

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



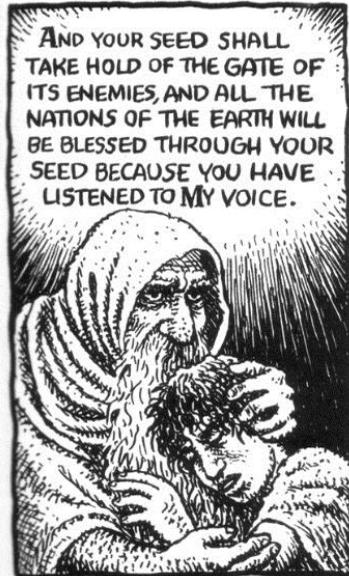
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 2nd Sunday in Lent (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18	Romans 8: 31b-35, 37	Mark 9: 2-10

Two Mountain-Top Narratives



In today's First reading and Gospel, we are privy to two mountain experiences. The first is presented as God's test of Abraham's obedience, and is thought to be God's repudiation of human sacrifice. It also prefigures God's offering of his own Son for the salvation of the world. In the second, the Transfiguration, Jesus takes the key disciples to the mountaintop, [where] in times past, God communicated special messages.... The disciples are given inspiration through the

abiding presence of God with them [and] afforded a growing understanding through the presence of Moses and Elijah. The prophets' presence ... signals that God is continuing the long history of the chosen people up into the present time through Jesus....

These mountain narratives set the theme for Lent as a time to ease ourselves out of the hustle and bustle of everyday activity so as to pray quietly, fervently seeking God's will and then asking for the strength to make it our own. On our "mountain," 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.

— Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH

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Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
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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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204-475-1386
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Adult Education Centre

& Lending Library: 204-453-9243

Co-ordinator: Valerie Forrest
adult.education@stignatius.ca

Buildings & Grounds

Maintenance

Manager: Chris Janes
maintenance@stignatius.ca

The Community of St Ignatius



"Abraham and Isaac arrived at the place that God had indicated" (Genesis 22)

25 February 2018 2nd Sunday in Lent

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 (plus 7:30pm Mass Ash Weds only)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri Feb 23rd 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman

Sat 24th 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch

Fri Mar 2nd 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch

Sat 3rd 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

25 February 2018 – 2nd Sunday in Lent (B)

2017 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick-up at the back of the church after all Masses, or at the Office on weekdays. Please save the Parish the postage cost by picking up yours soon.

Fragrance-Free: Parishioners are kindly asked to refrain from wearing perfume/scented products to church. Some parishioners have had a severe reaction to such fragrances.

Reconciliation at St Ignatius, Saturday 17 March, a priest will be available from 9am to 5pm.

Development & Peace News

Development & Peace 2018 ShareLent Campaign: *Together for Peace*. During this 2nd week, we learn of D&P's Lebanese partner NGO, *Adyan*, which promotes peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance, especially among youth. Adyan offers conferences, training sessions, workshops, interfaith networking, and more – all focused on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity... integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers," says Adyan's director. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support for it is indispensable.

Stations of the Cross, two Fridays 2 & 23 March, 5:30pm, (just before each Knights of Columbus Fish Fry). Theme: *Together for Peace*. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to read or participate in the procession, contact John Conci 204-488-8474.



Ignacio de Loyola, Film showing, two Wednesdays, 21 & 28 February, 1:30 pm in the Adult Education Centre. Depicts the conversion of Ignatius from soldier to would-be saint, and then to heroic servant of the will of God. To register, call Valerie, 204-453-9243.

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.

Parish Fish Fry, two Fridays 2 & 23 March, 6-8pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets available at the office or from any Knight – Adults: \$10; Children 12 and under: no charge. Free child-care available.

Next pancake Breakfast: 18 March.



The Transfiguration (Mark 9)

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58 380, of which we still owe \$48 993. We have begun our series of second collections, which will continue on alternate Sundays. 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, collection you gave \$12 938 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$2 563. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$22. 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.**

Resist the Federal Government's pressure on NGOs and charities to assent to anti-life policies in a new application for grants to hire youth for summer jobs. This form may adversely affect the work of some faith-based organizations. Please pick up, from the tables at the back of the church, Archbishop Gagnon's letter on this subject, along with a sample of the type of letter you are encouraged to send to your MP to express disagreement with this policy.

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 26th – Mar 3rd

Mon	Feb	26 th	7:15am + Noreen & Kevin Keefe
Tues		27 th	11:00am Brian Sheridan
Wed		28 th	11:00am + Angela Wonnacott
Thu	Mar	1 st	11:00am + Gertie Van Schie
Fri		2 nd	11:00am + Catherine Watson
Sat		3 rd	11:00am + Pietro Trentin + Family