

**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

**Readings: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14	2 Peter 1: 16-19	Matthew 17: 1-9

**TRANSFIGURATION: A Summer Meditation**

The feast of the Transfiguration every August 6<sup>th</sup> receives special attention this year because it falls on a Sunday. The mountain-top location of the Transfiguration signals its importance, and also its “apartness” from everyday life. On our own “mountain” during the traditional summer vacation, we can rethink priorities, set goals, and evaluate our relationship with God and with others.... But mountaintop experiences are not perpetual. They are pauses that renew and refresh us. Then, when we are called to descend from the mountain and face anew the exigencies of life, we will find ourselves better equipped to do so.

Today's first reading from the Book of Daniel foreshadows precisely today's Gospel reading: “One like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven.... To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.” Strengthening the connection between Jesus and the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah appear with Him to represent the law and the prophets, respectively. But soon, looking around, Peter, James, and John “no longer saw anyone but Jesus.” Thus it is made clear that the law and the prophets are fulfilled in Jesus; to further affirm his unique and salvific role, the voice from the cloud echoes the words that resounded during Jesus' baptism, saying, “Listen to him.”

Jesus is quick to ask his disciples to make the Transfiguration public only after He has risen from the dead. Until then, Jesus would dedicate himself to transforming others. As he changed sinners into forgiven believers, the alienated into friends, the sick and the maimed into healthy people, He also widened provincial and nationalistic concerns into universal care. We who are his followers are to continue the process of transformation until He comes in glory. In this way, the Transfiguration associates Jesus with the transfiguration of the world catalyzed by the nascent Kingdom of God as described in the New Testament.

– Condensed and paraphrased from *Celebration* (2014) and *catholicsteward.com*

**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  
204-474-2351  
[office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
[controller@stignatius.ca](mailto: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](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  
[maintenance@stignatius.ca](mailto:maintenance@stignatius.ca)

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

# The Community of St Ignatius



“Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with [Jesus]...” (Matt 17)

## 6 August, 2017 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Transfiguration Sunday

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Fri Aug 11<sup>th</sup> No Friday confessions in August  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Monty  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> No Friday confessions in August  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

## 6 August 2017 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

The office will be closed on Monday for the Civic holiday.

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

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

### THIS SUMMER...

**Summer Weekend Mass Schedule began on Saturday 1 July and will end on 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, August 11-14 for Indigenous people; August 28-31 for others.**

Workshops are funded for participants aged 18-29 through a Winnipeg Foundation grant.

Registration deadlines: 3 August for indigenous, 21 August for others' workshops.

For info: [www.returningtospirit.org](http://www.returningtospirit.org)

**Needed: A three-bedroom house or apartment** for a refugee family arriving in August. For more info contact [johannajonker6@hotmail.com](mailto:johannajonker6@hotmail.com)

### Mass Intentions for Week of August 7<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>

Mon	August 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	+Leo & Marguerite Jansens
Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+ Adrien Gottli Androvic
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Esme & Leo Doherty
Thu	10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Luigi Magnifico
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Harry Van de Mosselaer
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Adrien Gottli Androvic

### 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 \$48,872. 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: \$11,868. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,774. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$35. 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.**

**Canadian Jesuits International: Famine Relief Appeal thank you.** "CJI sends a big *thank-you* to Jesuits across Canada for helping promote the *Famine Relief Appeal* and also to all the donors who contributed to people in need in northeastern Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen. As one of three Catholic agencies participating in this interfaith campaign, CJI has received more than \$460,000 to date for the food emergency, and over 80% of this amount is eligible for matching grants by the Canadian government." Our Parish donated \$2,764.

**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.

**Fall Course: *The Catholic Church, Indigenous Peoples, & Reconciliation*, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10–11:15am** at St Paul's College. Open to U of M students for credit or audit. Taught by Professor Rheel Cenerini. For info: [daniel.macleod@umanitoba.ca](mailto:daniel.macleod@umanitoba.ca) at the Catholic Studies program.



The Prophet Daniel, in a 9<sup>th</sup> Century Byzantine Mosaic