

### 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 EVENTS

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



### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**OF ADULTS (RCIA):** 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 Valerie, :204-453-9243



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

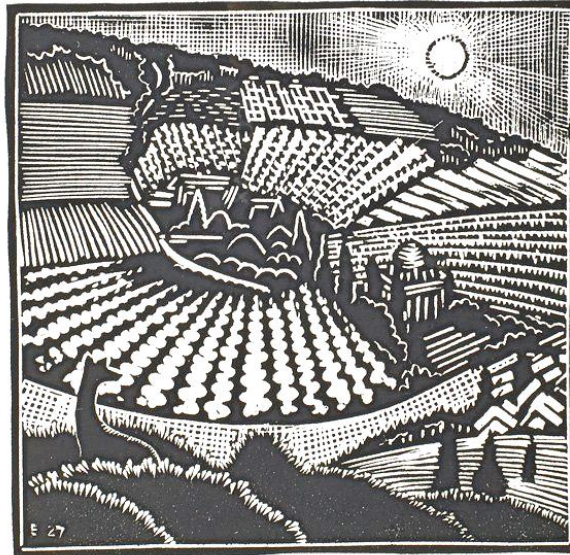
## Readings: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Isaiah 5: 1-7	Philippians 4: 6-9	Matthew 21: 33-43

## WELCOME, ACCEPTANCE, & REPENTANCE

When the eighth-century [BC] prophet Isaiah had a harsh truth to communicate to his contemporaries, he wrapped his message in a ballad – a love song that told of God's love and Israel's repeated infidelity. He warned of judgement and well-deserved punishment, but he sang of these realities, and thereby created an opening in the hearts of those who might otherwise have turned a deaf ear. Similarly, when Jesus and [Matthew in today's Gospel reading] wanted to gain the attention of their listeners, they couched their message in the words of a parable, holding up to them, as if in a mirror, the evils they were perpetrating. Like Isaiah's song, the parable provided a ready medium for delivering an unpopular truth.

Despite whatever discouragement or anger he may have felt, Isaiah sang his ballad with the hope of leading his people toward the repentance necessary for preserving their relationship with God. Through the Gospel parable, Jesus... similarly encouraged [his] contemporaries to create a welcome for his message rather than continue to reject God's plan for them.



*"My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill..." (Isaiah 5)*

*– Celebration (excerpted / paraphrased)*

**ST IGNATIUS PARISH**  
255 Stafford Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2  
[www.stignatiusparish.ca](http://www.stignatiusparish.ca)

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

**Office:**  
**Monday-Friday 9am-4:15pm**  
**Admin Asst:** Indira Rampersad  
204-474-2351  
[office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

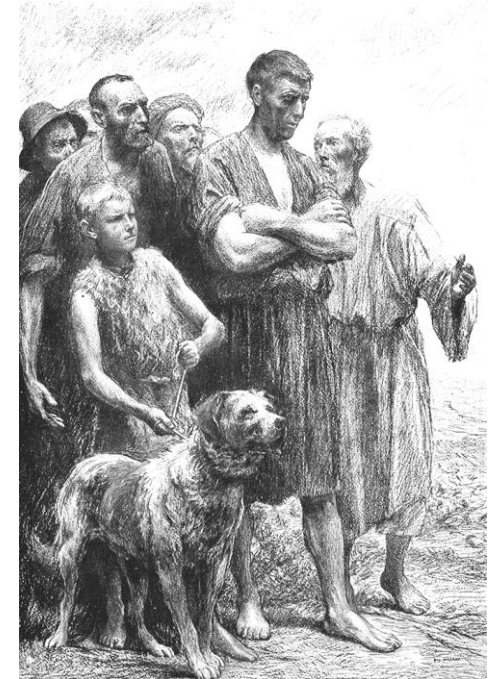
**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
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**ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL**  
*Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.*  
**Principal:** Jeannine Pistawka  
**Admin Asst:** Michele Lampertz  
204-475-1386  
[www.stignatius.mb.ca](http://www.stignatius.mb.ca)

**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)

# The Community of St Ignatius



*The Wicked Vinedressers (Matt 21)*  
by Eugène Burnand (Swiss)  
from his series *Les Parables* (1908)

**8 October 2017**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### WEEKEND MASSES (Winter Schedule)

**Saturday:** 5:00pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00am  
9:30am  
11:00am  
(Spanish) 3:40pm  
8:30pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman

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The office will be closed on Monday 9 October for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, from your Pastors and office staff.

K of C Pancake Breakfast, Sunday 15 October, after mass in the parish hall.

**World-Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME): Weekend of 13, 14 & 15 October** at St Emile Parish, 552 St Anne's Rd. Registration fee: \$75/couple. For info email [wme.wpg@gmail.com](mailto:wme.wpg@gmail.com) or call Mel, 204-599-6349.

**Halloween Dance, a Parish family event, Saturday 28 October**, 6:00-10:00pm. Co-hosted by Youth Ministry and Knights of Columbus. Free admission. Children's games, haunted house, dancing, DJ, & costume prizes. Pizza and snacks for sale.

**Support for MB Bill 34:** With the passing in Ottawa of the federal government's euthanasia / assisted-suicide legislation in 2016, now a fait accompli, provinces are in the process of passing the legislation required to implement and refine standards and procedures for "Medical Assistance in Dying" (MAID). Manitoba's Bill 34 does provide protection for health professionals and others whose conscience prevents them from participating in MAID. The Most Rev Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, is therefore asking for your non-partisan support to promote Bill 34. Please support this important campaign. You can do so by writing a letter addressed to your MLA asking her/him to support Bill 34. Copies of the Archbishop's appeal letter, a sample letter to MLAs, and a list of MLAs by riding, are available at the back of the church. Letters should be sent via Patti Fitzmaurice, Micah House, 1039 Main Street, Wpg R3W 3R2. Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>. For more info go to [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) started Tuesday 26 September.** For those interested in becoming Catholic, and for Catholics wanting to learn more about their faith. Contact Val at the Education Centre, 204-453-9243 or [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

**St Ignatius Prison Ministry:** more volunteers are needed, to attend Mass at Stony Mountain Institution Chapel the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Commitment is 5:30 to 9:00pm including travel time. For more info see St Ignatius website. If interested, you can sign up at the office.

**Mothers' Prayer Group: Tuesdays 11:45am -12:45pm** in the Chapel. Pray for your children and grandchildren.

**Quilting Group (for the Children's Hospital) meets every Thursday**, 11:30am to 1pm in the Ed Centre. No experience necessary. All welcome.

**Adoration every Wednesday: Prayer for our Teenagers**, 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Chapel.

## 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 \$20,699. 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: \$14,296. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,782. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$148. 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.**

**2017 Ignatian Challenge Award, Tuesday 7 November** at the Convention Centre. St Paul's High School honours Stephen & Ruth Chipman. Tickets or sponsorship; go to [www.stpauls.mb.ca](http://www.stpauls.mb.ca)

**Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series: Two Wednesdays 12:10-12:40pm** at St Paul's College. Free and open to the public. Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.

- **Reconsidering the Reformation: Complexities and Opportunities, Wednesday 1 November.** Presenter: Dr. Karl Koop.
- **Heretical Harmonies: Musical Ritual as a Defining Feature of an Emerging Orthodoxy in the Early Church, Wednesday 29 November.** Presenter: Dr Jade Weimer.

**You can give a \$5 Tim Horton's card**, as an alternative to cash, to the homeless and to those in need. Cards can be purchased from one of the Knights.



"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..." (Matt 21)

## Mass Intentions for Week of Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Mon	Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	+ Elvira Magnifico
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+E. Fernandes
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Federico Minor
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Gertrude Van Schie
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Alfred Roche
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+John Barboza