### **BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth  $\diamond \quad \diamond \quad \diamond$ 

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon

Program for 3- & 4- year-olds Grades K-8 Program for the children of registered parishioners

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#### CONFIRMATION

For Grades 8-12: Enquire at the Parish Office in September  $\Diamond \quad \Diamond \quad \Diamond$ YOUTH EVENTS

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrange 12 months in advance.

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PRAYER, REFLECTION, & LEARNING: in the Chapel, Mon-Thurs 11:30am-4:00pm  $\diamond \quad \diamond \quad \diamond$ HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY: for prayer, call Valerie, :204-453-9243  $\diamond \quad \diamond \quad \diamond$ 

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

<b>Readings: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel	
Genesis 3: 8-15	2 Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1	Mark 3: 20-35	

## The Harshest Critique Jesus Ever Spoke...

Teachers of deaf children explain that when a child with severe hearing impairment closes its eyes... [it has the potential to] prevent any new information from penetrating its world. [This is an image in miniature] of the scribes in today's Gospel who accused Jesus of wielding diabolical power. They had made their judgement and they would allow nothing – no good works, no life-giving message, no joy – to penetrate their consciousness and modify their opinion. They [thought they] knew sinful activity when they saw it! Jesus called that attitude blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's an equalopportunity sin, attractive to [both extremes of the political spectrum]. It's a form of idolatry through which we divinize our own opinion or dogma – [and demonize others'] – refusing to allow God or anyone to break through to broaden our vision.

Jesus calls this unforgiveable because people who willingly imprison themselves in an ideology wall themselves off from grace and initiate their own rigor mortis. It's a vicious-cycle malady, self-reinforcing because they interpret any question that could give them a key to freedom as a temptation to be rigidly avoided. Jesus' condemnation of that sort of attitude was the harshest critique he spoke in the Gospels. He directed it at people who had so entrapped themselves that they would only go from bad to worse, eventually plotting his crucifixion...

[Whichever group] we identify with, Mark tells us this story to show that Jesus offers us a place in the inner circle. Becoming a part of that circle will demand that we drop all claim to importance based on race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, profession, economic status, etc. We also have to learn to grasp our certainties loosely, willing to let additional revelation upend them and us. As Pope Francis said in July 2016, we are called to give up "all motives of personal pride, of careerism or hunger for power... becoming humble instruments of salvation worked by Jesus' own sacrifice." When we do that, we will stop resembling children who try to blot out reality by closing their eyes and covering their ears. Only then will we be able to hear the Lord call us brother, sister, mother, friend.

.-Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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### Served by:

**Pastor:** Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ **Assoc Pastor:** Joe Newman, SJ and the Winnipeg Jesuit Community

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# The Community of **St Ignatius**



"How can Satan cast out Satan?" (Mark 3)

# **10 June 2018** 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND N	ASSES	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 June 15 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
	3:40pm	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
	8:30pm	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
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# 10 June 2018 - 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Congratulations and gratitude to our Pastor Fr Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ, on the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, 10 June.

**Reflections of the Pastor:** please see the letter enclosed with this bulletin, or go to *www.stignatius.ca* 

Sharing God's Gifts: There is a collection this weekend (see Financial Report at right).

Access the bulletin on-line while you are away for the summer; go to www.stignatius.ca

The Education Centre closes Monday 11 June and reopens Tuesday 4 September. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this period.

**Sign-up to serve on the ROAR TEAM this summer** (<u>Reach Out And Respond – Together</u> <u>Everyone Achieves More</u>). Summer Mass times: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9 pm from Sunday 1 July through Sunday 30 September. ROAR TEAM will enhance your life, so spring into action now!

- New Ministers: Please fill out the form at the back of the church. Info on the forms tells you where to submit them. Coordinators will be available this weekend to answer questions.
- Veteran Ministers, please inform the Co-ordinator at your Mass about your availability.

*Seeds of Reconciliation: Returning to Spirit* (**RTS**) **Open House**: **Tuesday 12 June**, Noon to 1:30pm, Micah House, 1039 Main Street. An invitation to mix and mingle with RTS program participants, friends, and supporters and discover how the work of Returning to Spirit is transforming relationships, communities, and lives.

**Farewell Celebration for Fr Len Altilia, sj, Thursday 21 June**, 4:00- 8:00pm, St Paul's High School, Alumni & Friends Hall. All are invited. Please RSVP by Monday 11 June to Nahannai Lewis, *nlewis@stpauls.mb.ca* 

**St Ignatius School Applications are still being accepted** for the 2018-19 school year. Spaces are open in Nursery, Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 2, 5, 7, & 8. For application forms, go to *www.stignatius.mb.ca* or contact the school office.

# **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.

**Coffee and Donuts event next Sunday 17 June.** This will be our last until September. Thanks to all the volunteers and helpers.

# **Financial Report**

**Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection)**: Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$27,139. *We're halfway there!* 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 <u>clearly</u> on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

**St Ignatius Statement for this week:** To our regular Sunday collection you gave \$12,617 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$653. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$37. 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 Malo Catholic Camps Summer Jobs**: Paid positions: Cooks, Counsellor, Core Team Member; Volunteer positions: Kitchen helper, Counsellor-in-Training (includes free week-long training). Must be at least 14 years-old. For application form go to *catherine@catholicway.net* or phone 204-347-5396.

Youth Event: Provincial park group campsites available August long weekend. St Malo or Morden. Ideal for young families. Cost \$60/weekend. Contact Lynne, *youth@stignatius.ca* 

**Festival of Friends / Feast of St Ignatius Picnic, Sunday 9 September** after 11am Mass. Mark your calendar! We need a volunteer to pick up rented party games Friday 7 September and then drop them off Monday 10 September. Contact Theresa *tcannon@live.ca* 



"Here are my mother and my brothers: whoever does the will of God!" (Mark 3)

## Mass Intentions for the Week of June 11<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>

Mon	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am +Joseph McAuley
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Tom Heintz
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Mary & Martin Rozwood
Thu	$14^{\text{th}}$	11:00am +Stefan Erjavec Sr
Fri	$15^{\text{th}}$	11:00am +Francesco Notarianni
Sat	$16^{th}$	11:00am +Romeo Reyes

