

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

REFUGEE

"Flee into Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." (Matt 2)

We think of him as safe beneath the steeple,
Or cosy in a crib beside the font,
But he is with a million displaced people
On the long road of weariness and want.
For even as we sing our final carol
His family is up and on that road,
fleeing the wrath of someone else's quarrel,
Glancing behind and shouldering their load.
Whilst Herod rages still from his dark tower,
Christ clings to Mary, fingers tightly curled,
The lambs are slaughtered by the men of power,
And death squads spread their curse across the world.
But every Herod dies, and comes alone
To stand before the Lamb upon the throne.

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

New Year Mass Schedule

Tues 31 December	11:00am only
	5:00pm: Mass in Spanish & English
Weds 1 January 2019*	9:30 & 11:00am

**Holy Day of Obligation*

Readings: Holy Family Sunday (A)	
1st Reading:	Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3: 12-21
Gospel:	Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Readings: Mary, Holy Mother of God (World Day of Peace)	
1st Reading:	Numbers 6: 22-27
2nd Reading:	Galatians 4: 4-7
Gospel:	Luke 2: 16-21

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

Office:

Monday-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

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

The Community of St Ignatius



L'adoration des bergers by Georges de la Tour, 1644, Louvre

29 December 2019

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas Holy Family Sunday

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES			
		Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)		
		Tues-Sat:	11:00am (SEE NEW YEAR SCHEDULE)		
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION					
Fri	Jan 3 rd	4:00 - 5:00pm	<i>No Confessions</i>		
Sat	4 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman		
Fri	10 th	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman		
Sat	11 th	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch		

29 December 2019 – Holy Family Sunday (A)

The Pastor, Priests, and lay staff of St Ignatius Parish extend a cordial welcome to the friends of our families and to all visitors who have joined us at this joyful time.

We wish all our parishioners a happy, holy, and peaceful Christmas, with the hope that the New Life we now celebrate will bring many blessings throughout the New Year to your family, our community, our nation, and the world.

A warm thank-you to all who helped make our Advent and Christmas Liturgies beautiful and meaningful: to the people who donated poinsettias, set up the crèche, or decorated the sanctuary and church; to the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, choirs, ushers, and greeters; and to everyone who participated in any way. We appreciate everyone who attended. Blessings to those who contributed to the four Advent collections. Thank you also for all the wonderful gifts, greetings and well-wishes.

– Fr Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ, & Fr Joseph Newman, SJ

Wednesday 1 January is the Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God, and World Day of Peace, a holy day of obligation.

The office will close at Noon on Tuesday 31 December and will reopen Thursday 2 January.

2020 Sunday Collection Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Office.

The Ed Centre closed as of 18 December and will re-open Tuesday 7 January.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time.

Chili cooks needed for Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre, Sunday 5 January. We need 30 four-litre pails of chili to be made at home for guests at the Centre. The empty pails are available from the parish office. To arrange drop-off of your chili, call Nancy, 204-488-0341. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity toward our city's most vulnerable citizens.

Catholic Studies Winter Courses start Monday 6 January at St Paul's College, U/M: Registration open until Monday 20 January. Anyone is welcome to audit. Tuition is free for seniors. For info go to umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_pauls/jesuit_centre or email catholic@umanitoba.ca

- CATH 1190: *Introduction to Catholic Studies*
- CATH 2000: *Music, Missions and Indigenous Peoples* (Dr Jessica Herdman)
- CATH 3900: *Catholic Social Teaching* (Dr Daniel MacLeod)
- HISTORY 2990: *The History of Catholicism since 1540* (Dr Daniel MacLeod)

St Ignatius School Open House: Thursday 16 January 6:30pm in the school gymnasium.

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts (SGG): We have met our assessment for 2019. Congratulations. Thank you for your generosity to our Archdiocese! We are taking a break from this collection until January. Meanwhile, donations for Sharing God's Gifts go towards the Building Fund.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collections you gave \$16,557 toward the support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG / Building Fund you gave \$26,192. To Agape and the Poor Box you gave \$27. To the Christmas collection you gave \$20,751. 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.**

Aging 2.0: Technology & Aging, Community Health & Well-Being, Wednesday 8 January, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, corner Wilton & Grant. Presenter: Rafiq Punjani All welcome, especially 55+. Free admission and refreshments.



Flight into Egypt, Lamidi Fakeye (Nigerian, 1956)

Mass Intentions for the Week of Dec 30th – Jan 4th

Mon	Dec 30 th	7:15am	+Concordia Amabao
Tues	31 st	11:00am	Thanksgiving, Elefante Family
Tues	31 st	5:00pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Wed	Jan 1 st	11:00am	+Luis Alberto Cañadas
Thu	2 nd	11:00am	+Valerie Szczygielska
Fri	3 rd	11:00am	Spec Int, Fr Monty
Sat	4 th	11:00am	Thanksgiving for St Joseph

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 still open. Forms available in the office and at the back of the church.
- **Youth Group resumes Saturday 11 January.** All Teens are welcome. Come and meet our new Youth Group Leader, Tony Seville.
- **Light of Jesus Music Ministry Worship Night, Saturday 18 January, 7pm** in our Hall for teens and young adults.