

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

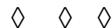
10:55am-12 Noon

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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (B)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
2 Chronicles 36: 14-17a, 19-23	Ephesians 2: 4-10	John 3: 14-21

### Belief in God, and Facing our Fear of Death

In this fourth week of Lent, we are invited to remember that salvation is more than a theory, and it often has nothing to do with physical safety. We are saved by the great love of God, manifest in the one lifted up to show the way to eternal life. Those who believe in Christ lifted up are God's handiwork, saved by sharing his life and continuing his works....

[In today's Gospel] Jesus calls up memories of Moses. He refers to the time when it was believed that snakes were doing God's will by biting Israelites (Numbers 21). To remedy the situation, God told Moses to fashion a bronze serpent and hold it up; God then saved the life of all who looked on it. The symbolism of this drama demonstrated that... God the Creator could control death and life. The story also intimates that people can face what they most fear and not be overcome if they believe in God's life-giving power.

[In a similar way, Jesus explains,] the Son of Man must be lifted up. But now... the action of the people is not just to see and be cured, but to believe. The result will not be a return to health, but a movement to eternal life.... Biblical scholar Juan Mateos translates the word "believe" as "adhere," indicating that to believe in the Son means to hold onto or cling to Him to the point of becoming one with Him (*El Evangelio de Juan*, Cristiandad: Madrid, 1992). Thus, believing in the Son of Man lifted up implies accepting the astonishing, scandalous theophany of Christ crucified. Believing in Him confers eternal life... with God — that can lift the human spirit and connect it to the Source of all life.

The Son was sent with no mission but to save... to reignite the fire of compassion within our hearts.... Those who cling to an image of divine vengeance, those who reject the light offered by Christ, condemn themselves and are left with exactly what they have chosen....

— Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)



Jesus refers to Moses' raising up of the bronze serpent

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### 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)

### 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 Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 5:00am *see schedule inside*  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 10:45 am Fr Obrigewitsch

# The Community of St Ignatius



Jesus Heals a Man Blind from Birth (John 9)

## 11 March 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (Laetare)

**11 March 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent [Laetare Sunday] (B)**

**2017 Income Tax Receipts** are available for pick-up in the Office through Thursday 15 March. Please save the Parish the postage cost by picking up yours soon.

**Youth Event: *Thinkfast*, a 25-hour Fast, Saturday 17 March, 10am through Sunday 18 March, 11am.** All teenagers welcome. Donation forms available at the back of the church.

**Development & Peace News**

**Development & Peace 2018 ShareLent Campaign: *Together for Peace.***

This 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent, we discover in the Mini-magazine another of D&P's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute in Peru. It runs a leadership school, where students learn to promote dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation – and to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

**Solidarity Sunday across Canada next Sunday 18 March, ShareLent collection** at all Masses. Be generous in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who work every day for social peace and human dignity. If you haven't had a chance to perform a significant act of justice this Lent, why not make ShareLent your contribution?

**Stations of the Cross, Friday 23 March, 5:30pm**, (just before the 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.



**Liturgy Ministry Retreat: Three evenings, Wednesday through Friday 14-16 March, 7:00-8:30pm** nightly. We will be using Bishop Barron's Video series. To register contact Val at the Education Centre, 204-453-9243 or online.

**Parishioners are invited to have their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass, 29 March.** If you are interested, please fill out the form available at the back of the church and return it to the office. Act now; only 12 will be selected. You must be available to attend the rehearsal on Wednesday 29 March, 7pm.

**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, Friday 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.

**Next pancake Breakfast: 18 March.**



**Financial Report**

**Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection):** Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$44,263. 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 \$13,037 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$2,890. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$140. 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.**



**Saturday 17 March**

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 1:00-4:45 pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule:**

TIME	PRIEST
9:00 am to 11:00am	Fr Boutillier, SJ
11am to 1:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch, SJ
1:00pm to 3:00pm	Fr Newman, SJ
3:00pm to 4:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch, SJ
4:00pm to 5:00pm	Fr Eduardo, SJ



**Chrism Mass, Monday 26 March, 7:30pm** at St Mary's Cathedral, with a reception following in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited.

**Mass Intentions for the Week of Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – Mar 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mon	Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	+Eugenio Marino
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Fred & Eva Shirliff
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Kazimier & Cecilia Gira
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Francesco Notarianni
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Angelo Degrazia
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Fred & Eva Shirliff