

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 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Deuteronomy 6: 2-6	Hebrews 7: 23-28	Mark 12: 28-34

The Two Greatest Commandments

Today's Gospel tells the unusual story of a nice encounter between Jesus and a scribe. Whether or not the man started out as a sincere questioner, he and Jesus hit it off as they exchanged theological opinions. The man's question was one of the favorite debate topics of the day. The scribe wanted a rule of thumb, a guiding principle that could be used to discern how to act according to God's will without recourse to the hundreds of regulations that had been attached to the commandments. Jesus replied by quoting Deuteronomy 6:4-5, which proclaims the essence of the Jewish tradition in a formula in which each word contains a world of meaning: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength." This one command tells Israel that their first responsibility is to hear, not to offer sacrifice, build temples or recite the psalter, but only to listen to God. Then, they are told that only God is God. No matter how greatly they esteem their intelligence, they cannot comprehend God. No matter what shiny objects, idols or philosophies, positions of power or desire for wealth may attract them, there is but one God. That means that there is but one genuine purpose to their lives and they cannot afford to consecrate themselves to anything less. Unlike the gods of their neighbors and the faux-divine Roman emperor, the Lord their God desires nothing other than their love in return for the love God never stops offering them. The great people of God, the city on the hill to which the nations will turn for wisdom, need only love God and remember they are not divine. The command to hear, if not all of its implications, was clear to all religious Jews of Jesus' day. They recited it morning and night and kept it before them as a key to their identity.

Jesus then added a citation from Leviticus to explain how people could show their love of God. He explained that the second commandment fleshes out the first: Love your neighbor as yourself. Finally, when the scribe approved of his answer, Jesus replied that he was "not far" from the kingdom of God. All that remained was for the scribe to put his ideas into practice. The first great commandment teaches that it is not enough to know about God. The second commandment reminds us that love of God isn't just a beautiful, mystical feeling. To be true, it must have consequences that make a real difference in the lives of others. -- *Celebration* (excerpted)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH

255 Stafford Street
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Served by:

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

Office:

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204-474-2351
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Controller: 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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:	5:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am
	9:30am
	11:00am
(Spanish)	3:40pm
	8:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri	Nov	9 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat		10 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri		16 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat		17 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

The Community of St Ignatius



Pharisees, Scribes, & Sadducees Question Jesus (Mark 12) painting, ~1890 by James Tissot'

4 November 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish AGM, Thursday 15 November, 7:30pm. Please mark your calendar.

Commemoration of the faithful departed: All Souls' Day, Friday 2 November. Throughout November, we pray for departed souls. On sheets you'll find in the pews, write the name(s) of those you want remembered; names will be placed in the urn and prayed for

2018 Ignatian Challenge Award, Tribute Dinner, Tuesday 6 November, Convention Centre. St Paul's High School honours Sr Bernadette O' Reilly and Mr Phil Chiappetta '75 of Rossbrook House. For tickets and sponsorship go to www.stpauls.mb.ca or call 204-831-2332.

Digital Photography: Making the most of your Camera or Phone. Community Health & Well-Being, Wednesday 7 November, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, corner of Wilton & Grant. Presenter: Phil Calver. All welcome, especially 55+. Free admission and refreshments.

Associates of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary will be at the back of the church after the 5pm Mass Saturday **10 November**, and after all Masses Sunday **11 November**. If you are currently involved in Christian service, pick up a brochure and "come and see" what we do.

Formations and Re-formations in Catholic Thought: Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series, Wednesday 21 November, 12:10-12:40pm in Hanley Hall, St Paul's College, UofM. Presenter: Dr David Winter, U of Brandon. **Where the Devil Lurks: The Production of Infernal Spaces in the Icelandic Family Sagas.** Free, open to the public. Bring your lunch; refreshments will be provided.

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Contributions to Sustainability of Faith Communities in Canada, The research project, is nearing its end. Researcher Justine Backer was away for a short period, and has now returned to complete the remainder of the analysis and writing. The next stages will be to complete a first draft of her thesis, submit it for review by her committee, and then make the necessary changes. If you have any questions, concerns, or additional insight please contact Justine at backerj@myumanitoba.ca.

LITURGY RETREAT at St. Ignatius Parish, Saturday, November 10th from 9:30am - 12noon (pizza lunch to follow) for all Liturgical Ministers (Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Technical Ministers) as well as anyone who is interested in joining the Liturgy team.

Please register by calling 204-453-9243 or register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/iD0JwCo1ytPd0VLg2>

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts Update: We have met our assessment for 2018. We thank you for your generosity to our various ministries! We will take a break from collections until January.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave \$12,336 to support our Parish, including school and church expenses. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$275. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$91. 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.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 5th – 10th

Mon	Nov 5 th	7:15am	+Eugenio Marino
Tues	6 th	11:00am	+Greco Family
Wed	7 th	11:00am	+Members of Elefante Family
Thu	8 th	11:00am	Memory of Christine Jack
Fri	9 th	11:00am	+Diane McCallister
Sat	10 th	11:00am	+Manuel Furtado

The Philippine Festival fundraising event, on October 20 raised a total amount of \$4,465 for our parish. Thank you very much to all who contributed to make it a great a success.

The St Ignatius Refugee Committee is seeking new members to join our ministry. For more information please contact Saratha Joseph at (204) 885-0551

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts are planned for the following future Sundays: **18 November, 9 December, 13 January, 10 February, and 17 March.**

Weekly Coffee, Donuts, and Toys Get-togethers have resumed every Sunday after morning Masses. Volunteers are needed to wash dishes after coffee. Please see sign-up sheet.