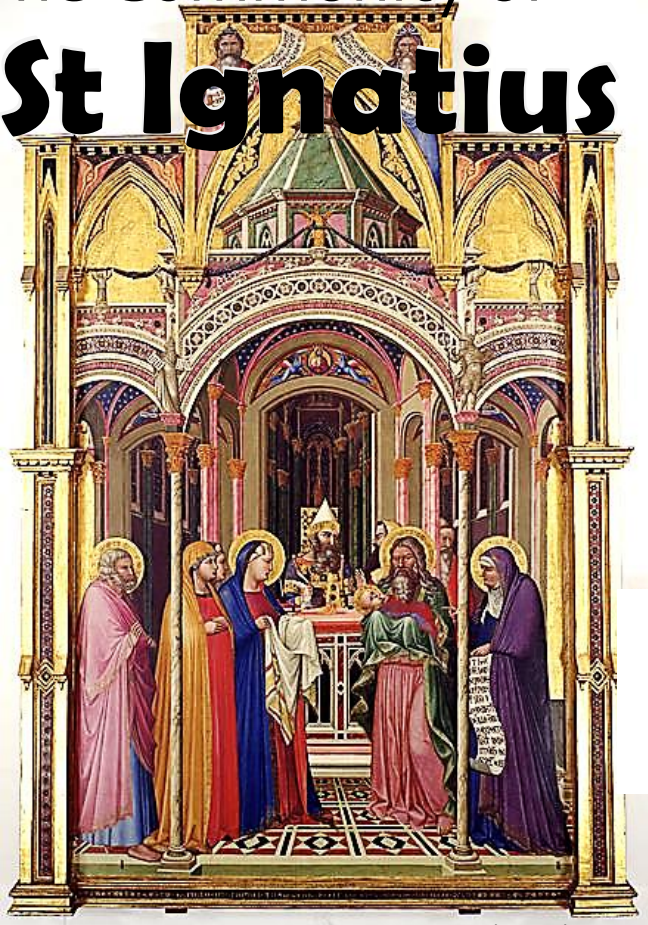
ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL
*Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum
in a Catholic environment for
children of registered parishioners.*
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204-475-1386
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& Lending Library:** 204-453-9243
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**Buildings & 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



Presentation at the Temple (Luke2)
by Ambrogio Lorenzetti, 1342, Uffizi-Gallery, Florence

2 February 2020
Presentation of Jesus (Candlemas)
World Day for the Consecrated Life

WEEKDAY MASSES				
Mon:		7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)		
Tues-Sat:		11:00am		
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION				
Fri	Feb	7 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat		8 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch
Fri		14 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat		15 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman

2 February 2020 – Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (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.

An email scam impersonating Fr Frank is again going the rounds. Please do not respond to any requests purporting to be from him without first checking in person with the Office.

Fr Joseph Newman, SJ has been appointed Provincial Treasurer of the Canadian Jesuit Province in Montreal. Fr Newman has been a pastor at St Ignatius for ten years, serving the community in various ministries, as Pastor, and as Associate Pastor. He will be dearly missed at St Ignatius. We wish him great success in his new position. Fr Newman will be taking up his new post in early May. Details to follow.

Prostate Cancer Awareness, Community Health & Well-Being, Wednesday 5 February, 1:30pm Temple Shalom, corner Wilton & Grant. Presented by Prostate Cancer Support Group. All welcome, especially 55+. Free admission and refreshments.

A conversation on Substance Abuse and Addictions: Thursday 6 February, 7pm to 9pm, St Mary’s Academy Atrium, 550 Wellington Crescent (enter through Alumnae Hall doors). Panel speakers: Adrienne Dudek, Mitch Bourbonnière, and Jeff Hunter. To register, email snjmmmb@mymts.net by Thursday 30 January. Event sponsored by the Justice & Peace Committee of the Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. All welcome. Free-will offering.

Youth Group Meeting Schedule. Join us for food, fun, and conversation.

- **Saturday 8 February**, 7-10pm, Youth Room. Talk by Missionary Families of Christ.
- **Saturday 22 February**, 7-10pm in the school gym. Volleyball & other sports.
- **25-hourThink-Fast for Development and Peace, Saturday 7 March, 10am through Sunday 8 March, 11am.** Everyone is invited to join. Donation forms available at the back of the church and from the office. For info, contact Lynn at youth@stignatius.ca

K of C Events:

- **Parish Breakfast, Sunday 9 February** after all morning masses.
- **Fish Fry, Friday 28 February & Friday April 3**, 6pm. Tickets available at the back of the church after Masses or from the office. Cost: Adults \$10, children 12 and under free.

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 3 rd – 8 th				
Mon	Feb 3 rd	7:15am	+Sonia Hakim	
Tues	4 th	11:00am	+Michele Scarangella	
Wed	5 th	11:00am	+Eugene Milani	
Thu	6 th	11:00am	+Sandy Friesen	
Fri	7 th	11:00am	+Wayne Riel	
Sat	8 th	11:00am	+Kate Eremenko	

Financial Report

2020 Sharing God’s Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 is \$64, 220. 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 \$11,220 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$121. You gave \$46 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.**

Formations and Re-formations in Catholic Thought: Seeking Indigenous Contributions to the Jesuit Relations from New France. Wednesday 26 February, 12:10 to 12:40pm in Hanley Hall, St Paul’s College, U of M. Part of Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series. Presenter: Micah True, PhD, Assoc Professor of French and Folklore U of Alberta. Free & open to the public. Bring your lunch; refreshments provided.

Evening of Story and Song: Steve Bell Fundraising Concert, Friday 20 March, 7:30pm, Mary Mother-of-the-Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Tickets: \$20, available at their parish Office, 204-261-1579 or at stevebell.com/event/winnipeg-solo-concert/. Refreshments afterwards. Sponsored by Mary Mother-of-the-Church K of C.

St Ignatius Development and Peace seeks new members for 2020 Share Lent Campaign planning. If interested, contact John Conci, 204-488-8474.

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.



“He is like a refiner’s fire... he will purify... and refine them like gold and silver...” (Malachi 3)