

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

PROFIT & LOSS – AND GRACE

This week the scriptures invite us to consider profit and loss – and grace. The prophet Amos, rancher and orchard owner by trade, goes on the offensive against his wealthy colleagues who have, as Pope Francis would say, allowed the culture of prosperity to deaden them. They don't seem to comprehend the self-destructive power of their own greed. They have permitted the collection of debts – whether valuable as silver or paltry as a pair of sandals – to blind them to human faces. Unlike the poor who know they must rely on one another, those lost in affluence can insulate themselves temporarily. But as God warns, material security is time-limited; only relationships last forever.

While Amos delivers his message in dire terms, Jesus uses enigmatic stories to trick his listeners into new patterns of thinking. Imagine the laughter that would have lit up Jesus' eyes as he provoked chuckles with his table-turning tales. With the steward, Jesus obviously wanted to shock pious moralizers: first a wastrel, then a cheat! But this steward had carefully followed the example of his master, who prospered by the sweat of the debtors' brows. The steward had refinanced a fortune and probably lost all his commissions in the bargain. He was gambling that a kind of "social capital" would offer more security than his job.

In a twist that makes more sense in Jesus' culture than in our own – but may be the real point of the story – the sacked servant left his master in a baffling predicament. Before it got out that the steward had lost his debt-collector's badge, everyone would have been marveling at the owner's stature and munificence: They'd have thought such debt cancellation was surely a sign of immense wealth and generosity! The debtors would have been delighted with the deal and suddenly would have become more loyal customers than ever. All that increased the master's prestige even as it diminished his profits. In a society that valued honour over material wealth, the master would have ended up losing more than he gained, had he tried to recoup his financial losses. So Jesus, who always avoided black-and-white thinking, had the servant demonstrate that while money can't buy love, friendship engenders its own rewards.

What, then, is today's message about profit and loss, and grace? This Gospel is certainly not calling us to cook the books. Jesus knew the prophetic message; he designed this story to poke at listeners of every social status. While most of us will never be in a position to manage (much less own) immense fortunes, we all need to figure out how best to use the resources, opportunities, and – perhaps most important – the problems we have. When his behavior bore fruit in lemons, the steward in this story brewed up enough lemonade for everyone.

-- Celebration 2016 (excerpted/paraphrased)

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Served by:

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

Office: Summer Hours

Monday 9am-Noon

Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm

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204-474-2351

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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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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

The Community of St Ignatius



"Hear this, you that trample on the needy and bring to ruin the poor of the land... The Lord has sworn... 'Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.'" (Amos 8)

22 September 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUMMER WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
Saturday:	5:00pm	Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
Sunday:	9:00am	Tues-Sat:	11:00am
	11:00am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
	3:40pm (Spanish)	Fri Sept 27 th	4:00 - 5:00pm <i>No confessions</i>
	9:00pm	Sat 28 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch
		Fri Oct 4 th	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch
		Sat 5 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

22 September 2019 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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

St Ignatius 11am Sunday School classes have resumed, including for: 3 & 4-year-olds, Kindergarten, Grades 1 through 7, and Confirmation. Registration forms are in the office.

Regular weekly Spanish masses at 3:40pm have resumed.

The Education Centre has reopened; and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed every Wednesday at 11am.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) starts Tuesday 1 October. If you are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and /or Confirmation, or joining the RC Church, contact Val at the Education Centre, 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca

SUMMER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

- Summer Weekend Mass Schedule remains in effect through 30 September.
 - Masses are: **Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 (Spanish) & 9pm.**
- There is no Reconciliation on Fridays during September.
- The office and church close Mondays at noon through 30 September.

Divorce Care Support Group: 13 weekly sessions starting Thursday 19 September, 6:30 pm, Holy Rosary Church hall, 510 River Avenue. (enter from back lane). Cost: \$25 (for workbooks). To register, phone Julia, 204-284-5140.

Choir Rehearsals have resumed Thursdays, 7:30pm in the choir loft. New members warmly welcomed. For more info call Chas 204-261-6461.

Alpha for Teens, 10 Sundays: 22 September – 24 November, 11 am in the Education Centre. All teens welcome. Registration forms available from the office.

Music Workshop with Marty Haugen, Friday 27 September, 7-9pm and Saturday 28 September 9:30am-3pm, St Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre, 225 Masters Ave. Register at www.stbens.ca

Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 23rd – 28th

Mon	Sep 23 rd	7:15am	+Angelo De Grazia
Tues	24 th	11:00am	+Calvin Cameron
Wed	25 th	11:00am	Spec Int Cathy Heintz & James Reed
Thu	26 th	11:00am	+Molly McLennan
Fri	27 th	11:00am	+Vincent McGavock
Sat	28 th	11:00am	+Jerry Hawrylak

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 \$14,435. 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 \$11,580 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$772. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$183. 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.**

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/>

We all have a Reason to Care: Community Health & Well-Being, Wednesday 2 October, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, corner of Wilton & Grant. Presented by Alzheimer Society MB. All welcome, especially 55+. Free admission and refreshments.

Healing the Church from Clergy Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful, Thursday 10 October, 7pm, Petrus Hall, 2624 Inkster Blvd. Presenter: Sr Nuala Kenny, SC, MD, author and Consultor to the CCCB. Free. For more info go to www.archwinnipeg.ca

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

Readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

