

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.



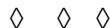
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange 12 months in advance.



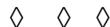
SICK CALLS:

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



HEALING PRAYER

MINISTRY: call Office, 204-474-2351



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)		
1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Genesis 18: 20-32	Colossians 2: 12-14	Luke 11: 1-13

On Retribution vs Compassion

Today's Genesis story begins with the fact that God has heard the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah, cities that had become famous for their mistreatment of the foreigners who visited them. Genesis 19 will tell the story of Abraham's visitors who arrive in Sodom, where Lot, a foreigner in town, treats them to the same hospitality that Abraham had shown them. But then, the townspeople arrive to mistreat them, and nothing Lot does will dissuade them. The townspeople are struck blind before they can get their hands on the strangers, and the innocent are preserved from their clutches. While some assume that Sodom's sinfulness was all about sexuality, Ezekiel 16:49-50 describes their wickedness by saying they were "sated with food, complacent in prosperity ... [giving no] help to the poor and needy ... they became arrogant and committed abominations. In Luke 10:11-12, Jesus says Sodom was not as bad as the towns that reject his (Jesus') messengers. The outcry against Sodom that reached God had to do with their mistreatment of people in need. But in spite of all the attention history has given to Sodom's sin, the point of this story lies elsewhere. It grapples, instead, with the thorny questions of reward and punishment and the suffering of the innocent.

Abraham understands that God is going to destroy the evil cities and begins to plead on behalf of the innocent. In a scene taken straight from the marketplace, where the buyer haggles with the seller to get the best price, Abraham bargains God down until he gets the promise that if there are only ten just people in the city, God will not destroy it. Underneath the petitionary prayer and the rather primitive image of God as vengeful, unsure of what was happening in Sodom, and needing to be reminded of how to act like a real God, there is a theological idea being born. Everyone knows that evil spreads like mould. Abraham wants to know if God believes that goodness can do the same. Could a number of good people save the city? Let's say 50, 40, 30, 20 or even 10?

Ultimately, the most important argument of the passage is not about how many just people are necessary to save the wicked, but about the character of God and, therefore, of godly people. Abraham's back-and-forth with God dramatizes a perennial debate. On one side are those who believe that no matter the collateral damage, it is godly to obliterate the wicked. On the other side are those who believe that the judge of all the world acts with justice and compassion. People of both temperaments believe they are called to go and do likewise.

"Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us." Thus, the Lord's Prayer, as introduced in today's Gospel reading from Luke, clinches the argument. -- Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

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Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
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Monday 9am-Noon

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ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

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

Principal: Jeannine Pistawka

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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

SUMMER WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

11:00am

3:40pm (Spanish)

9:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon: 7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)

Tues-Sat: 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri Aug 2nd 4:00 - 5:00pm

Sat 3rd 9:45 - 10:45am

Fri 9th 4:00 - 5:00pm

Sat 10th 9:45 - 10:45am

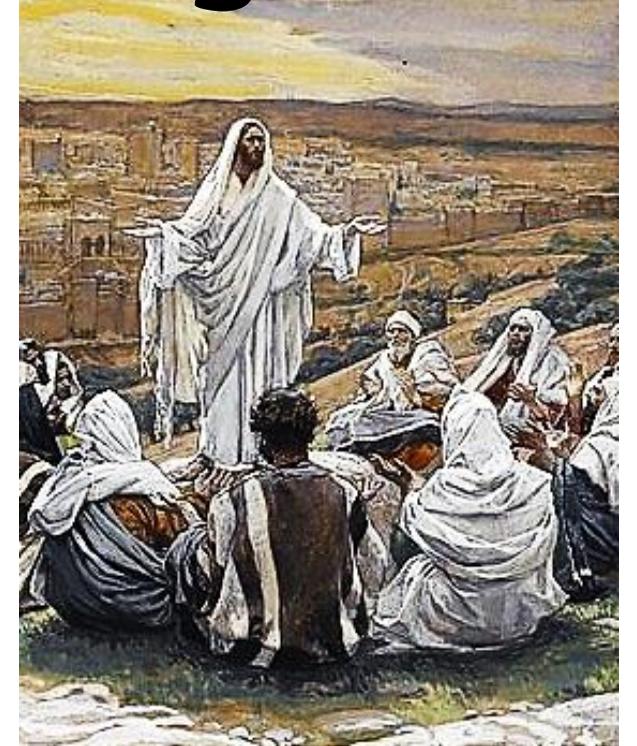
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The Community of St Ignatius



The Lord's Prayer by James Tissot

28 July 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 July 2019 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

The Feast of St Ignatius falls this Wednesday 31 July.

There will be no Spanish 3:40pm Sunday Mass on: 4, 11 and 18 August, while Fr Newman is away. The Spanish Mass will resume on 25 August.

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

Thanks to Fr Peter Monty, sj, who has been here with us since July 4th, and will be leaving us Monday 29 July. We wish him Godspeed and look forward to his visit again next year.



Wanted: Sunday school teachers for St Ignatius Confirmation classes. Please contact the Office if you are interested, or email office@stignatius.ca.

SUMMER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

- Summer Weekend Mass Schedule begins 1 July and ends 30 September.
 - Masses are: **Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9pm.**
- There is no Friday reconciliation during July, August and September.
- The office and church close Mondays at noon from 8 July through 30 September.
- The Education Centre is closed and will reopen Tuesday 3 September.
- There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until September.

Youth Group's Vacation Bible School, remaining session: from 26 to 30 August.

Registrations are still being accepted. Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Office. Forms can be dropped off at the Office during working hours.

Festival of Friends: Joint Spanish and English Mass, Sunday 8 September 11am. Then, after Mass, please join your fellow parishioners in the Main Hall for cake and coffee. There will be a display of booths highlighting the many groups of our Parish. If you are a group coordinator and would like to set up a booth, contact Theresa, tcannon@live.ca

St Mary's Academy 150th Birthday Gala Dinner & Dance, Friday 27 September, 6pm, Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue. Tribute to the Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM). Everyone welcome. Join the Academy at the Gala as we pay tribute to the SNJM for their unwavering commitment to learning, faith, service and leadership.

Tickets: \$150 available at <https://www.smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday/>

WorldWide Marriage Encounter (WWME), Friday 18 October to Sunday 20 October, St Charles Retreat Centre. WWME will help you find ways to increase love, intimacy and communication in your marriage. Request application form from wwme.wpg@gmail.com

Financial Report

2019 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): We take up our SGG collections every second week. Our Parish's assessment for 2019 is \$65,453; we still have to collect \$26,290. 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 \$10,494 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$402. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$45. 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.**



"Knock and the door will be opened for you." (Luke 11)

Wanted: Campus Ministry Assistant for St Paul's College – Application deadline 16 August. Part-time term position September 2019 through June 2020 with possibility of renewal. 15 hours per week. Regular attendance at liturgy required, including weekends. Must have knowledge of the order of liturgy and sacraments; post-secondary degree or diploma (or near completion); experience working in a diverse pastoral and/or office environment; good communication and software skills; driver's licence and access to a vehicle; ability to work well with students, pastoral team, & public; high level of integrity and strong work ethic. Please email, Eliude.Cavalcante@umanitoba.ca for fuller list of qualifications and duties To apply, submit cover letter and résumé by email, or to: Director, Campus Ministry, St Paul's College, University of Manitoba, 209 - 70 Dysart Road, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2M6

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 29th to August 3rd

Mon	July 29 th	7:15am +Maria Verrillo Vacca
Tues	30 th	11:00am +Barbara Fiorentino
Wed	31 st	11:00am +Alexina Sniatowski
Thu	Aug 1 st	11:00am +Char Cummings
Fri	2 nd	11:00am +Cora Lacanienta
Sat	3 rd	11:00am +Cora Lacanienta