

## 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](mailto: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

## Readings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 9: 1-4

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 4: 12-23

## SPREADING CHRIST'S LIGHT

Today's Gospel reading begins by echoing Isaiah, reminding us that Jesus' work of salvation is deeply rooted in God's involvement with humanity. We find another key in Paul's epistle about conflicts among the Corinthians based on their adherence to different ideologies. The tendency to argue over ideas rather than put Christianity into action is as old as the Gospel itself. Paul actually placed little emphasis on how the competing camps used words or symbols to express their faith. His priority was on how the people treated one another and how their community gave witness of a new way of living that clearly proclaimed the message of the cross.

Jesus went out and chose his disciples: for them a call more demanding than if they themselves had chosen to join. His invitation to become fishers of men would require their total transformation. They would no longer be merchants in it for themselves; instead, they'd offer their services for the lives of others. The cause was nothing less than proclamation of the reign of God. We are invited to remember our baptismal call and ask ourselves what tendencies promote or hinder our living it out. We remember that the faith we profess is not our own work. We are recipients of an ancient tradition that has brought us into contact with God's great love for humanity.

We also remember that we have faith not for our own honour and glory, or even our salvation, but to spread it as a light – a light offered especially to those who are experiencing darkness. Hearing Isaiah moves us to ask who is currently displaced, overburdened or blind with despair. When we have identified those most in need of God's love, we have begun to hear Jesus' call. Discipleship, the spreading of Christ's light, follows when (and if) we are willing to follow Paul's admonitions and drop every political or ecclesial position that hinders us from acting with others on behalf of people in need. We may find ourselves with unexpected partners; we may even need to avoid discussion of certain contentious topics. In so doing, we will learn the unimportance of our own opinions compared to the magnitude of the needs of our brothers and sisters. We may not be able to leave behind our occupations, the nets and boats necessary to sustain daily life, but we can accept the grace of being freed from the encumbrance of our viewpoints, ideologies, and prejudices that prevent us from joining together with everyone else called to proclaim the Kingdom of God in deed.

-- Celebration 2014 (excerpted/paraphrased)

**ST IGNATIUS PARISH**  
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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](mailto:office@stignatius.ca)

**Controller:** Jan Hasiuk  
[controller@stignatius.ca](mailto: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](http://www.stignatius.mb.ca)

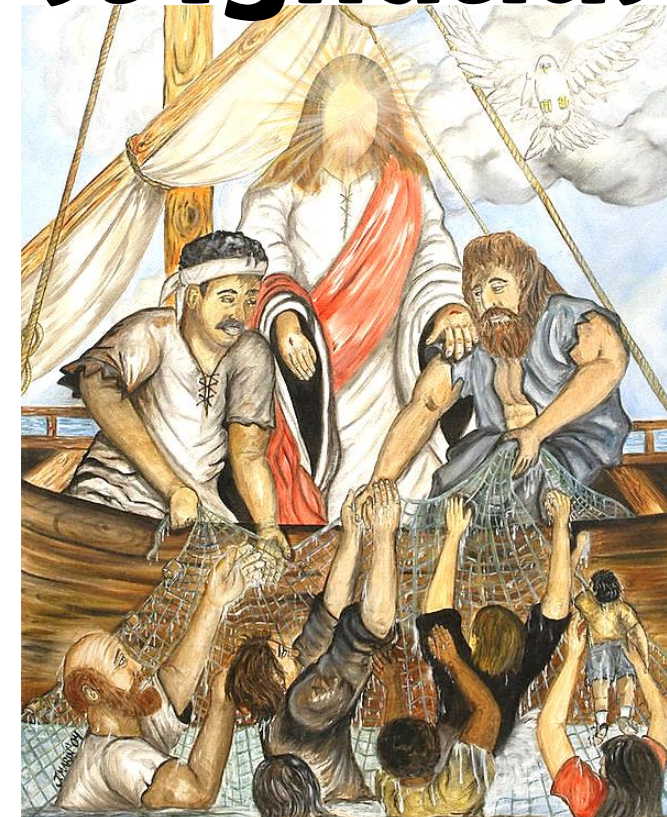
**Adult Education Centre & Lending Library:** 204-453-9243  
**Co-ordinator:** Valerie Forrest  
[adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)

### Buildings & Grounds

#### Maintenance

**Manager:** Chris Janes  
[maintenance@stignatius.ca](mailto:maintenance@stignatius.ca)

# The Community of St Ignatius



"...I shall make of you fishers of men." (Matt 4)  
Painting by Jesus Marin

**26 January 2020**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday of the Word of God**

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri	Jan	31 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
Sat	Feb	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch
Fri		7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
Sat		8 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

## 26 January 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

There is a biweekly collection for Sharing God's Gifts *next week*.

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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Louise Jobin Shand**, who passed away last week. Condolences to the family.

**Medical Assistance in Dying Act (MAID): on-line survey available until Monday 27 January.** A court order in Québec and a mandated 5-year review require the Government of Canada to extend the eligibility for MAID to mature children and those with mental illness, and to allow “advance directives.” For info go to the government webpage at [canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/medical-assistance-dying.html](http://canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/medical-assistance-dying.html) To voice your opinion, go to [justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html](http://justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html) Both info and questionnaire are also on printouts available at the back of the church.

**Faith and Sustainability Presentation, Wednesday 29 January**, 7pm in the Education Centre. Presenter: Justine Backer, Masters student, U of M., in whose study parishioners of St Ignatius and Unitarian Universalist Church participated. Refreshments served. Event sponsored by St Ignatius Environment Committee. All are invited.

- **Ace The Interview, Wednesday 29 January.** Sharpen your skills to remain calm, cool and collected in your next job interview.

**St Ignatius Toastmasters free meeting, 7:00-8:30pm**, St Ignatius Parish Hall (enter down ramp on Jessie just off Stafford). Refreshments provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend. Info: call 204-296-5734 or go to [stignatius.toastmastersclubs.org](http://stignatius.toastmastersclubs.org)

**Paint-Night Fundraiser, Thursday 30 January**, 6:30pm, Rossbrook House, 658 Ross Ave. Cost: \$45 per person, proceeds to Rossbrook House. Come and exercise your creativity. All supplies included. For info or to register go to [rossbrookhouse.ca](http://rossbrookhouse.ca)

**Prostate Cancer Awareness, Community Health & Well-Being, Wednesday 5 February**, 1:30pm Temple Shalom, corner Wilton & Grant. Presented by Prostate Cancer Support Group. All welcome, especially 55+. Free admission and refreshments.

**Youth Group Meeting Schedule.** Join us for food, fun, and conversation.

- **Saturday 8 February**, 7-10pm, Youth Room. Talk by Missionary Families of Christ
- **Saturday 22 February**, 7-10pm in the school gym. Volleyball & other sports.

**Next K of C Parish Breakfast, Sunday 9 February.**

### Financial Report

**2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2020 is \$64, 220. Collections are every second week. 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 combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$9,920 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$1,726. You gave \$26 for Agape and the Poor Box. 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.**

**Wool/Yarn Needed** for knitting children's & adults' scarves and hats, which will be given to Rossbrook House, Chez-Nous, YMCA/YWCA, and other groups. Donations can be dropped off at the parish Office, attention Mary Hanson.

**A conversation on Substance Abuse and Addictions: Thursday 6 February**, 7pm to 9pm, St Mary's Academy Atrium, 550 Wellington Crescent (enter through Alumnae Hall doors). Panel speakers: Adrienne Dudek, Mitch Bourbonnière, and Jeff Hunter. To register email [snjmmb@mymts.net](mailto:snjmmb@mymts.net) by Thursday 30 January. Event sponsored by the Justice & Peace Committee of the Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Everyone welcome. Free-will offering.

**Evening of Story and Song: Steve Bell Fundraising Concert, Friday 20 March**, 7:30pm, Mary Mother-of-the-Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Tickets: \$20, available at their parish Office, 204-261-1579 or at <https://stevebell.com/event/winnipeg-solo-concert/>. Refreshments afterwards. Sponsored by Mary Mother-of-the-Church KofC.

### Mass Intentions for the Week of Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Mon	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	+Brigido S Ocampo
Tues	28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Rene & +Nida Carandang
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Anetta & +Sara Anselmo
Thu	30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Spec Int: Rickie Walkden
Fri	31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Dr Paul Adams
Sat	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Eva Rennie



*“The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.” (Isaiah 9)*  
Painting by Sr Mary Stephens