

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

Readings: 2nd Sunday of Lent (A)

1st Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

TO GLORY ONLY THROUGH SUFFERING

Lent focuses on the journey from baptism to glory. The baptized receive the promise of glory when they are incorporated into Christ, but that promise must develop, be lived and nourished by the Eucharist, and come to maturity in the life of each disciple. We cannot pass from promise to glory without passing through the paradox of Jesus' suffering and death. Today's Gospel account of the Transfiguration tells us how this was accomplished for Jesus, and how it will also take place for us.

As Jesus travels to Jerusalem and takes Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray, what the disciples have not yet grasped is that to get to glory, Jesus will have to suffer rejection and death. They witness what looks like the end of the story appearing in the middle. Afterwards, Jesus' only comment is to order them to tell no one [of the Transfiguration] until after He has been raised from the dead. The paradox of his apparent defeat and death is illuminated to reveal its hidden meaning. Moses and Elijah frame Jesus in glory to affirm that by his death he is fulfilling the law and the prophets. As God's Son, he is leading the exodus from the slavery of sin to the freedom of new life.

We, too, must learn by experience the shocking secret of God's unconditional love, a mystery so deep it defies our own limited understanding of mercy. Glory is the capacity to love not just our friends, but also our enemies. Our limited standards of justice and love must be thrown open to encompass the limitless patience and compassion of God. The logic of the law cannot define God's love for sinners. Therefore, our baptismal journey, to be complete, must break our hearts and expand our minds again and again until we are as generous as the heavenly Father Jesus revealed.

-- Celebration 2017 (excerpted/paraphrased)

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 9th – 14th

Mon	Mar	9 th	7:15am	+Eugenio Mario
Tues		10 th	11:00am	+Deldwin Tagala
Wed		11 th	11:00am	+Diane Prefontaine
Thu		12 th	11:00am	+Frank Notarianni
Fri		13 th	11:00am	+Letizia Randaccio
Sat		14 th	11:00am	+Jim McGinn

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

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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

maintenance@stignatius.ca

The Community of St Ignatius



The Transfiguration (Matt 17)

marble panel carved by Coenraed van Norenberch for the choir screen of Sint Jans kathedraal in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands, 1613

8 March 2020 2nd Sunday of Lent

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 Mar 13th 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Newman

Sat 14th 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch

Fri 20th 4:00 - 5:00pm Fr Obrigewitsch

Sat 21st 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

8 March 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Lent (A)

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

Daylight Saving time begins Sunday 8 March, 3am. Advance your clocks one hour ahead.

2019 Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out this week.

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

An email scam impersonating Fr Frank is again going the rounds. Please do not respond to any requests purporting to be from him without first checking in person with the Office.

Letters against "Medical Assistance in Dying" were sent to the various MPs.

To prevent flu transmission, you are requested to offer the "Sign of Peace" during the Mass with just a smile and a nod or bow (to those outside your own family).

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

- **25-hour Think-Fast for Development and Peace, Saturday 7 March, 10am through Sunday 8 March, 11am.** Everyone is invited to join. Donation forms are available at the back of the church and from the office. For info, go to Instagram account *St.ignatius_youth*.
- **Spring Break Camp, Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April.** Registration forms available at the back of the church or contact Lynne, *youth@stignatius.ca*

Beginning Experience Weekend, Friday-Sunday 20-22 March, at St Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre, 225 Masters Street, for widowed, separated, and divorced people. Info & registration: go to *beginningexperience.ca*

Community Health & Wellbeing Program is looking for a volunteer from St Ignatius Parish to participate on its Planning Committee. Time commitment: 3-4hrs/month. This monthly program, sponsored jointly by area congregations, has served older adults for the last 23 years. Info: Debbie, 204-489-3477 or *wolfson@mymys.net*

Knights of Columbus Events:

- **Next K of C Parish Breakfast, Sunday 15 March.** (to benefit Catholic Christian Outreach).
- **Stations of the Cross: one remaining Friday: 3 April, 5:30pm.**
- **Fish Fry & El Sitio Fundraiser, 3 April,** at 6pm immediately after Stations. Knights will match donations to El Sitio up to a total of \$1,500. Tickets available at the back of the church after Masses or from the Office. Cost: Adults \$10, children 12 & under free. Childcare provided. (Last Fish Fry raised \$1,100 toward our goal of \$1,500).

Financial Report

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$53,193. 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 \$11,800 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$2,879. You gave \$59 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.**

Join the Journey – Body, Mind & Spirit: A Spiritual Care Formation Series, 8 Wednesday evenings starting 18 March running through 6 May, 6:00 - 8:30pm, Precious Blood Hall, 200 Kenny Street. A new program by the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba to help caregivers, spiritual care workers, and employees working in long-term care facilities offer quality spiritual care through a holistic understanding of ageing and of spirituality in an elder's life. Many of these teachings are also applicable to people of all ages. Info: visit *www.cham.mb.ca* and click on *Formation*.

Honouring the Mystery: a Workshop for caregivers, Tuesday 24 March, St Boniface Cathedral lower level. Palliative, hospice, bereavement healthcare professionals. Register for morning, afternoon or both. Info: go to *www.cham.mb.ca*



D&P ShareLent Campaign: Development & Peace / Caritas Canada asks us to stand in solidarity with all those in the Amazon and the Global South who defend God's creation.

"We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." (Yesica Patiachi Tayori of Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community, statement at the Bishops' Synod of for the Pan-Amazon Region, October 2019.) D&P's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure their rights and territories are respected. On this International Women's Day, let's salute the courage of women like Yesica, who lead the defence of the land, water and people. Watch her testimony at *devp.org/campaign/yesica*