

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each  
 month at 7:30pm

Readings: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

**BETTER TO ENTER LIFE MAIMED**  
*If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and discard it;  
 it would be better for you to lose one of your limbs  
 than for your whole body to go into hell. (Matt 5)*

How much we make of ‘wellness’, health’, and ‘wholeness’;  
 The ideal body, the unblemished form,  
 How deeply we despise and hide our weakness  
 And worship all the world thinks strong and firm.  
 And how each facile photoshopped appearance  
 Haunts and accuses children as they grow  
 Until they pine for their own disappearance  
 And waste away and never tell their woe.

But you have never fallen for this idol,  
 You ‘had no form or beauty’, hurt and shamed,  
 A stumbling block, a mockery, a scandal,  
 You lived with the rejected and the maimed.  
 Don’t count me with the strong and tanned and thin,  
 Count me with the maimed, but count me in.

– Rev Malcolm Guite (Chaplain, Girton College, Cambridge)  
*Parable & Paradox: Sonnets on the Sayings of Jesus & Other Poems*

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>				
Mon	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	+Isagani Carandang	
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Angelo Degrazia	
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Grace Gustafson	
Thu	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Bienvendia Agcaoli	
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Sr Christina Syrotynsky	
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+John Barboza	

**ST IGNATIUS PARISH**  
**255 Stafford Street**  
**Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2**  
*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*

**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*

WEEKEND MASSES			WEEKDAY MASSES				
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm		<b>Mon:</b>			7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)	
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00am		<b>Tues-Sat:</b>			11:00am	
	9:30am						
	11:00am						
	3:40pm (Spanish)						
	8:00pm						
			<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>				
			Fri	Feb	21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
			Sat		22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch
			Fri		28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
			Sat		29 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman

# The Community of St Ignatius



*“First be reconciled to your brother or sister...” (Matt 5).*

**16 February 2020**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

16 February 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

The office will be closed at noon, on Monday 17 February for Louis Riel Day.

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

**2019 Income Tax Receipts** are available for pick-up at the back of the church after all Masses, or at the Office on weekdays. Please save the Parish the postage cost by picking up yours soon.

**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.

**Please bring your last year’s Palm Sunday palms by Monday 24 February** and place them in the containers at the back of the church. They will be burnt for use on Ash Wednesday.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Ash Wednesday Mass, 26 February, 7:30pm.** If interested contact [tcannon@live.ca](mailto:tcannon@live.ca)

**St Ignatius Environment Committee exploratory meeting, Wednesday 19 February, 6:30pm** in the Education Centre. All are welcome.

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

- **Saturday 22 February, 7-10pm** in the school gym. Volleyball & other sports.
- **25-hour Think-Fast for Development and Peace, Saturday 7 March, 10am through Sunday 8 March, 11am.** Everyone is invited to join. Donation forms are available at the back of the church and from the office. For info, go to Instagram account *St.ignatius\_youth*.
- **Spring Break Camp, Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April.** Registration forms available at the back of the church or contact Lynne, [youth@stignatius.ca](mailto:youth@stignatius.ca)

**Knights of Columbus Events:**

- **Stations of the Cross: two Fridays, 28 February and 3 April, 5:30pm.**
- **Fish Fry & El Sitio Fundraiser, two Fridays 28 February & 3 April,** at 6pm immediately after Stations. Knights will match donations to El Sitio up to a total of \$1,500. Tickets available at the back of the church after Masses or from the Office. Cost: Adults \$10, children 12 & under free. Childcare provided.
- **Next K of C Parish Breakfast, Sunday 15 March.** (The last one raised \$515 for Catholic Missions in Canada. Thanks for your support).

**Financial Report**

**2020 Sharing God’s Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$59,172. 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 \$12,403 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$281. You gave \$94 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.**

**Toastmasters 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Comedy Cabaret, Saturday 22 February, 7pm,** in Main Hall. Award-winning humourists, free door-prizes, and refreshments. An evening of clean humour would make a great gift. Seating limited. Admission by ticket only (\$5), from Scott, 779-7157; Thecla, 489-3149; or Parish Office.

**Formations and Re-formations in Catholic Thought: Seeking Indigenous Contributions to the Jesuit Relations from New France. Wednesday 26 February, 1-2pm (*note time change*)** 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.

**Lenten Retreat: *Conversion: Following the Call of Christ*, Tuesday to Thursday 3 to 5 March, 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Facilitated by Fr Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ based on Fr Robert Barron’s DVD series. Pre-registration required: go to [www.stignatius.ca](http://www.stignatius.ca) bottom of home page or contact Valerie, 204-453-0243, or [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

- **Tuesday 3 March: *Introduction/Bartimaeus/The Rich Young Man***
- **Wednesday 4 March: *Matthew/Jonah***
- **Thursday 5 March: *The Woman at the Well/The Journey of the Magi***

**Married couple needed Saturday 7 March, 1-4pm** to help engaged couples prepare for Christian marriage during “*Weekend of Engaged Discovery (WED)*” at the Ed Centre. Info: Stan or Miriam, 204-599-8398.

**Esther House 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Luncheon: Thursday 5 March, 11:30 to 1:00pm,** Norwood Hotel, 112 Marion Street. Tickets \$35/person or consider a donation. RSVP Nancy 204-799-0276, by 21 February. This house supports women recovering from addiction.