

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: 3rd Sunday in Lent (C)

| 1 st Reading | 2 nd Reading | Gospel |
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| Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15 | 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 | Luke 13: 1-9 |

The Burning Bush

When Moses, musing in the desert, found
The thorn bush spiking up from the hot ground,
And saw the branches on a sudden bear
The crackling yellow barberries of fire,

He searched his learning and imagination
For any logical, neat explanation,
And turned to go, but turned again and stayed
And faced the fire and knew it for his God.

I too have seen the briar alight like coal,
The love that burns, the flesh that's ever whole,
And many times have turned and left it there,
Saying: "It's prophecy – but metaphor."

But stinging tongues like John the Baptist shout:
"That this is metaphor is no way out.
It's dogma too, or you make God a liar;
The bush is still a bush, and fire is a fire."

-- Norman Cornthwaite Nicholson
Cumbria, N. England, 1914-87

from *The Earth is the Lord's: Poems of the Spirit*, 1965



ST IGNATIUS PARISH
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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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Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad
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
3:40pm (Spanish)
8:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| Fri | Mar | 29 th | 4:00 - 5:00pm | Fr Obrigewitsch |
| Sat | | 30 th | 9:45 - 10:45am | Fr Obrigewitsch |
| Fri | Apr | 5 th | 4:00 - 5:00pm | Fr Newman |
| Sat | | 6 th | 9:45 - 10:45am | Fr Newman |

The Community of St Ignatius



The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree (Luke 13)
by Libuse Lukas Miller (US, 1915-73, Theologian)

24 March 2019
3rd Sunday in Lent

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

2018 Income Tax Receipts that have not been picked up from the office will be mailed. Watch out for yours.

The Spirituality of Music, Tuesday 26 March, 7pm. Presenters: Rabbi and Cantor Anibal Mass and Rabbi Matthew Leibl, Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 561 Wellington Crescent. Pre-register at 204-594-0273 or via wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com Walk-ins welcome. \$10 per participant.

OLPH Soup, Bun, & Movie Night, Friday 29 March, 6:30 pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 4588 Roblin Blvd. Showing *After the Storm*, about Pope Francis Village in the Philippines. Sponsored by Development & Peace at OLPH. Facilitator & Animator: Janelle Delorme. All invited. Call 204-889-7188 to confirm attendance.

Community Health & Wellbeing Program: Wednesday 3 April, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. *Grans 'n' More: working for the Grandmothers & AIDS orphans of Africa.* Presenter: Thelma Hanson. All welcome, especially 55+. Free refreshments.

Stations of the Cross Friday 12 April facilitated by St Ignatius Development & Peace Committee (D&P), in the church starting at 5:30pm immediately before the K of C Fish Fry. 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.

Next K of C Fish-Fry, Friday 12 April. Details to follow. Free child care.

Ongoing Truth & Reconciliation Dialogue – Wind-Up Sessions between St Kateri and St Ignatius Communities, two Thursday evenings. All invited. Free admission. To register for either or both, email Sr Thuong, maithuongrndm@yahoo.com

- **We are all Treaty People: 25 April 7pm,** St Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Catholic Parish, 548 Home Street (corner of Ellice & Home). Presenter: Shauna Mulligan.
- **Living as Treaty People: 2 May 7pm,** St Ignatius Parish Main Hall (please enter on the Jessie side of the church, using the door at the bottom of the wheelchair ramp). Teaching on the medicine wheel by Stan Fontaine and Joan Molloy. Followed by a feast, an Indigenous dance demonstration, and a friendship dance for all.



Abraham & the Burning Bush (Exodus 3)
Byzantine mosaic, St Catherine Monastery, Sinai

Financial Report

2019 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): We have our SGG collections every second week. Our Parish's assessment for 2019 is \$65,980; we still have to collect \$50,885. 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 \$13,206 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$3,532. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$92. 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.**

Preparation Days for the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, five Tuesdays: 30 April, and 7, 14, 21, and 28, May at 7pm in the Adult Education Centre.

A five-week commitment to daily prayer, journaling, and weekly group teaching. This introductory stand-alone retreat program also serves as a pre-requisite for a fuller program in the autumn. To register or for info, contact Valerie, 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignantius.ca



Share the Journey: Development & Peace (D&P) Share Lent Campaign. The Share Lent Mini-Magazine is a central part of our Campaign. During this week please read pages 10 & 11, as we share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia. You can also support D&P by joining the D&P Caritas Canada monthly donor program. For more info go to devp.org/shareyearround or see the display at the back of the church.

Thanks from El Sitio Fiesta: Thanks to everyone who participated in the Fiesta; it was fun for all. Thanks to the various committees: the KofC; the Spanish Mass group; St Mary's and St Paul's students and staffs; the individual donors and many businesses. The \$3,000 raised are sent to San Bartolome through Jesuits International to support tuition for 30 post-secondary students.

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 25th – 30th

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| Mon | Mar 25 th | 7:15am | +Beryl Gribben |
| Tues | 26 th | 11:00am | +David Overton |
| Wed | 27 th | 11:00am | +Anne Marie Gendron |
| Thu | 28 th | 11:00am | +Luis Cañadas |
| Fri | 29 th | 11:00am | +Luigi Magnifico |
| Sat | 30 th | 11:00am | +Mrs W. Newman (10 th anniv) |