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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

(Sundays, September to May)
Grades 1-8: Weekly 10:40am in the school

SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)
Ages 3-6: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

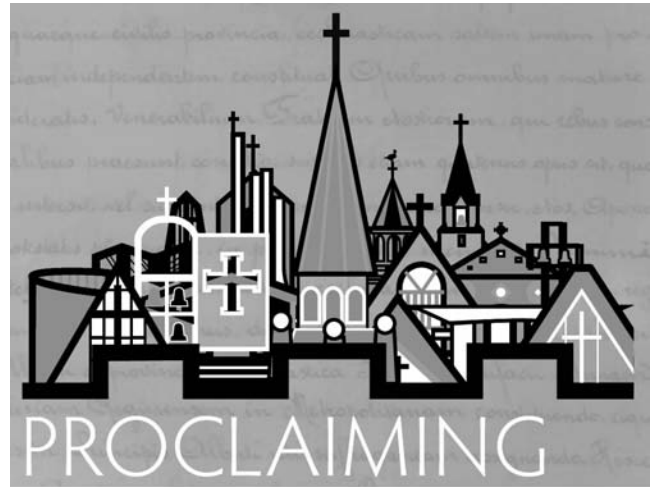
PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220
Kim Graeili, Financial Assistant ext 225

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

For admittance to the Church or the School Office during office hours, please use the intercom button located at the Renfrew School Entrance, the Courtyard or the Parking Lot door.



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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30pm (or by appointment)

Sacrament of the Sick: At home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office.

Baptism of Infants: Usually celebrated with the Community on the Day of the Lord. We encourage parents to participate in the preparation process as early as possible. Please call the Parish Office.

Initiation of Adults/ Children: Please call Parish Office for more information.

Sacramental Preparation for School-aged Children: Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is provided through our Parish Community. Information is available through the parish office, on line or in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning to get married at St. John Brebeuf must contact Father Mark (ext 213) at least one year in advance. Marriage preparation and Church attendance is expected and required.

Funerals: Please speak to Fr. Mark before meeting with the Funeral Home.

Catholic Women's League: Meets at 12:30pm on the first Sunday of the month (October to May).

Knights of Columbus Council 1107: Meets at 7:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month (September to June).

April 11/12, 2015: Second Sunday of Easter

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From Father Mark: After the final blessing at the 1130am Mass, and as the church emptied, I must admit that I was a bit sad. We had done so much since Ash Wednesday: the prayers, true fasting and the taking care of the poor. On Fridays many people sat in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the world and later that night prayed the Stations of the Cross. On Palm Sunday we heard of Jesus' entrance into the Holy city, and we participated during the three days as that moment of our redemption was made known to us as we crossed the threshold of the empty tomb. I was drifting as I made my way to my family and turkey.

I have truly been in reflection mode since. I was thinking about the many people in the Saint John Brebeuf community who live their faith in a way that draws others to sense their hearts burning within them. I think of the people who minister full time in our parish: Debbie Dusanek, Tom Bailey Robertson, Kim Graeili, Mira Salter and Eddie "Number 1" Melo. They all come because these are more than just employees or staff members; they are people who have felt the call of God to serve, and they do it with joy and generosity. Sometimes some of us treat them like servants, but these amazing people rise to the occasion and continue to do what they are asked to do. They are gracious, funny and incredibly faithful. I am proud of them and am in awe of them. We should keep them close to our hearts. Often we miss the opportunity to be gracious because we don't want to embarrass, and some people hold back a compliment because they don't want the person being complimented to have a swelled head. I would say err on the side of the compliment. A true disciple doesn't get full of themselves, they smile and say thanks.

There are so many people who work so hard, quietly, and lovingly.

At the liturgy: greeters, readers, servers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist – these people are the front line; they show hospitality and concern – Thank you.

At the liturgy: music ministry – no one has any idea of the time commitment our three ensembles commit to for us. I thank all the members and the support of Tehillah (Saturday Night) Emmaus (Sunday 930) and Una Voce (Sunday 1130) Incredible gifts shared for all– Thank you.

From the liturgy: we have people who pass on the faith, in the Share the Word program in our parish catechism program, in our Confirmation Formation, RCIA, Baptismal Prep and Marriage prep – and all they do comes from that line at the end of mass, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." Thank you.

From the liturgy: many people quietly, without fanfare, bring the presence of Christ to shut-ins, the sick and those who are living in care facilities. From the celebration on Sunday they hear another dismissal "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life." Thank you.

I am in awe of your generosity, your faithfulness and your unwavering support of the Mission of the Church lived out within the Saint John Brebeuf community. Pope Francis challenged us during holy week to be people of Joy and despite our weariness. This Parish exudes that delightful moment of joy whenever two or three are gathered in the name of Christ.

Please pray for vocations. The call to priesthood, the Religious life, to Christian Marriage and to the consecrated life is still coming to us – and we need to glorify God by hearing and sharing that call.

Thank you for your faith, for your patience and for your love. I am so blessed to be here as your pastor. Let us pray for each other.

In the Love of Christ,



Alleluia!!!

**St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club
Mixed Bridge & Lunch
Sat., April 18, St. John Brebeuf
Parish Hall**



Lunch: 11:30am/Bridge: 1pm
Tickets \$15 (available at the Parish Office)

Proceeds in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Your purchase of Sobeys Gift Cards can help feed the hungry in our city. Our Knights are selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued. **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.** 2015 total to date: (correction) **\$2350**



Coming up: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 19

St. John Brebeuf School
SPRING CHARITY CONCERT



Sow Much Love
Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm
St. John Brebeuf Parish
(doors open at 6:30 pm)

Free Will Offering – The proceeds from the concert will be equally donated to Development & Peace and Humankind International (refugee school in Kenya).

April 11/12, 2015: Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 12	2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +Pasquale Mandarino 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, April 13	Easter Ferial 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 14	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Lois Francis 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., April 15	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Anthony Derrick 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, April 16	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Roman Buchok
Friday, April 17	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Trevor Acheson & Richard Cadieux
Saturday, April 18	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter 11:30am: SJB Bridge Tournament 5pm: +Mimi Trainor
Sunday, April 19	3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office: 204-488-4467.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Friendship Celebration:

Saturday, May 23, 9:30am-1pm

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Saturday, May 23, 5pm and Sunday, May 24, 10am

Confirmation:

Upcoming Sessions:

12:30pm April 12; 5pm April 26

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sunday, May 3, 1pm, MTS Centre

Please RSVP the number of tickets your family will need by emailing parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca

RCIA: This is the time to deepen your relationship with God. If you are considering being baptized, becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more, consider joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Contact Tom in the Parish Office. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

We welcome into the Church and God's family:

Nancy Lynn Brennan

who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)

Saturday, April 4, 2015

May God bless you and your family!



From the Archdiocese:

A limited number of tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis from the Parish Office for the May 3 Centennial Mass at the MTS Centre. To hold your tickets, please contact Debbie: parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca or call (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 210). We will do our best to accommodate your request.

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is celebrating our Centennial at a special Mass at the MTS Centre on May 3, 2015.

As part of our outreach and as a sign of our generosity, the Archbishop is asking parishes to take up a collection for "Returning to Spirit" on the weekends of Sunday, April 15 and Sunday, April 26. The Archbishop believes that there should be a good and practical work of charity attached to our Centennial Event. "Returning to Spirit" is a proven method that does bring reconciliation and new hope to all concerned and as we mark our 100th Anniversary we need to reach out to those in need as Pope Francis encourages us. By making this collection a success, we will celebrate our Centennial in a truly significant way by reaching out, towards our neighbour.

The Hospitality and Support Committee of the Centennial Mass Celebration on May 3 at the MTS Centre is looking for at least 300 volunteers. Interested parishioners should be able to attend at least 2 meetings before the event and be available from 9am to 5pm on May 3. If you are able to commit, please register by signing up at one of the church bulletin boards. We will let you know the date and time of the first meeting in April.

Let us Pray for our sick, homebound and those who need our prayers:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

Marie A., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Evan Morton, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Toni P., Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., WJ, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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