

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 Easter (A)

1st Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

FOOD, PEACE, AND OPENNESS

The early Christians are presented in today's readings as an intensely communal people whose life was marked by attention to the teaching of the apostles, living in solidarity, and sharing prayer. This meant first that they attended to their own growth in faith by reflecting together on their Scriptures, their experience of the historical Jesus, and the signs and wonders happening in their midst. They unexpectedly found themselves in the position of having to rethink their faith traditions thoroughly in the light of what God had done through Jesus. It was, of course, a task that would continue for millennia, but their reflections became the organizing material for the narratives and teachings of what we call Christian Scriptures – and all the theology that flows from it. Our earliest sisters and brothers in the faith played a crucial role in our communal history.

John's Gospel neglects to tell us why the doors were still locked even on Jesus' return visit to the apostles. However, Pope Francis shed some light on this in *Evangelii Gaudium* (¶49). Addressing the danger of closing off our minds and/or our communities, Francis said: "My hope is that we will be moved, not so much by fear of going astray, by rather more by the fear of remaining shut up within structures that give us a false sense of security, within rules that make us harsh judges, within habits that make us feel safe – while at our door people are starving; and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: 'Give them something to eat' (Mk 6:37)".

People in our world are starving for food and for peace, needs that go together. Jesus appeared in the midst of his disciples to give them peace, a peace that would impel them to mission, a peace that would underpin a community of solidarity and mission. As Pope Francis pointed out, rigid structures, rules, habits and retribution can make us feel safe, but they do not bring Christ's peace. We know Christ's peace only when we get caught up in the dynamic of his ever-expanding forgiving love. That's the journey we are called to deepen in the 50 days of Easter.

– Celebration 2017 (excerpted/paraphrased)

Mass Intentions for the Week of Apr 20th – 25th

(will be honoured during private Masses only)

Mon	Apr 20 th	11:00am	+Angelo De Grazia
Tues	21 st	11:00am	+Peter Edwards
Wed	22 nd	11:00am	+Victor Argueta
Thu	23 rd	11:00am	+Pedro &+Benita Elefante
Fri	24 th	11:00am	+Fidelino Carandang
Sat	25 th	11:00am	+Miguela Carandang

ST IGNATIUS PARISH

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Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ

Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ

and Winnipeg's Jesuit Community

Office: CLOSED

during current emergency

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

SUNDAY MASSES:

LIVE-STREAMED at 11am

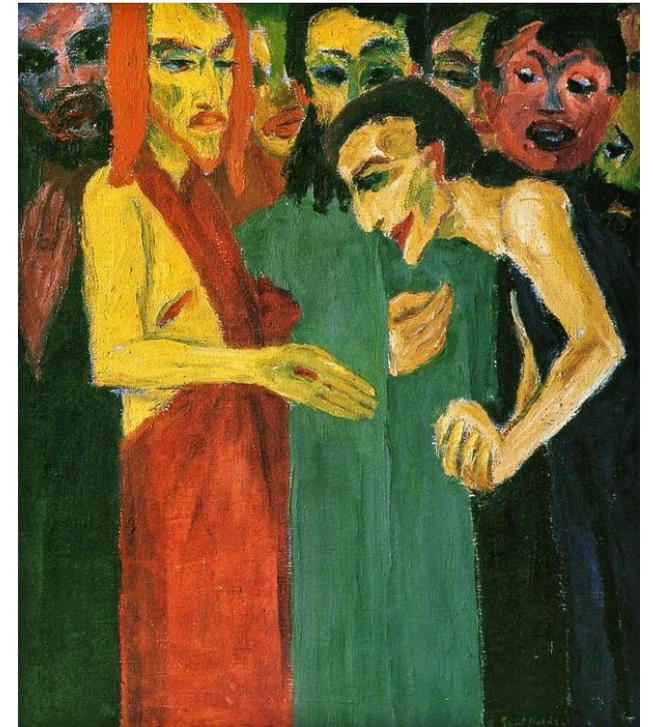
(Please see details inside bulletin).

WEEKDAY MASSES :LIVE-STREAMED at 11am daily

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The usual Friday/Saturday schedule is cancelled.

The Community of St Ignatius



Der Ungläubige (unbelieving) **Thomas** (John 20)
Painting by Emil Nolde, Germany, 1912

19 April 2020
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

19 April 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Easter – (A)

Please see financial report box at right for information on how to donate while Sunday Masses are cancelled.

The physical Office is now closed for the remainder of the pandemic emergency, but the Church is still here to serve you. Someone is in the office from 10 to 10:30am, and then from noon to 2pm to answer phone calls. From 10am to 2pm, staff will access emails and urgent voice-mails.

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 28 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 until at least 28 April** including Adoration, RCIA, ILV, Spiritual Directors' meeting, Mothers' Prayer Group, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Bat Kol, CLC, Quilting, CCRS, and Healing Ministry.

Private masses will continue to be said daily without a congregation.

Sunday and daily Masses are streamed live from St Ignatius every day at 11am at:

- <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com>

Other daily or/and Sunday Masses can be viewed live at:

- dailytvmass.com/ OR
- catholic.tv/org/masses/catholic-tv-mass/sunday-mass

While the physical church building is temporarily closed to the public by order of the Archbishop, in line with provincial government health restrictions, private prayer in the church is no longer possible. Family prayer at home is recommended. The following websites, among many others, have prayer suggestions you may find helpful:

- <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-for-healing>
- <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/>
- <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/a-prayer-for-healing-and-hope/>

A warm thank-you to everyone who assisted in the very successful live streaming of our Triduum and Easter services: lectors (Chantal Bishop, Louise Conci & P J Fawcett); musicians (Dale Rogalski & Ljiljana Farkas and soloist Lester Espiritu); camera-persons (Orlando Athayde & Jim Johnson); and the technical team (David Androvic & Lorenzo Dimson).

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!

During the pandemic, collections at Masses are not possible. The Parish still provides the Sacraments and other urgent services for those in need. At the same time, we recognize that some parishioners will be in financial difficulty because of the crisis. **If you are able, please continue to donate by:**

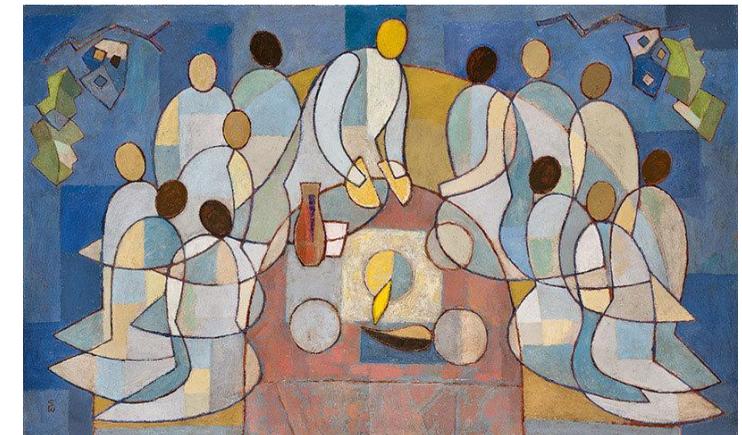
- **dropping off your envelope** into the new mailbox outside the Admin Office door (starting Monday 20 April).
- **mailing in your weekly donation**, including your SGG contribution, to 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2;
- **donating to us through PayPal** at <https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr...>
- **switch to 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 or on line.

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.

- **It's not too late to donate:** The culmination of our ShareLent campaign and a major source of funding for D&P's work all year was Solidarity Sunday (29 March). As there are no in-church collections, **please donate generously 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. **OR provide long-term support to D&P by joining our monthly donor program.** For info, go to devp.org/shareyearround

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



Communion in the early Church (Acts 2)