

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

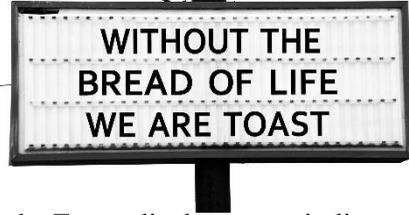
meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Proverbs 9: 1-6	Ephesians 5: 15-20	John 6: 51-58

Beyond Transubstantiation

Jesus' last words in today's Gospel offer the invitation to live forever. It's as though after five weeks of pondering the mystery of 'Jesus, the bread of life,' we are still not adequately prepared to come to a conclusion. John the Evangelist keeps us circling around this theme because we cannot easily fathom its depth.... Jesus' message could have seriously upset people from two very different perspectives. First, the guardians of orthodoxy, bent on protecting or defending the holiness of God, were convinced they were hearing blasphemy: Jesus' teachings presented God as all too immanent, all too tangible, all too incarnate. People on the other end of the spectrum recognized the immeasurable potential and overwhelming responsibility Jesus' teaching implied. Worship would never get them off the hook if they were called to live the love of God to the degree that Jesus was suggesting. Jesus said as much when he told the disciples, "live in my love," or more pointedly, "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do and ... greater."



Those who listened carefully understood that Jesus was presenting himself as God's gift in their day just as surely as the manna had been God's gift for their ancestors in the wilderness. They caught the full impact of his implication that he was there in flesh and blood to save them more completely than the paschal lamb and its blood had saved their ancestors on the night of the Passover. They realized that he was saying that union with him was the way to eternal life....

Sacramental theology teaches about the transformation of bread and wine, but Jesus points us beyond concentration on those elements. Jesus speaks of flesh and blood as the medium of his presence. He was speaking the language of heart and soul, not chemistry and physics. Jesus gave a very similar discourse at the Last Supper when he said, "I am the vine and you are the branches" (John 15:1-8). In both discourses, Jesus bids his followers to allow his life to flow through them by using metaphors of the most intimate connection possible. When he presents himself as bread, flesh and blood for the eating, the invitation is to receive and take him in such that his very life becomes our own.

— Celebration (excerpted)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
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Served by:
Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
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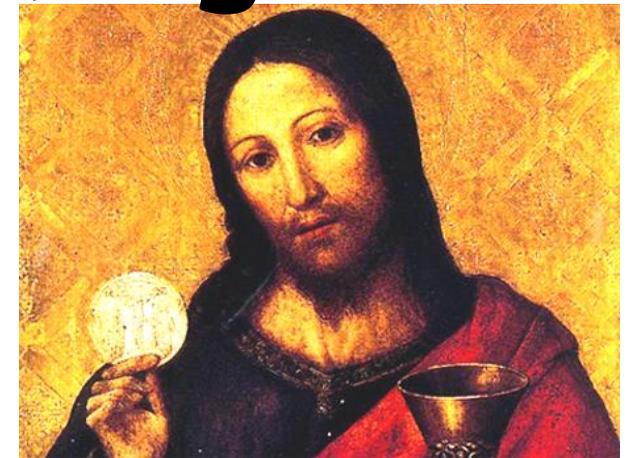
ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL
Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum
in a Catholic environment for
children of registered parishioners.
Principal: Jeannine Pistawka
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204-475-1386
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Adult Education Centre
& Lending Library: 204-453-9243
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Maintenance
Manager: Chris Janes
maintenance@stignatius.ca

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
Sunday:	9:00am	Tues-Sat:	11:00am
	11:00am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
(Spanish)	3:40pm	Fri August 24 th	4:00 - 5:00pm <i>No Confessions</i>
	9:00pm	Sat	25 th 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman
		Fri	31 st 4:00 - 5:00pm <i>No Confessions</i>
		Sat Sept	1 st 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch

The Community of St Ignatius



"The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh" (John 6)

19 August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 August 2018 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Access the bulletin on-line any time; go to 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 *next* weekend (see Financial Report at right).

Booking for Parish Groups: Please email your group's schedules for Fall 2018 to the parish office via office@stignatius.ca as soon as possible so we can book your space.

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 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.

Festival of Friends Planning Meeting, Tuesday 28 August 7pm in the Education Centre. All are welcome.

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

Separated, Divorced Widowed? Walk and Talk, continues Wednesdays throughout 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

Grace Family Mission, Saturday 27 October, Petrus Hall, 2624 Inkster Blvd. Starts with Mass at 10:30am, Archbishop Gagnon presiding. Followed by Christian Agape at noon, and Family Festival at 1pm. To pre-register go to <http://bit.ly/archwpgfamilyfest2018> or youth@archwinnipeg.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 \$15,466. *We're more than 70% 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.

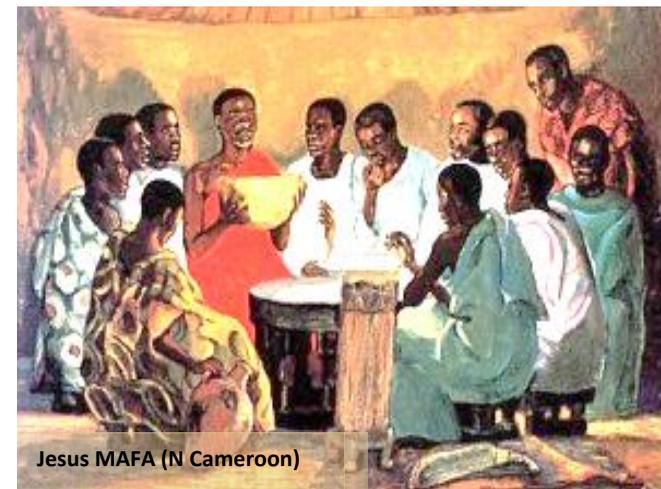
St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave \$11,191 to support our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,552. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$104. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Ignatius Sunday School Registration, Sunday 9 September after 9am Mass. Sunday School resumes Sunday 16 September. Registration forms are in the office. The Sunday School Program includes: the 3- and 4-Year-Old Program, Kindergarten, Grades 1 through 7, and the Confirmation Program.

Sunday School Confirmation Classes will begin in the fall. If student will attend Grade 8 in September or is at least 13 years old, please call the parish office to register for these classes.

Philippine Dinner and Cultural Show, Saturday 20 October, more info to follow. Save the date.



Mass Intentions for the Week of August 20th – 25th

Mon	Aug 20 th	7:15am +Sr Christina Syrotynski
Tues	21 st	11:00am +Russ McInnis
Wed	22 nd	11:00am +Carlota Balanon
Thu	23 rd	11:00am +John & Maureen Schroeder
Fri	24 th	11:00am Spec Int Mark Bishop
Sat	25 th	11:00am +Victor Manuel Arguetta