

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

MARY

You bore for me the One who came to bless
And bear for all, to make the broken whole.
You heard his call, and in your open ‘yes’
You spoke aloud for every living soul.
O gracious Lady, child of your own child,
Whose mother-love still calls the child in me,
Call me again, for I am lost and wild
Waves surround me now. On this dark sea
Shine as a star and call me to the shore.
Open a door that all my sins would close
And hold me in your garden. Let me share
The prayer that folds the petals of the Rose.
Enfold me too in love’s last mystery,
And bring me to the One you bore for me.

— Rev Malcolm Guite (Chaplain, Girton College, Cambridge)
Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for the Christian Year



Advent Giving: the collection of alms as part of our preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ. Please give generously each week to help those in need. It’s not too late to contribute last week’s suggestion if you prefer.

- *1st Sunday of Advent:* for Immaculate Conception Drop-In: (men’s socks, underwear, mitts, and toques);
- *2nd Sunday of Advent:* **Christmas LITE (cheques made payable to LITE);**
- *3rd Sunday of Advent:* for teen moms and babies in the core area: (diapers, formula, new and gently used baby clothing, and toys);
- *4th Sunday of Advent:* Winnipeg Harvest: (non-perishable food items).



ST IGNATIUS PARISH
255 Stafford Street
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Served by:
Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
and Winnipeg’s Jesuit Community

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

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
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The Community of St Ignatius



St. Lucy Giving Alms - Bernat Martorell - c1435
Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya

8 December 2019
2nd Sunday in Advent

WEEKEND MASSES				WEEKDAY MASSES			
Saturday:	5:00pm			Mon: 7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)			
	Sunday: 8:00am			Tues-Sat: 11:00am			
	9:30am			SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION			
	11:00am			Fri Dec 13 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch	
	3:40pm (Spanish)			Sat 14 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch	
	8:00pm			Fri 20 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman	
				Sat 21 st	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman	

8 December 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Advent (A)

Sharing God’s Gifts / Building Fund: There is a collection *next* weekend.

Sign-up sheets for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at Christmas week Masses have been posted in the sacristy.

2020 Sunday Collection Envelopes are available for pick-up at the back of the church. As of 1 January, please use only the 2020 envelopes.

Red Poinsettias: If you would like to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, we would gladly receive red poinsettias. Please drop them off at the office between 21 & 24 December.

Christmas Altar Decorating, Monday 23 December 2:30pm. All welcome. Meet in the church. Contact tcannon@live.ca

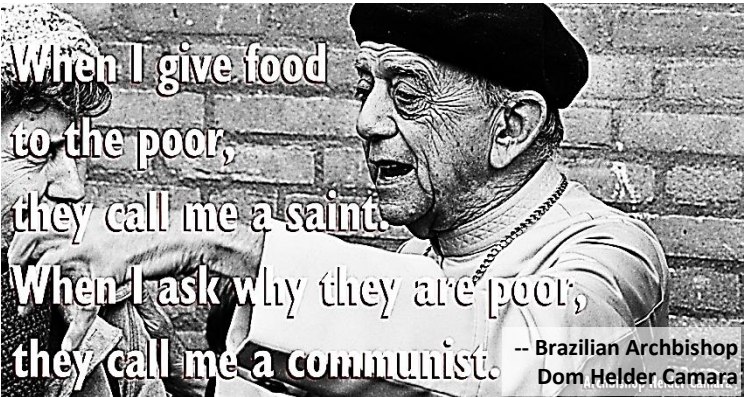
National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, Thursday 12 December. Observed annually on the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, who appeared to an Indigenous peasant, Juan Diego, in Mexico in 1531.

Advent Silent Retreat *Who Are You Looking For?* Friday 13 December, 7pm to Sunday 15 December, 1pm. Spend time in a group and individually reflecting on some of the many questions Jesus asks in the Gospels. Facilitator: Sr Mary Coswin, OSB. Private room \$199; shared \$179. St Benedict’s Retreat & Conference Centre, 225 Masters Avenue. To register, go to stbens.ca

***Music Brings Us Together:* Ukrainian & English Christmas Concerts, 14 & 15 December** 7pm at Vladimir & Olga Cathedral (115 McGregor Street) and St John Brebeuf (Lanark south of Corydon) respectively. Combined Koshetz and Joie de Vivre choirs. Benefit to Our Place/Chez Nous drop-in centre. Info at joiedevivrechoir.ca

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast next Sunday 15 December (proceeds to Catholic Foundation of Manitoba). The last breakfast raised \$500 towards Agape Table. Thanks to all for their donations.

Readings: 2nd Sunday of Advent (A)
1st Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10
2nd Reading: Romans 15: 4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12



Financial Report

Sharing God’s Gifts (SGG): We have met our assessment for 2019. **Congratulations.** Thank you for your generosity to our Archdiocese! Any donations from now till the end of December will go towards the Building Fund.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collections you gave \$15,330 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG / Building Fund you gave \$4,130. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$81. 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.**

D&P Fall Campaign: If you haven’t yet signed on-line in support of the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil, it’s not too late to do so now. Just. go to devp.org/pledge . We want to reach at least 65,000 signatures – coincidentally, 65,000 is the number of species of vertebrates and trees in the Amazon. You can also go to devp.org/campaign or join the Facebook group *For our Common Home*. On behalf of those striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our common home, Development & Peace / Caritas Canada thanks you for responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. Together, we have the power to change lives. A future for the Amazon, a future for all.

Youth Group News

for info, contact Lynne at youth@stignatius.ca or 431-997-3500

- **Christmas Bible Camp (30-31 December & 2-3 January).** Registration is now open. Forms available in the office and at the back of the church. Early-bird \$20 price reduction if received before 15 December.
- **Volunteer Youth Coordinator needed** to lead the bi-weekly Youth Group.
- **The Christmas Bazaar raised \$1,041** for our summer mission to Pukatawagan. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Needed for Syrian newcomer family of 7: blender, dough mixer, meat grinder, sandwich maker, & basic kitchen items. More info: Saratha at 204-885-0551.

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 9 th – 14 th				
Mon	Dec 9 th	7:15am	+Eugenio Marino	
Tues	10 th	11:00am	+Eugenia & +Fenice Greco	
Wed	11 th	11:00am	+Eva Rennie	
Thu	12 th	11:00am	+Francesco Notarianni	
Fri	13 th	11:00am	+Anthony Gfroerer	
Sat	14 th	11:00am	+Fr Joseph Driscoll	