

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:55am-12 Noon

Program for 3- & 4- year-olds; Grades K-8 Program for the children of registered parishioners
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CONFIRMATION

For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September
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YOUTH EVENTS

Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca
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CHRISTIAN INITIATION

OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange 12 months in advance.
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SICK CALLS:

Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.
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HEALING PRAYER

MINISTRY: for prayer, call Valerie, :204-453-9243
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25	1 Corinthians 15: 45-49	Luke 6: 27-38

Meditation by Pope Francis on the Beatitudes

Excerpted/adapted from Chapter 3 of Pope Francis' *Gaudete et Exsultate* as summarized by Fr Thomas Reese, sj in *National Catholic Reporter*, May 17, 2018

Pope Francis acknowledges that living the Beatitudes means "going against the flow" of the world. He urges us to let the Lord's words "unsettle us, challenge us and demand a real change in the way we live."

Blessed are the poor in spirit... Once we think we are rich, we can become so self-satisfied that we leave no room for God's word, for the love of our brothers and sisters, or for enjoyment of the most important things in life, says Francis. He cites St. Ignatius, who urged "indifference to riches" to achieve interior freedom. But Jesus "invites us to live a plain and austere life... to share in the life of those most in need." **Blessed are the meek...** "If we regard the faults and limitations of others with tenderness and meekness, without an air of superiority, we can actually help them and stop wasting our energy on useless complaining." This meekness should be displayed "even when we defend our faith and convictions." **Blessed are those who mourn...** Followers of Jesus "are unafraid to share in the suffering of others.... They discover the meaning of life by coming to the aid of those who suffer." **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...** "True justice comes about in people's lives when they themselves are just in their decisions [as] expressed in their pursuit of justice for the poor and the weak." Quoting Isaiah, Francis urges, "Seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow." **Blessed are the merciful...** In [today's reading from] Luke, Jesus tells us: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful." Mercy has two aspects: giving, helping and serving others, but also forgiveness and understanding, Francis writes. It is the fulfillment of the golden rule. **Blessed are the pure in heart...** The Bible uses the heart to describe our real intentions... the things we truly seek and desire, apart from all appearances." **Blessed are the peacemakers...** Peacemakers build peace and friendship in society. "Let us pursue what makes for peace" (Romans 14:19). This evangelical peace "embraces even those who are a bit odd, troublesome or difficult, demanding, different, beaten down by life or simply uninterested." **Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake...** "In living the Gospel, we cannot expect that everything will be easy; the thirst for power and worldly interests often stands in our way." People are "persecuted simply because they struggle for justice, because they take seriously their commitment to God and to others," Francis reminds us.

Francis cautions that being Christian means more than performing good works. It also means seeking social change. Quoting the Canadian bishops, he writes, "For later generations to also be released, clearly the goal had to be the restoration of just social and economic systems, so there could no longer be exclusion." But Francis warns against separating these Gospel demands from our personal relationship with the Lord.

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

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

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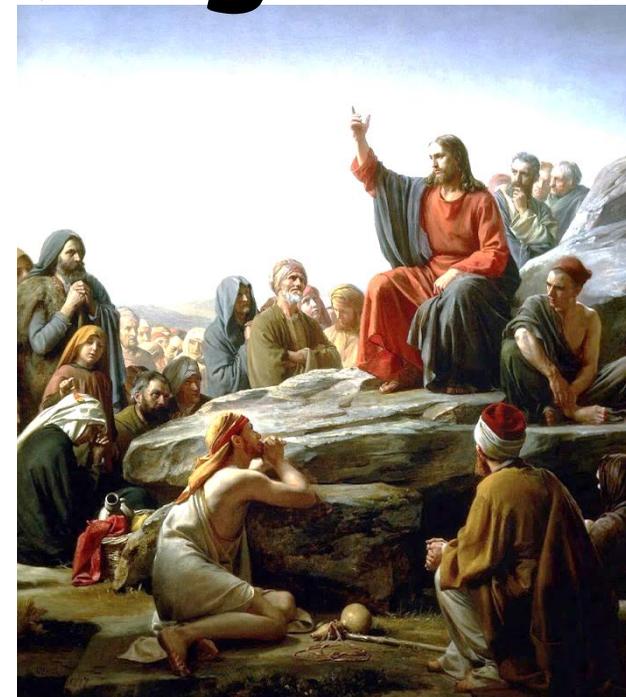
Adult Education Centre
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Manager: Chris Janes
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WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
Sunday:	8:00am	Tues-Sat:	11:00am
	9:30am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
	11:00am	Fri Mar 1 st	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
	3:40pm (Spanish)	Sat 2 nd	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
	8:30pm	Fri 8 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
		Sat 9 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

The Community of St Ignatius



The Sermon on the Mount,
by Carl Heinrich Bloch (Danish), 1877

24 February 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 February 2019 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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

2018 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick-up at the back of the church after all Masses, or at the Office on weekdays. Please save the Parish the postage cost by picking up yours soon.

The church proper and the office is 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 scheduled afternoon activities.

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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is next planned for **17 March**.

Stations of the Cross on two Fridays: 8 March and 12 April facilitated by St Ignatius Development and Peace Committee (D&P), both in the church starting at 5:30pm just before the K of C Fish Fries. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to read part of the script during Stations or carry the cross during the procession, please contact John Conci, 204-488-8474.

Black-Robed Demonology: Jesuit Missionaries and their Approaches to Demons in the Seventeenth-Century New France, Wednesday 20 March, 12:10 to 12:40pm in Hanley Hall, St Paul's College, U of M.: Free, open to the public. Presenter: Dr Mairi Cowan, U of T History. Bring your lunch; refreshments will be provided. Part of Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series: *Formations and Re-formations in Catholic Thought*.

Spring Break Camp registration will be open on Feb 28th for the week of March 25th. Find your Registration forms at the back of the church or in the office. Spots are limited.

The Spirituality of Music Presented by Rabbi and Cantor Anibal Mass and Rabbi Matthew Leibl at Congregation Shaarey Zedek (561 Wellington Cres.) on Tuesday March 26th @7p. Pre register at wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com or (204) 594-0273.

The Festival of Friends planning committee is meeting Tues. March 5th at 6:30p in the Ed Centre. Volunteers are needed for planning as well as the day of. All are welcome to attend or Contact Theresa @ tcannon@live.ca.

Your Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Albin Polz, Fr. Robert's father who passed on Saturday Feb 16th at the age of 95.

Financial Report

2019 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): We have restarted our collections every second week. Our Parish's assessment for 2019 is \$65,980. 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 \$12,434 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$2,298. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$74. 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.**

20th Annual El Sitio Fiesta, Saturday 2 March, 6pm in the Parish Hall. Thanks to parishioners for their generous donations of basket-type auction items, such as goods, services, lessons, art-work, and fine wine and dining. More such donations are needed and can be dropped off at the parish office. Volunteers also needed to help with table-bussing and food service – this can fulfill students' volunteer service requirements. Tickets are available from Parish office or Knights at the back of the church after Mass (cash or cheque please). Proceeds to education initiatives, in rural El Salvador. Info: Chris Roe, 431-334-9756 or roechristoper1967@gmail.com



"From anyone who takes your coat, do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you." (Luke 6) The Tenth Station: Jesus is stripped of his garments.

Mass Intentions for the Week of Feb 25th – Mar 2nd

Mon	Feb 25 th	7:15am	Special Int. Nate Overton
Tues	26 th	11:00am	Special Int. Sylvia Hood
Wed	27 th	11:00am	+Chris & Hank Anderson
Thu	28 th	11:00am	+Brigido S Ocampo
Fri	Mar 1 st	11:00am	+Gertie Van Schie
Sat	2 nd	11:00am	Abalardo Martin