

### 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



### 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

## The Jesuits: Slices of History

St Ignatius Loyola, whose feast day is July 31, founded the Society of Jesus in Paris in 1534. He intended it to embody a quasi-military level of commitment to evangelization. The name "Jesuits" was used derogatorily by the Order's adversaries, but it eventually stuck and was proudly adopted by the members. They soon came to specialize in teaching and evangelization among the peoples, including the elites, of far-flung non-western cultures. In these missionary contexts, they balanced orthodoxy, firm obedience to the papacy, and strategic flexibility to experiment with early forms of acculturation (removing barriers to evangelization by adopting local languages and acceptable non-European cultural practices into the lifestyle and liturgy).

The Jesuits first arrived in Acadia in 1611, and after eviction by the English, moved to Québec in 1625. In New France, they learned Aboriginal languages and customs, developed dictionaries and grammars, translated and preserved much of the history and traditions in their documents. The most famous of these documents are *The Jesuit Relations*, which include details of their activities and missions to Indigenous peoples – both the failures and the successes.

In 1764, when the Jesuits were suppressed in France and colonies by order of Louis XV, the Bishop in Québec refused to implement the edict. However, in 1773, Pope Clement XIV dissolved the Order worldwide – for political, not theological reasons. The 1770s in Québec were the period of transition to British rule, and the new Crown laid claim to Jesuit properties and forbade new Jesuit recruits from entering. Already in a holding pattern, the Order gradually declined until the last Jesuit in Québec died in 1800. After Pope Pius VII rescinded their suppression in 1814, the Order began returning to Québec and the rest of Canada. This allowed the Jesuits to proceed with the foundation of parishes, schools and post-secondary institutions throughout Canada. The Collège des Jésuites evolved into Université Laval, and Loyola College in Montréal, founded in 1848 as an English-language program of the Society became a distinct institution in 1896.

Today, the Jesuit Society is the largest men's religious order in the Catholic Church. In 2011 there were approximately 20,000 Jesuits worldwide, with about 500 Canadian members divided equally between English and French in two juridical regions. Canadian Jesuits support the evangelical work of missions around the world.

– Condensed from Wikipedia and The Canadian Encyclopedia

ST IGNATIUS PARISH  
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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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#### 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  
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**Adult Education Centre  
& Lending Library:** 204-453-9243  
**Co-ordinator:** Valerie Forrest  
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**Buildings & Grounds  
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**Manager:** Chris Janes  
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# The Community of St Ignatius



*"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind..." (Matt 13)*

## 30 July, 2017

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

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm	<b>Mon:</b>	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>No 8am</b>	<b>Tues-Sat:</b>	11:00am
	9:00am	<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	
	11:00am	Fri Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Friday confessions in July
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
	9:00pm	Fri Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	No Friday confessions in July
		Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Monty

## 30 July 2017 – 17<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.

Please welcome Fr Peter Monty who will be here with us from Tuesday 1 August to Monday 28 August.

### 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)

**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.

### Mass Intentions for Week of July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>

Mon	July 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:15am +Gilbert David
Tues	August 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am + Pasquale & Palmira Greco
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am +Tom Watson
Thu	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Dorothy Brown
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Armenia Furtado

Readings: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
1 Kings 3: 5-12	Romans 8: 28-30	Matthew 13: 44-52

### 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 \$50,646. 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: \$11,115. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$454. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$58. 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.**

**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.



*"...they put the good into baskets but threw out the bad."*  
(Matt 13)