

### 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19	1 Corinthians 12: 31 – 13: 13	Luke 4: 21-30

### WELCOME

For a number of years, but especially in the last few weeks now, we at St. Ignatius Parish have been trying to figure out how to respond to street people who come to church. They are, like us, children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. So we welcome them to pray with us; we give them the warmth of smiles and conversations and after-Mass donuts, and brunch when the Knights of Columbus kindly serve it. The problem arises because they are wounded people and many of them are suffering from addictions to drugs, alcohol, or any substance to alleviate their suffering.

(A valuable book of insights into the lives of street people is *Wisdom from the Homeless* by Neil Craton, MD, a volunteer doctor at Siloam Mission in Winnipeg, a ministry for the homeless which has a medical clinic. The book documents 21 lessons he has learned from his patients at Siloam.)

Consequently, to feed their addiction they are in front of the church before and after Masses sometimes harassing parishioners for money. Some parishioners bring food or take them to fast-food outlets across the street, but that is not what is wanted. Some people are coerced into giving money. Some offer money because that is what they believe is required of them as disciples of Jesus. Little do either realize the consequences of their gift. The money facilitates a trip across the street to the drug store and access to mouthwash or anything that contains alcohol and then a return to the church and its washrooms to consume it. The result is intoxicated street people lying on the church pews, prowling the aisles, and disturbing the worship and worshippers. Some become belligerent when invited to leave. Occasionally recourse to police assistance has been needed.

Currently we are exploring both means to educate our parishioners about addictions and 'enabling' actions, and means to convey the message to street people that they are welcome to worship and be part of the Parish community but only when they are sober.

I wonder: what would Jesus do?



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### Served by:

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

### Office:

**Monday-Friday 9am-4pm**  
**Admin Asst:** Indira Rampersad  
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### ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

**Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum**  
in a Catholic environment for  
children of registered parishioners.

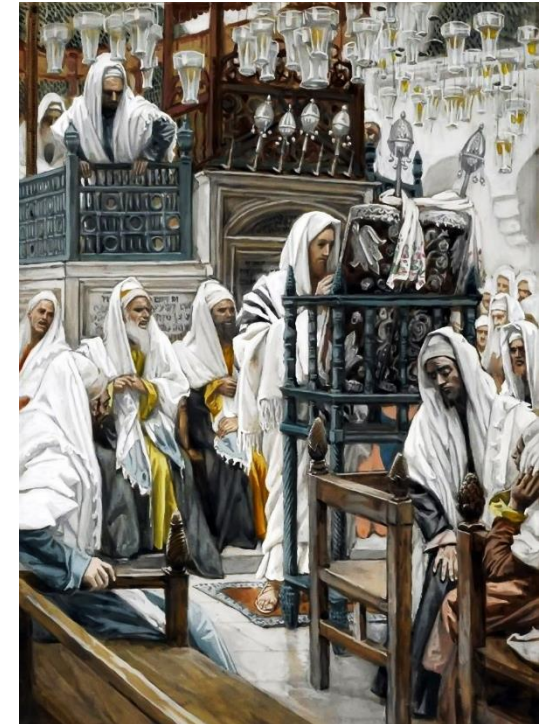
**Principal:** Jeannine Pistawka  
**Admin Asst:** Michele Lampertz  
204-475-1386  
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**Adult Education Centre**  
**& Lending Library:** 204-453-9243  
**Co-ordinator:** Valerie Forrest  
adult.education@stignatius.ca

### Buildings & Grounds

**Maintenance**  
**Manager:** Chris Janes  
maintenance@stignatius.ca

# The Community of St Ignatius



"He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor." (Luke 4 / Isaiah 61)  
Watercolour by James Tissot, 1894

## 3 February 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm	<b>Mon:</b>	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00am	<b>Tues-Sat:</b>	11:00am
	9:30am	<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	
	11:00am	Fri Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
	3:40pm (Spanish)	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
	8:30pm	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
		Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

### 3 February 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

**Sharing God's Gifts:** There is a collection *this* weekend.

**The church proper and the office will be closed on Sundays from 1:00 to 2:40pm.** The hall doors will also be closed at 1pm and will remain closed except to guests of any scheduled afternoon activities.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Chris Soeterboek,** who died last week at the age of 91. Fr Chris served a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

**St Ignatius Toastmasters Meeting, Wednesday 6 February, 7-8:30pm,** in the Loyola Lounge (enter off ramp on Jessie Ave). We'll show you how to be an emcee by moving your event along with great bridging, positive comments, and insightful introductions. Free, including refreshments. For info go to <http://stignatius.toastmastersclubs.org>

**Pre & Post-Op Management for Hip and Knee Arthritis. Community Health & Well-Being, Wednesday 6 February, 1:30pm,** Temple Shalom, corner of Wilton & Grant. Presenter: Kelly Small & Jasmine Thorsteinson. All welcome, especially 55+. Free admission and refreshments

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thursday 7 February, 6:30pm** in Ed Centre Library and first Thursday of the month. Knitters and crocheters welcome. Monetary donations to purchase supplies are requested; they may be dropped off at the Office.

**Formations and Re-formations in Catholic Thought: Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series, each at 12:10 to 12:40pm** in Hanley Hall, St Paul's College, U of M.: Free, open to the public. Bring your lunch; refreshments will be provided.

- **Friday 8 February, Universal Basic Income: *What Justice Demands and the Planet Requires.*** Presenter: Dr Jim Mulvale, U of M Social Work
- **Wednesday 20 March, *Black-Robed Demonology: Jesuit Missionaries and their Approaches to Demons in the Seventeenth-Century New France.*** Presenter: Dr Mairi Cowan, U of T History.

**Retreat: *The Mass, 3 Nights, Monday through Wednesday 11 - 13 February,*** 7-9pm each evening, St Ignatius Parish Hall. Directed by Fr. Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ, using Bishop Barron's Video series. All are invited, especially lectors and Eucharistic and other Ministers. To register, call Val at 204-453-9243.

**Illuminate Evening, Friday 22 February, 5-9pm** Evening of worship and praise with Illuminate band, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Reconciliation. Refreshments after.

**Mardi Gras Dance, Saturday 23 February 5-10pm,** in Main Hall. Costume prizes, dancing, games for all ages, and snacks for sale. Co-sponsored by K of C and St Ignatius School.

### Financial Report

**2019 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** We have restarted our collections every second week. Our Parish's assessment for 2019 should be made known soon. Meanwhile, 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. Thank you for your generosity towards the various Archdiocesan ministries!

**St Ignatius Statement for this week:** To our regular Sunday collections you gave \$11,018 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$173. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$35. 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.**

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual El Sitio Fiesta, Saturday 2 March, 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. An evening of family fun with an exciting new menu, live music, Latin dancing, bid auctions, and a piñata. Tickets from the Parish Office or from the Knights by the church entrance after Mass (cash or cheque please). Can you donate items for the bid auction: gift-basket-type goods & services or a bottle of wine? If so, please drop donations off at the Office. Proceeds go towards education and other initiatives in rural El Salvador: clean water, new schools, and scholarships in the Parish of San Bartolome. We are blessed to be part of the hope and solidarity. Info: Chris Roe, 431-334-9756 or [roechristopher1967@gmail.com](mailto:roechristopher1967@gmail.com)



Aerial view of modern-day Nazareth, Church of the Annunciation at centre

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts** are planned for the following future Sundays: **10 February & 17 March.**

**Knights of Columbus Fish-Fry, Two Fridays: 8 March and 12 April.** Save the dates. More details to follow. Free child care.

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>				
Mon	Feb	4 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	+Miles & +Mary Scanlon
Tues		5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int Martin Family
Wed		6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int Amanda Proctor
Thu		7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Elefante Family
Fri		8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Kazimier & +Cecilia Gira
Sat		9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Kate Eremenko