

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 the Parish Office in September



YOUTH MINISTRY

Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca



CHRISTIAN INITIATION

OF ADULTS: 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.



PRAYER, REFLECTION, &

LEARNING: in the Chapel, Mon-Thurs 11:30am-4:00pm



HEALING PRAYER

MINISTRY: for prayer, call Michele, :204-663-6727



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
1 Kings 19:9: 11-13	Romans 9: 1-5	Matthew 14: 22-33

LESSONS ABOUT FAITH

In the beautiful narrative of Elijah's encounter with God on Mt Horeb [*First Reading*], the prophet felt alone and helpless; he was soon to learn that the God for whom he had fearlessly prophesied had not abandoned him. On the contrary, God was near, providing ... an intimate experience of the divine presence. We notice a marked development in humankind's perception of that presence. Up to this point, God had been made known through natural phenomena: thunder, lighting, wind, clouds, fire and earthquakes. But with Elijah, the Lord was doing something new. After the standard events – thunder, wind and earthquake, where in each instance the text emphasizes that the Lord was *not* there – He finally becomes present in ... “a sound of sheer silence.” Elijah's experience affirms that God is revealed not only through dramatic natural events but through the words and works of those who work and speak for God. Elijah would be the forerunner of a long line of prophets through whom God was revealed.



There is a remarkable similarity between the situation in which Elijah found himself and the disciples' predicament in today's Gospel. Like Elijah, the disciples of Jesus found themselves in peril, as wind and waves tossed their boat. Their fear of capsizing was exacerbated by the fact that they initially didn't recognize Jesus and thought a ghost was approaching. Despite the precariousness of their situation, Jesus insisted they have courage. His presence offered them the reassurance they needed.

When we look back on events in our lives so harsh we thought we might not survive, we sometimes see they were the making of us. A man could say, “Cancer saved my life.” A woman can say, “Lost love led to my true love.” A man who was fired soon found the work he was meant to do. A woman explains that when she first learned she couldn't get pregnant, she couldn't bear her grief; but she now realizes she wouldn't ever want to trade her adopted children – and the 20 or more she has fostered who call her Mom – for the children she never bore.... This is the mystery of death and resurrection, a mystery played out every day in big and small ways. The trick – and the measure of the disciple – is to remember the resurrection when we are on the cross; to remember that it is Jesus whose hand is stretched out to us in the midst of the storm.

– Celebration (excerpted/paraphrased)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
255 Stafford Street
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Served by:

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Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
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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



“Jesus came walking toward them on the sea...” (Matt 14)
Marble bas-relief, Master of Cabestany, c1150, from Church
of Sant Pere de Roda, in Museu Frederic Marçs, Barcelona

13 August, 2017 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:	5:00pm
Sunday:	No 8am
	9:00am
	11:00am
(Spanish)	3:40pm
	9:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon:	7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)
Tues-Sat:	11:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri Aug 18 th	No Friday confessions in August
Sat 19 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman
Fri 25 th	No Friday confessions in August
Sat 26 th	9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

13 August 2017 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Festival of Friends & Feast of St Ignatius, Sunday 10 September, starting with Mass at 11am. Mark your calendars.

Please welcome Fr Peter Monty who is here with us from Tuesday 1 August to Monday 28 August.

THIS SUMMER...

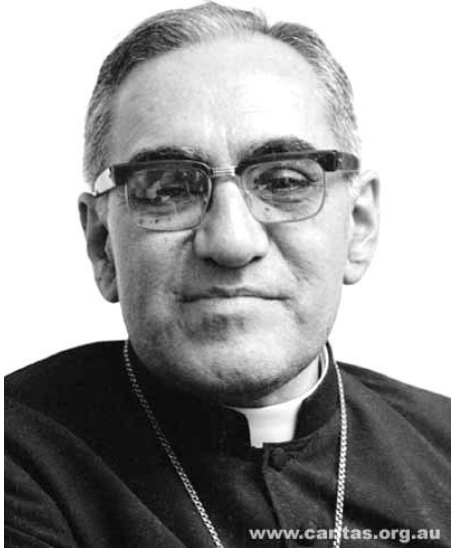
Summer Weekend Mass Schedule began on Saturday 1 July and will end on Saturday 30 September. Masses are: Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9 & 11am, 3:40 & 9pm. **No Sunday 8am Mass.** No Friday reconciliation during July and August. **The office and church will close Mondays at 1pm from 3 July through 25 September.**

Reconciliation Summer Schedule: Saturdays 9:45am only, during July and August. There will be no Friday 4pm confessions.

The Adult Education Centre is now closed for the summer until September. During this time there will be no Wednesday Adoration.

Return to Spirit Workshops, August 11-14 for Indigenous people; August 28-31 for others. Workshops are funded for participants aged 18-29 through a Winnipeg Foundation grant. Registration deadlines: 3 August for indigenous, 21 August for others' workshops. For info: www.returningtospirit.org

Needed: A three-bedroom house or apartment for a refugee family arriving in August. For more info contact johannaJonker6@hotmail.com



100th Birthday of Blessed Oscar Romero, 15 August 2017: Parishes around the world are celebrating the centenary on this day, or later during the year. A tireless advocate for the poor, and critic of violence and injustice in his native El Salvador, Archbishop Romero was martyred while celebrating Mass in 1980. Pope Francis' comment: "*May those who hold Archbishop Romero as a friend of faith, those who invoke him as protector and intercessor, and those who admire his image, find in him the strength and courage to build the kingdom of God.*"

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts: Brochures at the back of the church illustrate what wonderful acts of mercy and works of love our contributions assist our Archdiocese to accomplish. Our assessment for 2017 is \$59,000 of which we still owe \$39,320. To help us meet the target by the end of the year, we will continue taking a second collection on alternate Sundays. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked to "Sharing God's Gifts" – and print your name and envelope number clearly on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave in support of our parish, school, and church: \$13,166. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$1,118. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$104. Thank you for your generosity.

Please consider using Pre-Authorized Payments (PAC) for your contributions to the church: an easy way to donate, which ensures our church can pay its bills through the summer months when many are away. **To start a new PAC or increase an existing one, please fill out a form available from the Office.**

Fall Course: *The Catholic Church, Indigenous Peoples, & Reconciliation*, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10–11:15am at St Paul's College. Open to U of M students for credit or audit. Taught by Professor Rheal Cenerini. For info: daniel.macleod@umanitoba.ca at the Catholic Studies program.

Unwanted prescription or non-prescription eyeglasses can be put to good use in poor countries. To give someone the gift of better sight, bring glasses to the Office any time.



The Prophet Elijah in the cave experiences Earthquake, Wind, & Fire (1 Kings 19);
Painting by Hanna S Wiles

Mass Intentions for Week of August 14th – August 19th

Mon	August 14 th	7:15am	+Barbara Fiorentino
Tues	15 th	11:00am	Spec Int Shawn Kennedy
Wed	16 th	11:00am	+Pat San Filipot
Thu	17 th	11:00am	+Glenrose Macdonell
Fri	18 th	11:00am	+Dorothy Brown
Sat	19 th	11:00am	+Angelo DeGrazia