



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 TEAM**

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213  
Deacon Michael Thibert  
Deacon Joseph McLellan, Retired  
Laura Carreiro, Principal ext 242  
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217  
Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator ext 211  
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220  
Debbie Dusanek, Parish Admin. Coordinator ext 210  
Deb Bernier, School Admin. Assistant ext 241

#### **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.

*"Missioned to Stewardship, we  
are a community that Lives,  
Loves and serves in Christ."*

#### **PARISH CONTACTS**

Finance Council: Kevin McCulloch/ Peter Smith  
Parish Pastoral Council: Johnston Smith  
School Board: Elizabeth Matyi  
Ministers of the Word: Leann Smith  
Ministers of the Eucharist: Joe Brekelmans  
Altar Servers: Keith Mathewson  
Catechism: Parish Office  
Spiritual Journeying: Margaret Kingdon

**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 12/13, 2014: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:** *Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66*

Complacency abounds in the story of Jesus' passion. Judas needs motivation to betray Jesus; he asks the chief priests, "What will you give me if I betray him to you?" In the midst of Jesus' anguish in Gethsemane, the disciples are indifferent and bored, even to the point of falling asleep. The way Judas betrays Jesus smacks of willful ignorance: rather than pointing him out to the crowd directly, he feigns an amiable greeting and kisses his master. No one seems willing to accuse Jesus with any measure of certainty and persuasion. False witnesses are drummed up, but their testimony proves nothing. His accusers strike Jesus' face. Before their eyes, he is slowly dehumanized, and they grow bolder. If they can hit him, perhaps they can kill him too.

Still, it proves difficult for Jesus' accusers to kill him themselves, so they hand him off to the Roman governor. Pilate determines that the charges are false, "For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over." Rather than do something about it, Pilate shirks any responsibility. He hands off the decision to the crowds. No one person made a concerted choice to put Jesus to death. It was through an obtuse series of events that allowed Jesus to be handed over, passed on from group to group, like some unwanted annoyance.

No one protests or objects to his prosecution, not even Jesus himself. No one except Judas, that is. Upon seeing his master condemned, Judas repents of his betrayal and tries to return the bounty he collected on Jesus. Perhaps it would have been easier for Judas if Jesus had resisted, put up a fight, or tried to run away. See, for all that talk about being God's son, all that noise he made about undergoing great suffering and being killed, Jesus was just like everyone else—worried about saving his own skin. Did Judas think he was exposing a phony? Maybe he thought the arrest would scare some sense into Jesus and he'd leave behind all this dying and rising talk. Instead, Jesus calls Judas friend and tells his disciples not to fight to try to rescue him.

Jesus' Passion destroys sin; it kills our pride with scandalous humility. For the times we feel mighty and the strong, like the priests and the governors, the Passion exposes our self-righteousness. Could we have chosen the Cross ourselves? It accomplishes something we could not do on our own. Without it, we have nothing to stand before God and boast of. With it, we can say that God has given all things over for our sake. How can we respond to such love? "At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend... and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!"

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate



## **St. John Brebeuf School: 2014-2015 School**

**Registrations:** Spaces are still available in Grades 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8 for the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal at 204-489-2115 (Ext. 242).



## **Immaculate Conception**

**Drop-In Centre:** On Easter Sunday, April 20, Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for over 250 of our city's poorest children, women and men. Your help is needed to prepare a batch (or more) of stew. Meat is provided by the parish and an easy stew recipe is available. Prepared stew should be dropped off at the church on Easter Sunday morning. **Many hands are needed.** Call Jane at 488-0893 to lend yours.



## **EMPTY BOWLS COMMUNITY MEAL**



Sunday April 27th at St. John Brebeuf  
12:30-2:30 pm

Soup Kitchen- Parish Hall  
Bowl Display & Silent Auction-School Gymnasium  
Please bring a tin for the bin  
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Visiting us today? **Welcome!** If you are new to our area, and are seeking a new parish family, we invite you to join us. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin boards at the main entrances. Please complete and drop in the offertory basket, or forward to the Parish Office. [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

# April 12/13, 2014: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 13	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 2pm-7pm: Confirmation Retreat (St. Charles)
Monday, April 14	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> 9:15am: School Stations of the Cross (All are welcome) 7:30pm: Chrism Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral)
Tuesday April 15	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Joe Boyce
Wed., April 16	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Hank Verry 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, April 17	<b>Thursday of Holy Week</b> (Parish Office closing at 3:30pm) 7:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper 10pm: Night Prayer
Friday, April 18	<b>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b> (Day of Fast and Abstinence) 9:30am: Public Way of the Cross (Holy Rosary) 11am: Rex, the Proud Tree 3pm: <b>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Saturday, April 19	<b>Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord</b> 11am: Blessing of Easter Food (Church) 8pm: <b>Solemn Easter Vigil</b> (Reception to follow, Parish Hall)
Sunday, April 20	<b>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> 9:30am: <b>Easter Sunday Mass</b> 11:30am: <b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>
Monday, April 21	<b>Solemnity: Easter Octave</b> <b>Parish and School Closed</b>

**Please note:** The Parish Office will close Holy Thursday, April 17 at 3:30pm. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, April 22 (*Mon. to Fri. 8:30am-Noon, 1pm-4:30pm*).

**Adult Faith Formation:** Next session: **Wednesday, April 23, 2014**, 10am in the St. Marie Room

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
**April 5/6: \$3,545**

### Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

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

Marie A., Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Jimmy Brechka, David Bruneau, Omer De Wandel, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Therese LaClare, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

*If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.*

**2014 Holy Week Schedule**

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation**  
**Thursday, April 10, 7:30 pm**

**Chrism Mass**  
**Monday, April 14, 7:30 pm**  
St. Mary's Cathedral

**Holy Thursday: April 17**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm (*with Incense*)  
Night Prayer, 10:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 18**  
Public Way of the Cross, 9:30 am  
Holy Rosary Parish  
510 River Ave.

*Rex, the Proud Tree* Family Presentation, 11:00 am  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday, April 19**  
Blessing of Food, 11:00 am (church)  
Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm (*with Incense*)  
Reception to follow (parish hall)

**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
Masses: 9:30 am & 11:30 am

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf



*Nathan Ryan Rivest*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on April 6, 2014.

**May God bless you and your family!**

**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.

**Easter Flowers:** Each Easter season, our parish purchases many flowering plants to decorate our worship space in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Parishioners can purchase plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. Call 488-4467 (Ext. 210) or stop by the Parish Office for more information.



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