

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: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Isaiah 49: 1-6	Acts 13: 22-26	Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Prophecy in a Time of Great Uncertainty

It isn't just that John the Baptist's parents are too old to have children, but his father, a priest, has remained miraculously



mute since the day an angel announced that John would be born. Elizabeth, his mother, herself from a priestly clan, has become the spokesperson for the family. She not only names their child, but by acknowledging Mary as the mother of the Lord, she and the child who leapt in her womb have become the first to proclaim Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Mary has returned home [after the Visitation].and Elizabeth has given birth to John the Baptist, the last of the ancient prophets and forerunner of the Messiah. John would become a most unusual saint: a fiery preacher who was unafraid to call soldiers and tax collectors to reform. At first, John avoided Jerusalem and the centres of power, remaining far from the public eye. But when he began preaching, he did it with his whole heart and with impeccable integrity. No threat had the power to stop him: He was God's sharp sword and polished arrow. His ministry came to an end because he spoke the truth about King Herod, the conniving, cowardly womanizer who exercised far more power than strength or conscience.

John is one of a few figures from the Christian Scriptures whom we call saints even though they were not followers of Jesus. He began his mission at an in-between time while Jesus was living in obscurity. John heralded wonder and mystery. In a time of mystifying change, he called his people to prepare their lives and hearts for what was to come – but he couldn't proclaim a mystery that was yet to be revealed. John showed the humility and faithfulness to be the precursor who never knew precisely who was to come after him

– Celebration (excerpted / paraphrased)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH

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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
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Jan Hasiuk
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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
www.stignatius.mb.ca

**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



"He asked for a writing tablet and wrote,
"His name is John"" (Luke 1)

24 June 2018

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nativity of John the Baptist

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 June 29 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Sat 30 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
	8:30pm	Fri July 6 th	4:00 - 5:00pm No Confessions
		Sat 7 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Monty

24 June 2018 – Nativity of St John the Baptist (B)

The office will be closed on Monday 2 July for the Canada Day statutory holiday.

Please welcome Fr Peter Monty back to our Parish; he is here with us throughout July. Please also welcome the two Nepali Jesuits, Augustus Ekka and Manu Mathew, who are preparing for their diaconate, and who are with us until 17 July.

Access the bulletin on-line any time; go to www.stignatius.ca

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

Congratulations to our Grade Eight graduating students. We wish them the best in their further education. A special thank-you is also due to all our school teachers, assistants, Sunday school teachers and volunteers. Your service and commitment to our community and our children is much appreciated.

SUMMER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule begins Sunday 1 July and ends Sunday 30 September. Masses are: Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9pm.

There is no Friday reconciliation during July and August.

The office and church will close Mondays at noon from 2 July through 30 September.

The Education Centre closed Monday 11 June and reopens Tuesday 4 September.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until September.

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.

Separated, Divorced Widowed? *Walk and Talk*, Wednesdays throughout July & August 7-9pm. Meet at the Norwood Hotel west parking lot door at 7pm, then walk to the Forks and back to the Hotel lounge. Join us for the walk, lounge time, or both. For info call 204-275-3090 or email contact@beginningexperience.ca

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.



Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts Update (Archdiocesan Collection): Our assessment for 2018 is \$58,380, of which we still owe \$23,956. *We're over 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 clearly on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave \$11,270 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,524. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$93. 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 Leader Training Program, Monday–Thursday 27-30 August at St Benedict's Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Avenue. **Registration and deposit deadline, Tuesday 31 July.** Limited spots available. Catholic training experience for high-schoolers: personal development, leadership formation, and leadership spirituality. Cost: \$350. Sponsored by Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM). To register go to bit.ly/YouthLeader2018



Zechariah & John the Baptist
from a Georgian fresco,
Holy Cross Monastery, Jerusalem

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 25th – June 30th

Mon	June 25 th	7:15am +Leo & Marguerite Jansens
Tues	26 th	11:00am +Michael Edwards
Wed	27 th	11:00am +Ambrosia Lacsama
Thu	28 th	11:00am +Jan Snitowski
Fri	29 th	11:00am Spec Intentions Elenita
Sat	30 th	11:00am +Pedro & Benita Elefante