

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: call Office, 204-474-2351
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

COMPLACENCY vs COMPASSION

An alternative translation of Amos in today's First Reading reads "Woe to those who are *complacent*... who feel secure... You lie on beds adorned with ivory and lounge on your couches. You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves.... You do not grieve.... Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end." The word *complacent* is the key, for the real tragedy Amos sees around him is complacency.

Today's Lucan Gospel complements Amos' protest with Jesus' story of Lazarus and the rich man. With Lazarus camping out in front of his mansion, the rich man has had to learn to look the other way. But now complacency is even easier for us. We have gated communities and vagrancy laws; our urban planning makes it possible to speed right past Lazarus' neighborhoods on the interstate highways – which often have plowed through and destroyed poorer communities while further marginalizing their remnants. Nevertheless, the result is the same: then as now, Lazarus remains invisible. Then, as now, the rest of us can easily remain complacent.

Knowing this, and to disturb our complacency, Jesus tells a ghost story nominally addressed to the self-righteous upright of his day, the Pharisees. After setting the scene by describing the gross inequality we've all learned to be complacent about, he speaks the unspeakable truth: everyone, absolutely everyone, is going to die, after which there can be no revisions of our life story. The once-wealthy, now-dead man has had to raise his eyes to get a glimpse of Lazarus luxuriating in the love he'd always deserved. As if for the first time, the rich man sees not Lazarus, but what Lazarus *has*. He has allowed his humanity to become so impoverished that even in death he remains blind, insensitive to the connections that bind everyone and everything together. Unable to escape his paradigm of power relations, and still assuming himself influential enough to be sent a servant, he begs for pity from Abraham. All he accomplishes is to deepen the chasm he has created between himself and others. His final gambit, "Send him to warn my brothers," is just an extension of his sense of class and hereditary privilege. Moses and the prophets were there for everyone to take seriously. No amount of fright from the realm of the dead, no threat, is capable of teaching one to love.

What we need is a change in the vocabulary that speaks of who we are. We should learn to think lovingly of "you" and "we" instead of just "me." Our concept of "ours" must grow beyond the narrowness of clan and class to include those to whom the Creator refers as "mine." When that happens, death will appear as a promise instead of a threat, and we won't be content until that promise comes true in the real new dawn.

-- 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

Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad
204-474-2351
office@stignatius.ca

Controller: Jan Hasiuk

controller@stignatius.ca

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

(Winter Schedule starting 5 Oct)

Saturday: 5:00pm
9:30am
11:00am
3:40pm (Spanish)
8:30pm

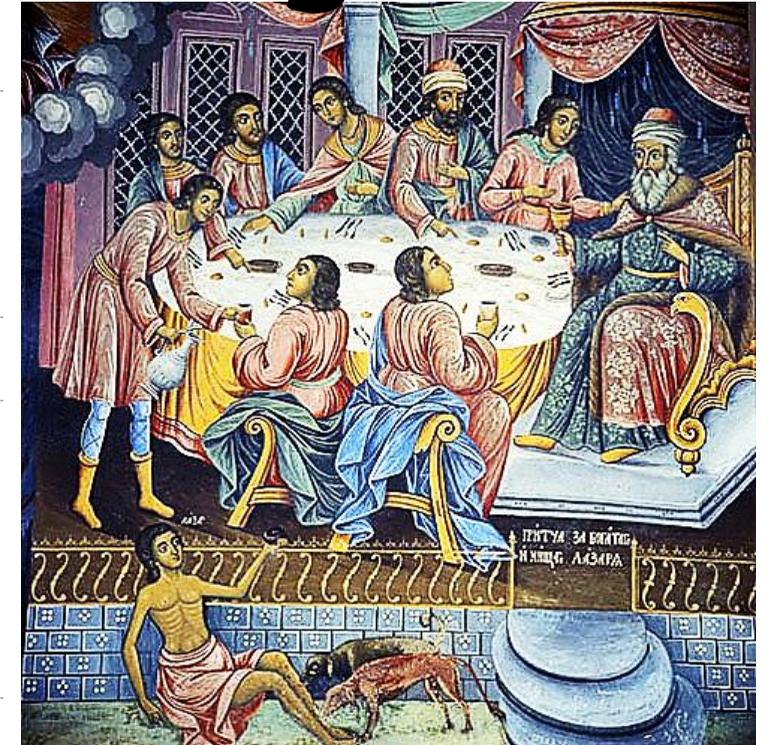
WEEKDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri	Oct	4 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat		5 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
Fri	Oct	11 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat		12 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

The Community of St Ignatius



"There was a rich man... and at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus..."
(Luke 16) Fresco (detail) from Rila Monastery, Bulgaria, 1846

29 September 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Migrants & Refugees

29 September 2019 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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

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

- **The winter Mass Schedule begins next week, 5 October** (see front of this bulletin).
- Summer Mass Schedule remains in effect through this Sunday 29 September.
 - Masses are: **Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 (Spanish) & 9pm.**
- The office and church close Mondays at noon through Monday 30 September.

Divorce Care Support Group: 13 weekly sessions started Thursday 19 September, 6:30 pm, Holy Rosary Church hall, 510 River Avenue. (enter from back lane). Cost: \$25 (for workbooks). It's not too late to register; phone Julia, 204-284-5140.

Living as Treaty People: With Earth and one Another: Two Sessions between St Kateri and St Ignatius Parish. All invited. Free admission. To register for either or both, email maithuongrndm@yahoo.com

- **Red Threads of Peace, Playback Theatre, Wednesday 2 October** 7pm, St Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Catholic Parish, 548 Home Street (corner of Ellice & Home).
- **What does it mean to live as Treaty People? Thursday 10 October,** 7pm, St Ignatius Parish Main Hall (enter by Jessie side door at the bottom of the wheelchair ramp). Presenter: Shauna Mulligan, Métis Grad, UofM, will explore how we might be good Treaty People personally, in our parishes, and in our communities.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 30th – Oct 5th

Mon	Sep 30th	7:15am	+Miguela & +Marianito Carandang
Tues	Oct 1 st	11:00am	+Russ McInnis
Wed	2 nd	11:00am	+Douglas Rennie
Thu	3 rd	11:00am	Spec Int Martin Scanlon & M Sweeney
Fri	4 th	11:00am	Spec. Int Tynan Family
Sat	5 th	11:00am	+Bob & +Ruth McGuire



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 \$11,241. 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 \$11,012 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$3,194. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$71. 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.**

The Youth Group resumes Saturday 5 October, 7:00-10:30pm in the Youth Room.

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

Job Posting: Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Toronto Office & Database Manager. Permanent full-time. Seeking a motivated person to manage the database using the Raiser's Edge system and do basic bookkeeping with QuickBooks, fundraising administration, donor communications, and all admin aspects of CJI operations. CJI supports programs in the Global South in education, agriculture, human rights, health, pastoral care, emergency relief, etc. Submit résumé by 11 October to cjijobposting@jesuits.org

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Events WWME will help you find ways to increase love, intimacy and communication in your marriage. For info or to register for either event, go to wwme.wpg@gmail.com

- **Weekend Retreat: Friday 18 October to Sunday 20 October,** St Charles Retreat Centre.
- **Enhancing Sacramental Marriage, Series on four Saturdays: 26 October and 2, 9, & 16 November,** 1:00- 4:30pm, St Ignatius Education Centre. Sponsored by WWME and St Ignatius Knights of Columbus. Cost: \$150/couple.

Readings: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

(left) *Amos, the shepherd-prophet*
lithograph by Marc Chagall