

### 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

## "A Song for Simeon" by T.S. Eliot

Lord, the Roman hyacinths are blooming in bowls and  
The winter sun creeps by the snow hills;  
The stubborn season has made stand.  
My life is light, waiting for the death wind,  
Like a feather on the back of my hand.  
Dust in sunlight and memory in corners  
Wait for the wind that chills towards the dead land.

Grant us thy peace.

I have walked many years in this city,  
Kept faith and fast, provided for the poor,  
Have given and taken honour and ease.  
There went never any rejected from my door.

Who shall remember my house,  
where shall live my children's children  
When the time of sorrow is come?  
They will take to the goat's path, and the fox's home,  
Fleeing from foreign faces and the foreign swords.

Before the time of cords and scourges and lamentation  
Grant us thy peace.

Before the stations of the mountain of desolation,  
Before the certain hour of maternal sorrow,  
Now at this birth season of decease,  
Let the Infant, the still unspeaking and unspoken Word,  
Grant Israel's consolation  
To one who has eighty years and no to-morrow.

According to thy word.

They shall praise Thee and suffer in every generation  
With glory and derision,  
Light upon light, mounting the saints' stair.  
Not for me the martyrdom, the ecstasy of thought and prayer,  
Not for me the ultimate vision.

Grant me thy peace.

(And a sword shall pierce thy heart,  
Thine also).

I am tired with my own life and the lives of those after me,  
I am dying in my own death and the deaths of those after me.  
Let thy servant depart,  
Having seen thy salvation.

*A midrash, written 1928, on this Sunday's reading from Luke 2.  
T.S. Eliot had converted from Unitarianism to Anglo-Catholicism in 1927.*

**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  
[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)

# The Community of St Ignatius



*Simeon the God-receiver* (detail) 1830-40s, by Alexei Yegorov

## 31 December 2017 & 1 January 2018

### Holy Family Sunday & Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God (World Day of Peace)

#### New Year's Mass Schedule

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>:</b>	8:00am
	9:30am
	11:00am
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	5:00pm
	9:30am
	11:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Mon:</b>	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
<b>Tues-Sat:</b>	11:00am

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri Jan	5 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

31 December 2017 – Holy Family Sunday (B)

## New Year's Day Mass Schedule

31 December	8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, & 5:00pm
* 1 January	9:30 & 11:00am

\* Holy Day of Obligation

A warm thank-you to all who helped make our Advent and Christmas Liturgies beautiful and meaningful: to those who donated poinsettias, set up the crèche, or decorated the sanctuary and church; to the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, choirs, ushers, and greeters; and to everyone else who participated in any way. Thanks also to everyone who attended. **Thanks also to all who contributed to the four Advent collections.**

The office will close at Noon on Friday, 29 December and will reopen Wednesday 3 January.

The Ed Centre is closed through Monday 8 January. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

2018 Sunday Collection Envelopes are now available for pick-up in the Office.

Chili-makers needed for Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre, Sunday 7 January. We need 30 four-litre pails of chili for guests at the Centre. Pails are available at the parish office. To arrange drop-off, please call Nancy, 204-488-0341. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity toward our city's most vulnerable citizens.

*The Catholic Church, Indigenous Peoples, and Reconciliation: Catholic Studies Program Winter Term Course, 3 January to 8 April.* Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-11:15am, St Paul's College. Professor: Rhéal Cenerini. Limited space available. Age 65+ can audit for free. For more info contact Meredith Bacola, [catholic@umanitoba.ca](mailto:catholic@umanitoba.ca) or 204 474-9165.



### Knights of Columbus News

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: 14 January, 11 February, and 18 March.

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 Update (Archdiocesan Collection):** We have paid off the final installment of our \$59,000 assessment for 2017 – thank you again for all your generosity. In January, after the special Advent collections have finished, we will once again start taking a second collection on alternate Sundays to avoid falling behind with our \$58,380 assessment for 2018. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked "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 and Christmas collection you gave \$45,964 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. 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 Ignatius Toastmaster: Comedy Cabaret, Saturday 3 February, 7pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets: \$5. Contact Catriona, 204-269-0307 or [catyou@shaw.ca](mailto:catyou@shaw.ca)

El Sitio Fiesta, Saturday 10 February. Save the date. Tickets go on sale in January. If you can help with set-up or clean-up, contact Janet Zonneveld, [jzonneveld1@icloud.com](mailto:jzonneveld1@icloud.com)

### Readings: Holy Family Sunday & Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God (B)

MASSES	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
31 December	Genesis 15: 1-6; 17: 3b-5, 15-16; 21: 1-7	Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19	Luke 2: 22-40
1 January	Numbers 6: 22-27	Galatians 4: 4-7	Luke 2: 16-21



### Mass Intentions for the Week of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Mon	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:15am	Pro Populo
Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Maurice Henderson
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Memorial – Cecille Paterson
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Kristin Synnott
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Kazimier & Cecilia Gira
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Clara Hansen