

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: 4th Sunday of Easter (A)

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36b-41

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20b-25

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

SIGNS AND WONDERS

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. (Acts 2)

They do not fall like a fireball from the western sky and boom they do not announce themselves with brass and timpani rolls

while you wait for literal Merlins and alchemists to turn the dull lead of your life into something prized and shiny

while you wonder if Jesus himself might spit in mud and make you see or get you up off the invalid mat to dance

signs and wonders happen when people gather in memory of the one who broke bread and shared it beyond frontiers

the poor are honoured, gladness swells like full moon high tide awe fills dumb-founded souls with mystery secreted in each hour

tears flow from all who are lost in it and cannot explain it and do not have to, tears of exuberance,

tears of grief, tears for life itself,

this is our sign and our wonder, that we are here at all.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 4 th – 9 th (will be honoured during private Masses only)			
Mon	May 4 th	11:00am	+Patrick Graham
Tues	5 th	11:00am	+Louise Shand
Wed	6 th	11:00am	+Constance Eyolfson
Thu	7 th	11:00am	+Robert Prefontaine
Fri	8 th	11:00am	+Leigha Conci
Sat	9 th	11:00am	50 th Wedding Anniv: Toy & Susan Galan

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: **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

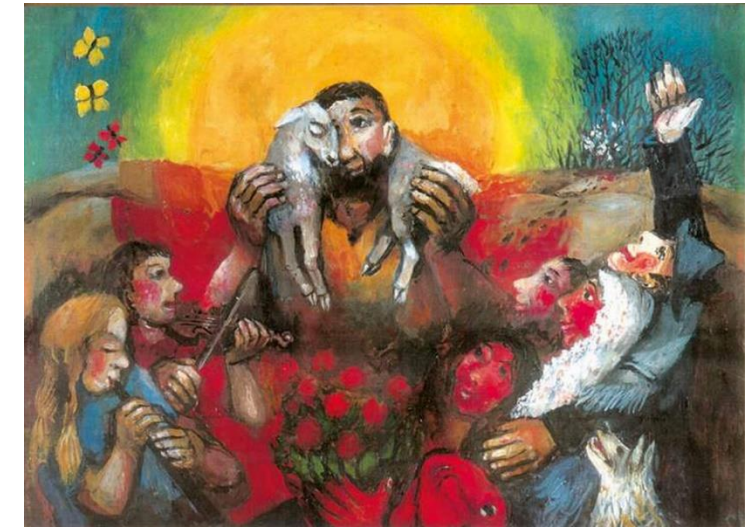
**Buildings & Grounds
Maintenance Manager:**
Chris Janes
maintenance@stignatius.ca

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



The Good Shepherd (John 10)
Painting by Fr Sieger Köder, Germany 1925-2015

3 May 2020
4th Sunday of Easter

3 May 2020 – 4th Sunday of Easter – (A)

Update on Fr Joseph Newman's departure: due to travel restrictions, his last Mass with us will be on **Sunday 31 May**. He will be dearly missed at St Ignatius. We wish him Godspeed and great success in his new post. We plan to have him return in the Fall, so we can have a proper celebration and send-off. Please see Father Newman's letter appended to last week's bulletin.

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

The Archbishop has extended **until at least 18 May** the cancellation of all public Masses and Parish activities to avoid community transmission of the Corona Virus.

He has also 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 **18 May** including Adoration, RCIA, ILV, Spiritual Directors' meeting, Mothers' Prayer Group, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Bat Kol, CLC, Quilting, CCRS, and Healing Ministry.

Private masses 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:

- <http://dailytvmass.com/> OR
- <http://catholic.tv/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/>

Financial Report

2020 Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): Our assessment for 2020 is \$64,220, of which we still owe \$49,428. 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 the period March 29 through April 30: To our combined regular Sunday collections you gave \$29,869 in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses. To SGG you gave \$475. You gave \$86 for Agape and the Poor Box. Thank you for your generosity.

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.
- **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.

City of Winnipeg Construction May 2020 to October 2020: Corydon Avenue – Thurso Street to Stafford Street. On-street parking will be prohibited, and traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction. The work will be completed in multiple stages. Closures of side streets and approaches will be required at different times. Any questions regarding this construction contact Derek.Wiebe@Stantec.com or 204-292-6415.

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



Modern-day shepherd