

### 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 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.



### 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8	James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Obey from the Heart, Put Faith into Action

In Deuteronomy, Moses expresses God's will in an almost incarnational way: "What nation is there that has gods so close ... as the Lord, our God, is to us?... and [which] has statutes and ordinances as *just* as this entire law..." The law is God's way of drawing close to the people, God's way of sharing divine creativity and purpose with the chosen people, a form of communion. Moses explains that if his people obey the law, their way of life will make them a sign to the nations, a witness to who God is. Moses admonished his people neither to add nor subtract from the law. Now, all law needs interpretation to apply it meaningfully to particular circumstances. But interpretation is always limited to those circumstances and cannot supplant the law. Therefore, scribes, Pharisees, guardians of the tradition, theologians, and hierarchs must keep their own limitations in mind.

This aspect of today's OT reading complements today's Gospel. When the Pharisees speak of compulsory hand washings, they are referring to interpretations that had grown up around the Mosaic law. While not the law itself, these traditions were originally intended to work like a "fence around the Torah;" to facilitate full obedience. In some cases, the fence decayed into a de facto elitism that marginalized others. The scribes and Pharisees sanctified legalisms that their lifestyle allowed them to maintain while they denigrated some people of God who could not afford the same privilege. Women and men came to be labeled as sinners or unclean due to their professions, state of health, economic status, or even gender. In every society, from churches to families, once-beneficial practices can become rigid customs that usurp the authority of law. Jesus defended his disciples, and criticized the Pharisees, not for their hygienic practices, but because they had allowed their ritual behaviours to supersede or even pervert the underlying intent of the law itself. He quoted Isaiah, declaring their observances worthless in God's sight.

Jesus then says the law calls for obedience that springs from the heart, not mechanical conformity to a code of conduct. Today's Epistle reading ("be doers ... not hearers only") adds the need to put faith into action as the only way to live with integrity. Prophetic members of the community are responsible for calling individuals who have slipped into lip-service – or even the church as a whole – back to the integrity of just action. James says religion that is pure is this: care for the neediest and freedom from the false values of society.

– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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### Served by:

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

### Office:

**Monday 9am-Noon**  
**Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm**  
**Admin Asst:** Indira Rampersad  
204-474-2351  
office@stignatius.ca

**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
controller@stignatius.ca

### 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

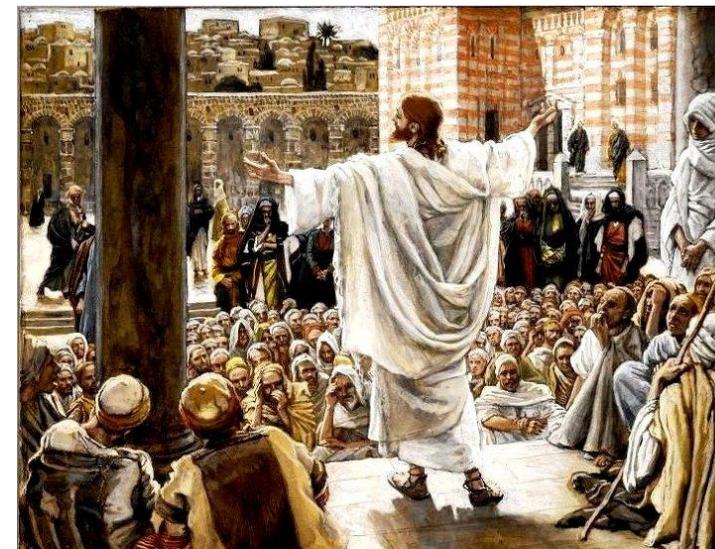
### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon:** 7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)  
**Tues-Sat:** 11:00am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri	Sept	7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confessions</i>
Sat		8 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri		14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confessions</i>
Sat		15 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

# The Community of St Ignatius



*"What defiles people is not what is around them, but what comes out of them." (Mark 7)*  
Painting by James Tissot

**2 September 2018**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 2 September 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

The office will be closed Monday 5 September for the North American Labour Day statutory holiday.

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 next weekend (see Financial Report at right).

Pope Francis' Letter to the People of God and the related Statement by the CCCB, both about clerical sexual abuse and the ecclesial cover-up, are available at the back of the church.

Booking for Parish Groups: Please email your group's schedules for Fall 2018 to the parish office via [office@stignatius.ca](mailto: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 September.

The office and church 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 Wednesday 12 September.

Feast of St Ignatius, Festival of Friends, & Fr Newman's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of entry into the Jesuit Order, next Sunday 9 September, starting with Mass at 11am. All are welcome. Please bring food items for the sharing table, such as salads, desserts, chips etc. These can be brought to the main hall before the 11am Mass.

Coffee and Donuts get-together will resume Sunday 16 September after Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) starts Tuesday 25 September. Contact Val at the Education Centre, 204-453-9243 or [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.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 \$13,263. *We're more than 77% 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 \$10,321 to support our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,895. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$104. Thank you for your generosity.

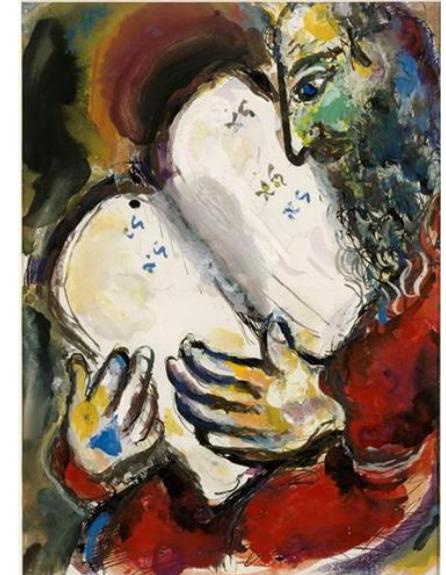
**Please consider using Pre-Authorized Payments (PAC)** for your contributions to the church: an easy way to donate. **To start a new PAC or increase an existing one, please fill out a form available from the Office.**

**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.

**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.

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



Moses (painting by Marc Chagall)

### Mass Intentions for the Week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Mon	Sep 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:15am +Wayne Riel
Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Alice & Eric Power, 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Jeffrey Heintz
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Jeff Dunn
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Yvonne Evans
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am +Joe Gribben