

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: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Isaiah 45.1: 4-6	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5ab	Matthew 22: 15-21

ONE WORLD, WHICH BELONGS TO GOD

Today's Isaiah passage describes God's plan to save Israel [from the Babylonian captivity] through the military leadership of Cyrus [the Great, King of Persia]. [Cyrus was a follower of Zoroaster, the monotheistic prophet, but was considered a pagan by the Jews, perhaps because he was known to respect the diverse beliefs, customs, and gods of the peoples within his extended kingdom]. God spoke in glowing terms about Cyrus, calling him "anointed" That was a bitter pill for the Jews.... Who were they as a chosen people – and who, really, was God – if he was willing to work through others? In fact, God, through Isaiah, was calling the people to go beyond their tribalism, to accept the implications of their own faith. They should have noticed that twice in this short reading God said, "I am the Lord, there is no other." They were facing a question that eventually plagues most monotheists: is God exclusively their god or is he bigger than their orthodoxy? Affirming faith in God as Creator and Lord of history humbles believers of every stripe; it recognizes God's freedom to act with us, for us and even in spite of us, through any means He chooses to use, without seeking our approval or conforming to our doctrine.... The God of Israel will not be tamed or limited. God will care for the people, but only on divine terms.

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees' henchmen try to trap Jesus by posing an either-or quandary: ... either recognise Caesar or be faithful to God. By merely handling the denarius used for Roman taxation, they were already complicit with Rome and its idolatry – this coin had a "graven image" and referred to the emperor's "divinity." Perhaps Jesus had meditated on Isaiah 45 and took his approach from the prophet's explanation of God dealing with the world. His response tripped up the Pharisees on numerous levels.... The final answer is that everything – even Caesar and Cyrus – belongs to God. God's word is intended to lead us beyond our limited, self-aggrandizing dogmatism to recognize the image of God in human persons, including those who do not share our theology. Jesus, with some humour, calls us to remember what it means that we ourselves belong to God and only to God.... Men and women are the true images of God (Gen 1:27). Giving a day's wage to Caesar then becomes no big deal. The real question is whether you are ready to give your very self to God.... Consequently, there are not two separate worlds we live in, only one: "what belongs to God."

– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

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

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The Community of St Ignatius



*"Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered 'Caesar's.'
'Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's.'" (Matt 22)*
Gouache from Jacques Tissot's series on the life of Christ, 1894

22 October 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
Sunday:	8:00am	Tues-Sat:	11:00am
	9:30am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
	11:00am	Fri Oct 27 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat 28 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman
	8:30pm	Fri Nov 3 rd	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
		Sat 4 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

22 October 2017 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM), Thursday 16 November 7pm. Save the date.

St Ignatius Bridge Marathon resumes Wednesday 25 October, 12:30pm in the Education Centre. All players welcome. Coffee and dessert. For more info call Jean, 204-284-4447.

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

St Ignatius Toastmasters Meetings: Wednesday 25 October & Wednesday 1 November, 7pm in Loyola Lounge. Gain confidence for church events & ministries. All welcome, refreshments provided. For info contact Melanie, 204-478-7237 or mleonhardt204@gmail.com

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.

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 Mary's Cathedral Choir School Class: Navigating Reading Music in our hymn books, Saturday 18 November, 1-4pm, St Mary's Cathedral, 353 St Mary Ave. Subject will cover: meter & rhythm, note reading, solfege, intervals, scale, keys, and chromatics. Presenter: Ian Campbell. Cost \$30. For info go to www.bit.ly/smchoirschool

Knights of Columbus News



St Ignatius Council Wine Raffle runs until 4 December. Please consider purchasing tickets for \$2 each from any Knight or from the Church office. You could win four pro hockey tickets to Winnipeg vs St Louis on 17 December; three clutches of fine wine; and cash. Proceeds support the Church, the school, and worthy charitable causes.

Grocery Gift Cards, which can be used at Co-op, Sobey's, Safeway, and IGA, (\$25, \$50, & \$100 denominations) are on sale by our Knights each week after all masses in the vestibule at the back of the church and in the hall. Cash or debit card only, please.

Pancake Breakfasts are planned for the following future Sundays: 12 November, 10 December, 7 January, 11 February, 18 March, 2 April, and 7 May.

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.

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 \$17,469. 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: \$13,674. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$527. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$33. 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.**

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.

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.

Community Health & Wellbeing Program: Parkinson's 101, Wednesday 1 November, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. Presented by Donna Greening. All are welcome, especially those over 55. Admission & refreshments free.



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Mass Intentions for Week of Oct 23rd – 28th

Mon	Oct 23 rd	7:15am + Frank Cvitkovitch
Tues	24 th	11:00am + Frank Cvitkovitch
Wed	25 th	11:00am +Lisa Mitchell
Thu	26 th	11:00am +Diane Prefontaine
Fri	27 th	11:00am Spec Int Pamela Brown
Sat	28 th	11:00am +Veronica Curran