

### 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.

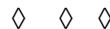


### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30pm

## ON FAITH AND PERSISTENCE

Today's scriptures are directed toward people who feel overwhelmed by the state of the world. All three readings remind us that if we are working for God's Kingdom, the size of an army doesn't count any more than lack of social standing. As we look around at injustice and violence in our world, there is no *earthly* reason to believe that it can all change. That's precisely why Jesus holds up the widow in today's reading from Luke as an example. Weariness is no excuse. Prayer will awaken our memory of Jesus and remind us that the Kingdom doesn't operate on the rules of this world. Only prayer opens us to the grace to overcome the inevitable disillusionments we meet in life. Only prayer opens us to the inspirations that will keep us going until "justice runs down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream" (Amos 5).

When we look to the widow as a model of prayer, few can do better than she did in making good on the petition "Thy kingdom come." This is the classic tale of the underdog who wins without losing integrity or stooping to the level of the antagonist. It is an example of turning the other cheek, which turns the tables so that the stakes are different. She got justice, not by convincing the judge of her cause, but by making his apathy so uncomfortable that doing the right thing was obviously in his best interests. And as a Gospel-inspired solution, it moved *him* toward the possibility of coming to understand and appreciate the value of justice. Prayer can open us to God's horizon; this implies that history is on its way to a fulfillment beyond our imagining. The question addressed to each of us is: Do we believe God's Kingdom is germinating among us now? How far are we willing to go to cultivate it? Are we faith-filled enough to pray for those who mistreat us and for those who promote injustice? Do we earnestly desire to hold the kind of faith that leads us to persist – as 2 Timothy suggests – whether it is convenient or inconvenient?

The persistence Jesus is talking about is of course not about multiplying words, for this is the Jesus who also said, "When you pray, do not babble like... [those] who think they will be heard because of their many words" (Matthew 6). Rather it is about not succumbing to discouragement (Ephesians 3), and – like Moses who persisted (with help) in holding his rod over the battle with the Amalekites – never tiring of doing good (Galatians 6).

-- Celebration 2016 (excerpted/paraphrased)

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#### Served by:

**Pastor:** Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ  
**Assoc Pastor:** Joe Newman, SJ  
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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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# The Community of St Ignatius



"...to pray always and not to lose heart." (Luke 18)  
"Rejoice always; pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5)

**20 October 2019**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Mission Sunday**

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm	<b>Mon:</b>	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00am	<b>Tues-Sat:</b>	11:00am
	9:30am	<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	
	11:00am	Fri Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
	3:40pm (Spanish)	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman
	8:30pm	Fri Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman
		Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

## 20 October 2019 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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

**Reflections of the Pastor:** please see the letter enclosed with this bulletin, or go to [www.stignatius.ca](http://www.stignatius.ca)

**Welcome to Erik Oland, SJ, Father Provincial of the Canadian Jesuits** who will be here with us from 17-22 October. He will say 11am Mass on Sunday 20 October. Please feel free to come up and say hello and give him a warm welcome.

**Unplanned (a movie screening), Tuesday 22 October, 7pm** St Ignatius Church Hall. Auspices: K of C & Life's Vision. Good-will offering; proceeds to Pregnancy Distress.

**Toastmasters Meetings, Wednesdays 7pm**, in the Loyola Lounge (enter down ramp on Jessie Street). We invite you to come and discover what Toastmasters can offer you. Bring a friend along. Refreshments provided. For info, <http://stignatius.toastmastersclubs.org>

- **23 October: How to Ace the Interview:** Sharpen your skills and remain cool & collected.
- **30 October: Cocktail Conversations:** How to Schmooze with Ease.

**Enhancing Sacramental Marriage, WorldWide Marriage Encounter (WWME) series on four Saturdays: 26 October and 2, 9, & 16 November, 1:00- 4:30pm**, St Ignatius Education Centre. Learn how to improve your marriage. Sponsored by St Ignatius Knights of Columbus and WWME. Cost: \$150/couple. To register, go to [wwme.wpg@gmail.com](mailto:wwme.wpg@gmail.com)

**A Day to Remember Our Priests: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday 27 October, 7pm**, St Mary's Cathedral, 353 St Mary Ave. Presider: Archbishop Gagnon.

**Cake & coffee reception after morning Masses 27 October** at St Ignatius to thank our priests.

**Formations and Re-formations in Catholic Thought: Jesuit Centre Lunch-Hour Lecture Series, each at 12:10 to 12:40pm** in Hanley Hall, St Paul's College, U of M.: Free, open to the public. Bring your lunch; refreshments will be provided.

- **Wednesday 23 October, Have Courage you who are human: Singing Wendat Catholicism in 17<sup>th</sup> Century Wendake** [previously called the Huron Nation]. Presenter: Jessica Herdman, U of M.
- **Wednesday 20 November, How to Challenge the Current Vision on Aging and Older People: a legal and anthropological perspective.** Presenter: Dr Albert Evrad SJ.

### Mass Intentions for the Week of October 21<sup>st</sup>– 26<sup>th</sup>

Mon	Oct	21 <sup>st</sup>	7:15am	+Susie Sisson
Tues		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Diana Ludwick
Wed		23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am	+Eva & +Douglas Rennie
Thu		24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Frank Cvitkovitch
Fri		25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Giovanni & +Anna Anselmo
Sat		26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Pietro Trentin

## 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 \$8,046. 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 \$11,179 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$864. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$100. 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.**

**2019 Ignatian Challenge Award, Tribute Dinner, Tuesday 5 November**, Convention Centre. St Paul's High School honours Anne & Paul Mahon '81. For tickets and sponsorship go to [store.stpauls.mb.ca](http://store.stpauls.mb.ca) or call 204-831-2332.

**Sunday Evening Mass will be at 8pm starting 3 November.** Thanks to all who attended the 8:30pm Mass and participated in the consultation of moving the mass to 8pm. 143 ballots were filled and 121 agreed to the proposal and 22 disagreed. There were some cogent reasons for some who disagreed – work schedules, etc.; also St Vital parish offers a Sunday 8pm Mass. After these five years with the current pattern, it may be time to review our entire Mass scheduling for the entire year.

– R. Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ

**Chez-Nous/ Our Place urgently needs non-perishable foods and winter clothing:** jackets, gloves, boots, toques, long underwear, etc. Items can be dropped off at 676 Main Street; open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 9:00 to 11:45am.

### Readings: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 17: 8-13

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 2

**Gospel:** Luke 18: 1-8



**Aaron and Hur hold up Moses' hands during the battle with the Amalekites (Exodus 17)**