

### 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 the Parish Office in September



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Lynne, [youth@stignatius.ca](mailto:youth@stignatius.ca)



### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**OF ADULTS:** Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.

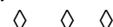


### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange 12 months in advance.

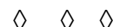


**SICK CALLS:** Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.



### PRAYER, REFLECTION, &

**LEARNING:** in the Chapel, Mon-Thurs 11:30am-4:00pm



### HEALING PRAYER

**MINISTRY:** for prayer, call Michele, :204-663-6727



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

## On Parables and the Hidden Seed of the Kingdom

Matthew records two rationales for parables: one for outsiders and one for disciples. Jesus explains the parable to the disciples because revelation is given to some and not to others. Jesus' explanation of the reason for parables cannot be softened, because part of His answer to the disciples is that **one of the functions of parables is to conceal the truth, or at least present it in a veiled way.... What is being revealed to the disciples is ... the coming of the kingdom into history in advance of its glorious manifestation.** It was commonly known that God was going to bring in His glorious kingdom by supernatural manifestations and judgements. But the mystery of the kingdom is what no one was expecting, that **the kingdom which is ultimately to come in great power has already begun to enter the world in advance in a hidden form to work secretly within people.** All of the parables deal with this present form of the kingdom, which Jesus explained to the disciples, but did not explain to the crowds expecting some dramatic deliverance. Even the parables that are teaching some ethical truth have to be understood in the light of the present form of the kingdom.

Matthew is showing that what is taking place on the one hand is the fulfillment of prophecy and the decreed will of God, and on the other hand a gross rebellion of unbelief and spiritual ignorance by the crowds. The responsibility for their unbelief is their own entirely, because mortals always do as they choose. And the fact that God foreknew they would do this does not in any way diminish their culpability....

The parables will harden those who are already hardened against Him, and enlighten His disciples about the kingdom.... The parables present the claims of the present form of the kingdom in such a way that only those who trust Jesus will understand the new direction in the plan of God. After all, He was announcing a different form of the kingdom than they had expected....

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#### Served by:

**Pastor:** Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  
**Assoc Pastor:** Joe Newman, SJ  
and the Winnipeg Jesuit Community

#### Office:

**Tuesday-Friday 9am-4:15pm**  
**Admin Asst:** Indira Rampersad  
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[office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

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#### ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

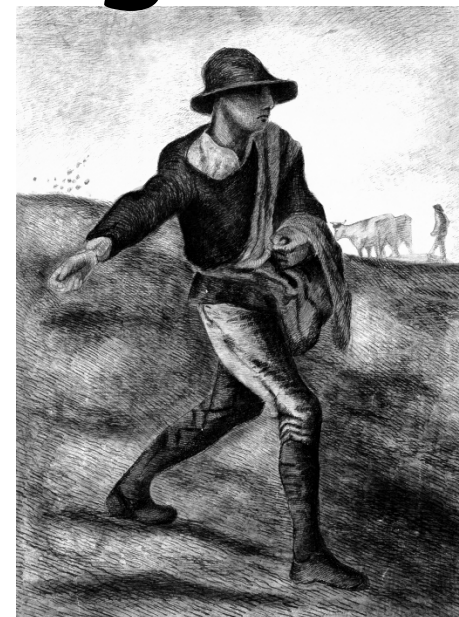
*Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum  
in a Catholic environment for  
children of registered parishioners.*

**Principal:** Jeannine Pistawka  
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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  
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# The Community of St Ignatius



*The Sower* (Matt 13):

Woodcut after painting by Jean-François Millet, 1850

## 16 July, 2017

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00pm  
**Sunday:** **No 8am**  
9:00am  
11:00am  
(Spanish) 3:40pm  
9:00pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri July 21<sup>st</sup> No Friday confessions in July  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> No Friday confessions in July  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch

## 16 July 2017 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

**Festival of Friends & Feast of St Ignatius: Sunday 10 September**, starting with Mass at 11am. Mark your calendars.

**Eucharistic Ministers needed for the Waverley Retirement Home:** Volunteers offer Communion Service to the elderly residents on Monday mornings. To assist in this ministry, call Teresa, 204-488-7606 or John, 204-488-8474.

### THIS SUMMER...

**Summer Weekend Mass Schedule begins on Saturday 1 July and ends Saturday 30 September.** Masses are: Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9pm. **No Sunday 8am Mass.** No Friday reconciliation during July and August. **The office and church will close Mondays at 1pm from 3 July through 25 September.**

**Reconciliation Summer Schedule: Saturdays 9:45am only**, during July and August. There will be no Friday 4pm confessions.

**The Adult Education Centre is now closed for the summer** until September. During this time there will be no Wednesday Adoration.

**Return to Spirit Workshops for: Indigenous people- August 11-14; for all- August 28-31.** Workshops are funded for ages **19-29** through a Winnipeg Foundation grant. For info: [www.returningtospirit.org](http://www.returningtospirit.org)

**Accompanying pianist wanted for St Ignatius School Choir.** Contact the Music Director by emailing [matychr@stignatius.mb.ca](mailto:matychr@stignatius.mb.ca)

**Unwanted prescription or non-prescription eyeglasses** can be put to good use in poor countries. To give someone the gift of better sight, bring glasses to the Office any time.

### Financial Report

**Sharing God's Gifts:** Brochures at the back of the church illustrate what wonderful acts of mercy and works of love our contributions assist our Archdiocese to accomplish. Our assessment for 2017 is \$59,000, of which we still owe \$54,126. To help us meet the target by the end of the year, we will continue taking a second collection on alternate Sundays. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked to "Sharing God's Gifts" – and print your name and envelope number *clearly* on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

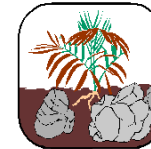
**St Ignatius Statement for this week:** To our regular Sunday collection you gave in support of our parish, school, and church: \$7,258. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1670. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$79. Thank you for your generosity.

**Please consider using Pre-Authorized Payments (PAC)** for your contributions to the church: an easy way to donate, which ensures our church can pay its bills through the summer months when many are away. **To start a new PAC or increase an existing one, please fill out a form available from the Office.**

### A Sower Went Out to Sow



packed soil



stony ground



thorny ground



good soil

### Mass Intentions for Week of July 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

Mon	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	In Thanksgiving
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+ Angelo Degrazia
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Thomas Androvic
Thu	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+ Eduardo Chiappetta
Fri	21 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+John Lordon
Sat	22 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Maureen McAuley

### Readings: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Zechariah 9: 9-10	Romans 8: 9, 11-13	Matthew 11: 25-30