

Readings: 2nd Sunday of Easter (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Acts 4: 32-35	1 John 5: 1-6	John 20: 19-31

Resurrection Happens When Love Transforms Life

We who know and believe Jesus risen are to offer that same experience to others.... [But] we are, at times, Absent Thomases... when we are not conscientious about enriching our faith and appreciating the rich traditions of our Church. To follow the lead of those earliest believers in the great work of evangelization, our religious formation must not end in grade or high school; rather it must be a continuous, cradle-to-the-grave process....

Because of Jesus, Luke tells us in Acts, the believers were of one heart and mind. They shared all they had; there was no need to which they did not tend.... From Paul's letters, we learn that the early community's sense of mutual responsibility extended beyond the local church. Collections were taken up and sent to needier groups. We read... that every child of God is loved by God and is to be loved by those who believe in God's Son... Who, then, would possibly be outside of God's love, and therefore outside of our love and care? *No one*. What greater inclusion could there be? As members of the risen Christ, how can we practice such divine inclusion in our time? [Ask] who are the ones who are vulnerable and excluded today: some because of their race, land of origin, or culture; some because of their gender, lifestyle or politics; or because they are homeless, disabled, unemployed or otherwise marginalized. Do we ignore the call of the suffering and risen Christ by excluding people or standing by while others exclude any of God's children? For us, the baptized, *that cannot be!* ...God's love is unconditional. That is the divine inclusion in which we rejoice, and that we extend to every person as we are sent forth in the power of the Holy Spirit....

Resurrection happens whenever love transforms life: when someone offers forgiveness despite a burning desire for vengeance; when a nation begins to value and protect the rights of all...; when the poor, hungry, homeless and disenfranchised are attended to as brothers and sisters; when immigrants and refugees are... welcomed as the children of God. Resurrection happens when enemies sit down together to talk instead of planning the other's demise (Ralph Kuehner & Joseph Juknialis, *Living the Word*, 2005). Resurrection is happening all around us; let us venture out of our locked doors and celebrate. Jesus, our Lord and our God, *lives!*..

– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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

ST IGNATIUS PARISH

255 Stafford Street
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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

Admin Asst: Michele Lampertz
204-475-1386
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Adult Education Centre

& Lending Library: 204-453-9243

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

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Maintenance

Manager: Chris Janes
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The Community of St Ignatius



"He said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here...'"

8 April 2018
2nd Sunday of Easter

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 Apr 13 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat 14 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman
	8:30pm	Fri 20 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
		Sat 21 st	9:45 - 10:45 am Fr Obrigewitsch

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Divine Mercy Prayer Service, this Sunday 8 April, 2pm in the Church.

Sharing God's Gifts: Next week we recommence our special collections every second week.

Jesuit Consolidation: The Superior General of the Society of Jesus, in accordance with Canon Law and the Society's Constitution, and after due consultation and discernment, has decreed that the Society's two provinces of French Canada and English Canada be united, effective 31 July 2018. Any administrative implications of this change will be made known in due course. Meanwhile, you are asked to pray for the continued success of all the Jesuits' work in Canada.

Next KofC Pancake Breakfast: next Sunday 15 April after all morning Masses.

Annual Caritas Award Dinner, Thursday 19 April, at the Convention Centre. The 2018 annual recipient: Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM). Seating pre-assigned. Tickets available at the Parish office: \$110 each, individually or for groups of ten.

Ongoing Truth and Reconciliation Dialogue -- Panel Discussions: two Thursdays.

You are warmly invited to attend both gatherings of our two parishes. Free admission. To register, email maithuongrndm@yahoo.com

- **19 April, *Intergenerational Effects of Residential Schools***, 7pm at St Ignatius parish main hall. Moderator: Joan Molloy, Panelists: Elsie Moar, Dr Barry Lavallee, and Christine Cyr.
- **26 April, *Intergenerational Trauma of Residential Schools***, 7pm at St Kateri Parish, Ellice at Home Street. Speaker: Sharon Daynard.

Seeds of Friendship Concerts featuring: Joie de Vivre Choir, St John Brebeuf School Choir, and Plain Salt Celtic Ensemble. Popular and folk songs plus spiritual and other religious music. Free-will offering of food, clothing, or money to benefit Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre. Reception after both concerts.

- **Saturday 21 April**, 3pm, St John's College Chapel, U of M
- **Sunday 22 April**, 7pm, St John Brebeuf Church, Lanark and John Brebeuf Place.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Sunday 22 April, 7pm, St Mary's Cathedral. Presided over by Archbishop Richard Gagnon. Everyone is invited for an evening of Eucharistic adoration as we pray for women and men to answer religious vocations.

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$38,867. We continue our series of second collections 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 the Good Friday collection you gave \$4,190, which will be used for the Holy Land and for Rossbrook House and other local charities. For school and church expenses, you gave \$19,254 to our regular Sunday collection and \$6,298 to our Easter special collection. You also gave \$1,427 to Sharing God's Gifts. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$65. This week you gave an additional \$1,410 for Share Lent. 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.**

Faith and Sustainability Research

follow-up: Justine Backer, Masters student at the Natural Resources Institute, has received survey responses from 37 of our parishioners. The next stage is confidential and anonymous interviews with parishioners about environmental engagement, learning opportunities, and connections between faith and sustainability. Interviews are open to all, whether or not you answered the questionnaire. Results will be shared when the research is completed. If interested in participating, contact Justine at backerj@myumanitoba.ca

Warm thanks to all who supported the El Sitio Fiesta, which raised over \$2,700 for the student scholarship program in rural El Salvador. This will allow 38 students to continue at university. Save the date for next year's Fiesta: Saturday 2 March 2019.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 9th – 14th

Mon	Apr 9 th	7:15am	+Dr Francisco Violago
Tues	10 th	11:00am	+Louise Adams
Wed	11 th	11:00am	+Wayne Riel
Thu	12 th	11:00am	+Guiseppe Schettini
Fri	13 th	11:00am	+Curtis Steiman
Sat	14 th	11:00am	Memory of Christine Jack



"As my Father sent me, so I send you." (John 20)