

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



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 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Isaiah 25: 6-10a	Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20	Matthew 22: 1-14

WELCOMING & INCLUSIVE, BUT WITH RULES

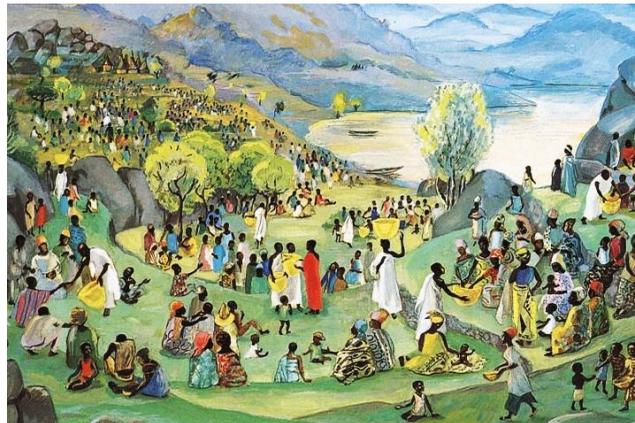
In today's readings, Isaiah and Matthew offer their understanding of the kingdom of God. Both sacred authors thought of the kingdom in terms of a banquet of rich food and choice wines prepared by God. In Isaiah's imagining, all the peoples of the earth would be in attendance.... The banquet was a sign of God's limitless love and compassion for humankind; it then became a type of the messianic banquet, and finally the eucharistic banquet.... Matthew tells us how the guest list evolved: after the invited guests refused to come, the servants of the king went out into the streets and gathered into the feast all they found, the bad and good alike... a motley crew.... But lest someone harbour a mistaken idea that the kingdom has no rules or requisites, Matthew recounts the second parable about the one guest who lacked a wedding garment ... the garment that stands for willingness to embrace and live according to the Gospel....

[The wedding banquet story] was yet another parable addressed by Jesus to the chief priests and elders, inviting them to accept that the kingdom of heaven had become present in him.... It vindicates Jesus' pastoral manner: it was his custom to reach out to those whom the righteous discounted as unworthy of God or salvation.... It is these poor ones who were the second to be invited, yet they came....

"On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food ..."

(Isaiah 25)

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We may be surprised by God's limitless capacity to love and forgive... when we realize that those who are counted as the least here on earth are valued beyond measure in God's kingdom. This might alter our perspective and soften our hearts. We might try to take on the mind of Jesus, to embrace more fully the loving forgiveness of God, to give ourselves more earnestly to the poor, the neglected, the voiceless and the unwanted.

– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
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Served by:

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

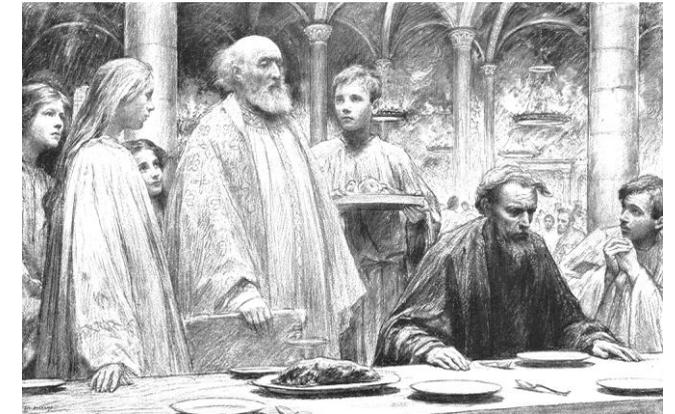
Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum
in a Catholic environment for
children of registered parishioners.

Principal: Jeannine Pistawka
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**Adult Education Centre
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The Community of St Ignatius



"Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" (Matt 21) Drawing by Eugène Burnand

15 October 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES

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 20 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat 21 st	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri 27 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat 28 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman

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Please see insert with this week's bulletin: "Reflections of the Pastor."

K of C Pancake Breakfast, this Sunday 15 October, after morning Masses in the Parish Hall.

Thanks to Connie Hamel for putting together a lovely Harvest display for Thanksgiving.

Toastmasters: Division F Contest: Humorous Speeches and Evaluation, Wednesday 18 October, 7pm in the Parish Hall. Cost: \$5. All welcome. For info contact Catriona, 204-269-0307 or catyou@shaw.ca

St Ignatius Environment Committee meeting, Wednesday 25 October, (note change of date) 6pm in the Education Centre. All are welcome.

Halloween Dance, a Parish family event, Saturday 28 October, 6-10p, in the Parish Hall. Co-hosted by Youth Ministry and Knights of Columbus. Free admission. Children's games, haunted house, DJ, dancing, and 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 15th. For more info go to www.archwinnipeg.ca

St Mary's Cathedral Choir School Class: Poetry & Music in hymns & psalms, Saturday 21 October, 2-4pm, St Mary's Cathedral, 353 St Mary Ave. Singing tools include meter, phrasing, diction, etc. Presenter: Ian Campbell. Cost \$20. For info go to www.bit.ly/smchoirschool

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

St Ignatius Prison Ministry: more volunteers are needed, to attend Mass at Stony Mountain Institution Chapel the 2nd 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.

St. Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre: Taizé Prayer – pray in silence, word, & song. **1st Friday of every month, October to May**, 7-8pm in the Chapel. 255 Masters Avenue, West St Paul. More info: 204-339-1705.

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 \$18,096. 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: \$12,062. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$2,603. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$57. 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.**

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.

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



"The Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces..." (Isaiah 25)

Mass Intentions for Week of Oct 16th – 21st

Mon	Oct 16 th	7:15am + Frank Cvitkovitch
Tues	17 th	11:00am +Esme & Leo Doherty
Wed	18 th	11:00am +Angelo Degrazia
Thu	19 th	11:00am +Douglas & Eva Rennie
Fri	20 th	11:00am +Pio & Irene Lagran
Sat	21 st	11:00am +Freda & Walter Kozak