

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

## Readings: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
2 Kings 4: 42-44	Ephesians 4: 1-6	John 6: 1-15

### The Miracle of Sharing

[Today's Old Testament reading about Elisha] emphasizes the abundance that results when faithful people offer all they have while trusting in God to make it sufficient to meet the need. [Likewise, today's reading from the Gospel of John shows that] as Messiah, Jesus always draws on the resources of the people... to help create the abundance God desires for everyone. The Gospel is always a story of grace and willing response.



**"Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." (John 6)**

We are the body of Christ in the 21st century. We are His face to the world, His hands in service, His prophetic voice on behalf of the needy and His merciful heart to one another.... We have so little, we think, but God insists that we take what we have and share it anyway. From our small efforts, our five barley loaves and two fish, greater possibilities occur. Resources multiply, programs expand, more people become aware and join the effort. Miracles happen. This was the witness of Dorothy Day's Catholic Worker Movement, begun in the depths of the Great Depression. She named one of her books *Loaves and Fishes* to celebrate the abundant life that flows from any small, generous effort to help others. Isn't this the story of [our Parish's Refugee Committee and many other such activities]? Where there is faith and the will to help, everyone is fed, some with food and others with joy at having the chance to share.

...God always provides[;] we are the instruments of that Providence for one another. When Jesus made a meal the way His followers were to remember him, He was preparing them to be His continued presence in the world. When we share what we have received, the world will know that we are His disciples.

- Celebration (excerpted / paraphrased)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH  
255 Stafford Street  
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Served by:  
Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  
Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ  
and the Winnipeg Jesuit Community

Office:  
Monday 9am-Noon  
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Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad  
204-474-2351  
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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

WEEKEND MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm
Sunday:	9:00am
	11:00am
(Spanish)	3:40pm
	9:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES			
Mon:	7:15am	(& Communion Service 11am)	
Tues-Sat:	11:00am		
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION			
Fri August	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confessions</i>
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri August	10 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confessions</i>
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

# The Community of St Ignatius



Jesus took the loaves and also the fish... and distributed them to those who were seated... as much as they wanted... (John 6)

## 29 July 2018

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 29 July 2018 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Access the bulletin on-line any time; go to [www.stignatius.ca](http://www.stignatius.ca)

**An email scam impersonating Fr Frank is going the rounds. Please do not respond** to any requests purporting to be from him without first checking in person with the Office.

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

**Our thoughts are with parishioner Podge Dimagiba**, whose uncle, Danny Brillantes died last week in a tragic accident in Winnipeg.

**Condolences on the passing of Fidelino Carandang**, brother of parishioner Sally Abesamis, who passed away in the Philippines last week.

**Feast Day of St Ignatius, Tuesday 31 July.** We will celebrate at the picnic in September (see below).

**Thank you and Godspeed to Fr Peter Monty, SJ** who returns to his home base in Ottawa this Sunday morning. Thanks to the Knights, Nerina Robson, and all the volunteers who made Fr Monty's anniversary celebration last Sunday such a wonderful event. Thanks also to all who attended.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

**Summer Weekend Mass Schedule, now in effect, ends Sunday 30 September. Masses are: Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9pm.**

**There is no Friday reconciliation during July, August and September.**

**The office and church will now close Mondays at noon through 30 September.**

**The Education Centre is closed and will reopen Tuesday 4 September.**

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

**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](mailto: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 have to collect \$19,066. *We're more than two-thirds of the way 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 \$11,296 to support our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$455. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$105. 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.**

**Festival of Friends / Feast of St Ignatius Picnic, Sunday 9 September** after 11am Mass. Mark your calendar!

**Youth Leader Training Program, Monday-Thursday 27-30 August,** St Benedict's Monastery and 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 spirituality. Cost: \$350. Sponsored by Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM). Register at [bit.ly/YouthLeader2018](http://bit.ly/YouthLeader2018)



Elisha answered, "Give it to the people... for the Lord says, 'They shall eat and have some left'" (2 Kings 4)

**Unwanted prescription or non-prescription eyeglasses** can be put to good use in low-income countries. To give someone the gift of better sight, bring glasses to the Office any time.

### Mass Intentions for the Week of July 30<sup>th</sup> -August 4<sup>th</sup>

Mon	July 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	+Enrique Magat
Tues	31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Bruce Campbell
Wed	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Memory of Christine Jack
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	+Donna Coutu
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Denise Tougas
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Kate Eremenko