

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**  
For the preparation  
program, phone four  
months before child’s birth  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:55am-12 Noon**  
Program for 3- & 4- year-  
olds; Grades K-8 Program  
for the children of registered  
parishioners  
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**CONFIRMATION**  
For Grades 8-12: Enquire at  
Parish Office in September  
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**YOUTH EVENTS**  
Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca  
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**CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Enquire  
at the Adult Education  
Centre if interested in  
joining the Catholic Church.  
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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
Arrange 12 months in  
advance.  
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**SICK CALLS:** Request  
through the Office.  
Someone will gladly visit the  
sick.  
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**HEALING PRAYER  
MINISTRY:** call Office,  
204-474-2351  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each  
month at 7:30pm

Readings: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4: 5-42

**AQUAVIT**

*Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God,  
and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’  
you would have asked him,  
and he would have given you living water.”*  
(John 4)

If it’s true, as you say, O abstruse teacher  
that you are the pale straw aquavit that we pour  
at Christmas and Easter and all the great feasts

Then you infuse us like caraway and cardamom  
warm us like whiskey in November  
tipsy our imaginations to see you even now

Then how crazy was she at the well to dip and draw  
when you stood there like a ribbon wrapped bottle  
all gift and wonder, no tax or debit required

How crazy are we like grumpy teetotalers  
not to pour a glass and sip with you when  
we keep dropping our buckets in empty wells

– Rev Michael Coffey (Evangelical Lutheran Pastor),  
*Mystery without Rhyme or Reason:*  
*Poetic Reflections on the Revised Common Lectionary*

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 16 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>				
Mon	Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:15am	+Angelo De Grazia	
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Joan Polish	
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Sonia Hakim	
Thu	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Jim McGinn	
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	+Gerald Gobeal	
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	+Norman Konefall	

**ST IGNATIUS PARISH**  
**255 Stafford Street**  
**Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2**  
www.stignatius.ca

**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		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	Mar	20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Obrigewitsch
	3:40pm (Spanish)	Sat		21 <sup>st</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Newman
	8:00pm	Fri		27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 - 5:00pm	Fr Newman
		Sat		28 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 - 10:45am	Fr Obrigewitsch

# The Community of St Ignatius



*Moses striking the rock to get water (Exodus 17)*  
Woodcut from Conrad Lycosthenes,  
“Prodigiorum ac ostentorum chronicon,” Basel, 1557

**15 March 2020**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

# 15 March 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)

There is a biweekly collection for Sharing God’s Gifts *this* week.

**2019 Income Tax Receipts** were mailed out last week.

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

**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).

## CANCELLATIONS

These are determined by event organizers to minimize occasions for corona virus transmission. Replacement dates will be announced when conditions improve. More to come. Please listen to announcements at Mass for late-breaking cancellations.

- **K of C Parish Breakfast**, previously scheduled for this Sunday 15 March.
- **K of C Fish Fry & El Sitio Fundraiser**, previously scheduled for Friday 3 April

**2020 Hanley Memorial 3-Lecture Series:** Hanley Hall, St Paul’s College, 70 Dysart Road, U/M. Speaker: Dr Kathleen Sprows Cummings, Director, Cushwa Centre for the Study of American Catholicism at the U/Notre Dame.

- **Sunday 15 March, 7pm, *North American Catholics and the Rise of the Nation Saint***
- **Monday 16 March, 1:30pm, *Gender, Power, and Canonization***
- **Monday 16 March, 7pm, *John Paul II and all the Saints***

**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 to 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](http://www.cham.mb.ca) and click on *Formation*.

**Beginning Experience Weekend, Friday-Sunday 20-22 March,** St Benedict’s Retreat & Conference Centre, 225 Masters Street, for widowed, separated, and divorced people. Info & registration: go to [beginningexperience.ca](http://beginningexperience.ca)

**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](http://www.cham.mb.ca)

**Environment Committee meeting, Wednesday 25 March, 6:30pm,** Ed Centre boardroom.

## Financial Report

**2020 Sharing God’s Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG):** Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$52,388. 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 \$12,610 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$805. You gave \$90 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.**

### Youth Group Events:

- **Flashlight tag, and other games. Sunday 22 March.** For teens 12 and up.
- **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](mailto:youth@stignatius.ca)

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

- **Learn:** browse the D&P ShareLent materials being distributed throughout Lent. Learn how D&P partner The Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps publicize and defend the rights of the Mura people of Brazil’s Amazonas state to their ancestral lands, upon which cattle herders and potash mines constantly encroach. Watch the Muras’ testimony at [devp.org/campaign/mura](http://devp.org/campaign/mura)
- **Provide long-term support to D&P by joining our monthly donor program.** For info, go to [devp.org/shareyearround](http://devp.org/shareyearround) or pick up a brochure from the display at the back of the church.
- **Donate** to the Solidarity Sunday collection on 29 March (5th Sunday of Lent), or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) Your generosity supports over 149 projects in 36 countries.

**Community Health & Wellbeing Program is looking for a volunteer** from St Ignatius Parish to participate on its Planning Committee. Time commitment: 3-4 hours per 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](mailto:wolfson@mymys.net)

**Stations of the Cross: 3 April, 5:30pm.**  
Sponsored by St Ignatius D&P.

*Woman at the Well*, by M Belk



St Ignatius Parish  
**CORONA VIRUS INFORMATION**  
as of 2020-03-15

Based on advice from health experts, and in line with the intention of Archbishop Gagnon and directives from the Jesuit Provincial, **our Parish is taking the following steps** until further notice in order to minimize the spread of corona virus transmission:

- Holy Communion will be distributed under one species only (i.e., no Communion Cup will be shared);
- Communion will be given only in the hand; it will not be given on the tongue;
- Parishioners will share the “Sign of Peace” during Mass without physical contact. Please offer your neighbour only a smile, and a nod or bow.
- Holy water will not be available in the fonts.
- Parishioners will please cover occasional coughs and sneezes with the crook of the elbow.
- Parishioners will throw away used tissues in the waste baskets provided; never leave them in the pews or on the church floors.
- Parishioners are excused from attendance at Mass, and are asked to stay home if:
  - they have any symptoms (coughs, fever, etc)
  - if they have returned in the last two weeks from travel outside Canada or to virus “hotspots” inside Canada.

**Sunday and daily masses can be viewed live at:**

***dailytvmass.com/ OR  
catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass/sunday-mass-3rd-week-lent-1***

**PRAYER RECOMMENDED BY  
ARCHBISHOP GAGNON**

We pray to the Lord Jesus,  
Who went about doing good  
and healing the sick.  
We ask for strength in body, mind and spirit  
for all those who are sick  
with the corona virus.  
We pray especially for those  
who are greatly weakened by this virus;  
enable them to regain their health.  
We remember also those who have died  
due to its effects.  
Assist all those in the medical field  
who treat people with this malady  
and those doing research to find a cure.  
We ask, Lord, that through your grace,  
the spread of this virus  
within communities in Canada  
and throughout the world  
will be restricted and eliminated  
and that our Christian communities  
may joyfully proclaim the Good News  
you have entrusted to them.  
***Through Christ our Lord.***