

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: 3rd Sunday of Lent (A)

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

IF JESUS WERE BLIND

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." (John 9)

On his face there were only closed lids and not even the sun could penetrate his corneas with blood red light but on his fingers he had eyes one on each tip he could see and feel the world the wind and you

With ten oculi he could peer into the eleventh dimension see beyond dodecahedrons and hypercubes and superstrings look into a world our stereoscopic minds cannot envision he saw the glory beneath the light and within and beyond it

He only saw ultraviolet and infrared, the hidden beauty of things what hummingbirds see as they hover and zoom and spy firebush and honeysuckle, sage and yellow trumpet bush discovering the nectar guides and their honeyed revelations

beyond faces and minds and egos manifested when he touched you and grasped you inside and out he saw the you lit up beneath the shadow you, he saw the gash in your wounded soul, the sweetness dripping from your floral heart

– 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 23rd – 28th

(will be honoured during private Masses only)

Mon	Mar 23 rd	7:15am	+Gladys Abesamis
Tues	24 th	11:00am	+Sonia Hakim
Wed	25 th	11:00am	+Maria Nito Carandang
Thu	26 th	11:00am	+Jim McGinn
Fri	27 th	11:00am	+Gerda Tarpey
Sat	28 th	11:00am	+Pietro Trentin & Family

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
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204-474-2351
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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



Jesus Heals the Man Blind from Birth (John 9)

22 March 2020
4th Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday

WEEKEND MASSES: CANCELLED

Private prayer in the church from Noon to 2pm daily (Monday through Sunday). (Please see details inside bulletin).

WEEKDAY MASSES :CANCELLED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The usual Friday/Saturday schedule is cancelled. Confessions will now be heard from Noon to 2pm daily (Monday through-Sunday)in the Chapel.

22 March 2020 – 4th Sunday of Lent – Laetare (A)

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

2019 Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out. Please look for yours in the mail.

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

CANCELLATIONS at ST IGNATIUS

By order of the Archbishop, to avoid community transmission of the Corona Virus, **all public Masses and Parish activities are cancelled until at least 27 April.**

The Archbishop has issued a temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass.

Replacement dates will be announced by event organizers when conditions improve.

For info about outside activities, contact the organizations or visit their websites.

The following specific cancellations are for greater certainty.

- **ALL MEETINGS & GROUP EVENTS AT THE ED CENTRE, Monday 23 March until at least 27 April** including Adoration, RCIA, ILV, Spiritual Directors' meeting, Mothers' Prayer Group, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Bat Kol, CLC, Quilting, CCRS, and Healing Ministry.
- **All Youth events, including Spring Break Camp and Flashlight Tag evening.**
- **Environment Committee meeting** previously scheduled for Wednesday 25 March.
- **K of C Fish Fry & El Sitio Fundraiser** previously scheduled for Friday 3 April.
- **D&P-sponsored Stations of the Cross:** previously scheduled for Friday 3 April.

Private masses will continue to be said daily without lay people assisting.

For now, the church will be open for private prayer from Noon until 2pm daily. Entrance only through the Admin door. Some pews will be blocked off for cleaning, and you are asked to spread out to preserve social distance in the remaining pews. If numbers exceed current regulations, a roster will be developed which will require that you register in advance for a time slot.

People deemed at risk, those who have recently travelled, or anyone with even mild symptoms of illness are asked to please pray at home and follow Masses on line.

Confessions will be heard only from Noon until 2pm daily in the chapel.

Community Health & Wellbeing Program is looking for a volunteer from St Ignatius Parish to participate on its Planning Committee after activities restart. 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

Postponed *Honouring the Mystery: a Workshop for caregivers, Thursday 11 June*, (previously scheduled for 24 March) at St Boniface Cathedral lower level. Palliative, hospice, bereavement healthcare professionals. Register for morning, afternoon or both. Info: go to www.cham.mb.ca

Financial Report

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$49,903. 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 \$8,897 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$2,485. You gave \$56 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.**

Postponed *Join the Journey – Body, Mind & Spirit: A Spiritual Care Formation Series, 8 Wednesday evenings starting 15 April running through 3 June*, (previously scheduled to start 18 March) at 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 and click on *Formation*.

D&P ShareLent: Development & Peace / Caritas Canada asks us to stand in solidarity with people in the Amazon and the Global South who are defending Creation.

- **Learn:** On forest reserves created by the Brazilian state, the seringueiros tap rubber trees and gather nuts and fruits for subsistence. They face persecution from powerful loggers, hunters, ranchers, farmers, etc, who covet their land. A D&P partner, the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT), supports the seringueiros, documenting violations of their rights and helping them legally contest the seizure of their lands. Watch the seringueiros' testimony at devp.org/campaign/seringueiros/
- **Donate:** on Solidarity Sunday next week, 29 March (5th Sunday of Lent), please donate online at devp.org/give Your generosity supports over 149 projects in 36 countries, and is more necessary than ever as the pandemic puts a strain on social services and legal activities around the globe.
- **Provide long-term support to D&P by joining our monthly donor program.** For info, go to devp.org/shareyearround or pick up a brochure from the display at the back of the church.

