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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
Mira Salter, Finance Officer	ext 211
Andie Kim, Finance 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.

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 16/17, 2016: 4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 17	4th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:30am: Ministry Fair 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30pm: +Sheila Hughes 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast
Monday, April 18	Easter Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 19	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Deceased Pemberton Family Members 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday April 20	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Louise Warkwick 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, April 21	Easter Ferial 9am Mass with the School: +Callista Aird
Friday, April 22	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +John & +Florence McDougall
Saturday, April 23	Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Trevor Acheson & +Richard Cadieux
Sunday, April 24	5th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: +Paul Soubry (Mass with Baptisms) 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 7pm: Seeds of Friendship Concert

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.

Sacrament of 1st Eucharist: Friendship Celebration & Rehearsal:
Saturday, May 28, 9:30am-1pm

Sacrament of 1st Eucharist:
Saturday, May 28, 5pm and Sunday, May 29, 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation:
Saint John Brebeuf date: **Thursday, June 2, 7pm**
Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

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 at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Knights of Columbus #1107:
Our Knights are selling Sobey's cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this at purchase. A tax receipt will be issued. 2016 total to date: **\$3835**



Winnipeg Harvest:
Winnipeg Harvest feeds approximately **63,000 individuals** each month, and nearly **43% are children**. Despite the generous food donations by individuals and businesses in Manitoba, there is never enough baby/infant formula to meet the demand. Please share what you can **every** month!



Priests' Retreat:

Fr Mark will be away on Retreat Monday, April 25 through Friday, April 29. There will be Morning Prayer Tuesday through Friday at 9:15am. Please pray for Fr. Mark, Archbishop Richard and all of our priests.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
Regular Offertory April 9/10 2016: \$4,139.00

Least Coin Collection:

Each weekend, a second collection of pocket change will be taken immediately following the offertory. These funds will be used for our ongoing ministry of charity, beginning with support of refugees. **April 2/3, 2016: \$597.00**
Total collected to date: \$25,676.72

The Seeds of Friendship

An evening of folk & sacred music in English and Ukrainian performed by Joie de Vivre & O. Koshetz choirs & guests.

Sunday, April 24, 2016
St. John Brebeuf Church
1707 John Brebeuf Place
Doors open: 6pm, Concert: 7pm
Tickets \$20 (Age 12 and under Free)
Contact: Omer DeWandel, 204-261-8256



Proceeds in support of Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre

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, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Peter, George Reznik, Marjorie Romanik, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

April 16/17, 2016: 4th Sunday of Easter

Donation Drive for Refugee Families in Winnipeg:

We are seeking donation of the following items:

Coffee Table	Double stroller
Dressers	School Supplies
Blankets	Toys for Infants
Bed Sheets & Linens	Toys for children ages 6-8
Toddler Toys	Kitchen utensils
Soccer Ball	Tongs, big spoons, spatulas
Skipping Ropes	Bins or boxes for storage
Board Games	Crayons, Paper, Markers
Card Games	Clothing for 4-year-old boy
Mixing bowl set	Clothing for 6-year-old boy
Clothing for 9-month-old boy	Clothing for 8-year-old boy
Clothing for 2-year-old boy	

There is a full list for each family on the front page of the parish website (www.sjbcommunity.ca). As you sign up to provide an item, it gets crossed off the list automatically. Please use the sign up so that way we won't end up with doubles of anything. Your new or gently used items can be dropped off before or after weekend Masses in Fr. Mark's garage behind the parish office. If you have trouble signing up, contact the parish office during the week.

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 13:14,43-52; Psalm 100; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

Today's account from the Acts of the Apostles paraphrases Isaiah 49:6, "I have set you to be light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth" (Acts 13:47). Originally spoken about the promised Messiah, these words apply equally to Paul and all who preach the Word. Discipleship guarantees both success and failure. Failure, in this passage, is Paul and Barnabas being expelled by the Jews; success is their disciples' experience of being filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Book of Revelation speaks of Christians who know rejection in the form of persecution. Today's verses promise triumph to those who persevere. "They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat...God will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Revelation 7:16-17).

In the gospel, when Jesus describes God as greater than all, he is declaring that his leadership does not rely on political strength but rather on faith in God and God's Word. The bond between Jesus and the Father is so strong that no one will ever be able to snatch his sheep out of his hands.

The modern Christian must allow the Word of God to impact daily living. God's Word is reflected in words of support between friends, in words of fidelity between husband and wife, in words of honesty between business associates. Our words join today's Scriptures in calling us to be a light to the nations.

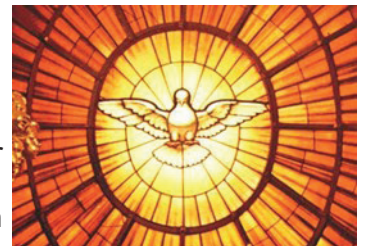
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St. John Brebeuf Ministry Fair Sunday April 17 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Holy Spirit distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank. By these gifts the Spirit makes them fit and ready to undertake the various tasks and offices which contribute toward the renewal and building up of the Church (Lumen Gentium 12).

God calls each of us to share our gifts to build up the Kingdom of Heaven—at work, in our homes, and in our parish. We encounter the Risen Christ who charges us—as he did to Peter—to tend his sheep. The Church needs every disciple of Christ to answer this call in their lives.

This Sunday, everyone is invited to the parish hall to discern a response to this call in each of our lives. The Knights of Columbus are serving pancakes, so come down to share a meal, engage your fellow parishioners in discussion, and meet representatives from various parish ministries. Our ministries need to hear from you!



National Week for Life and the Family: May 8 to 15, 2016: LIFE: Life Is For Everyone

Mass for Life: Monday, May 9: Praying of the Rosary at 6:30pm followed by Divine Liturgy Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 505 Watt St.

Late Night with the Bishops: Monday, May 9, 8:30pm following Divine Liturgy Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. (across the street from the church)

Life is for Living– Stories of Compassion: Wednesday, May 11, 7pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 4588 Roblin Blvd.

Liturgy of the Word and March for Life: Thursday, May 12, 10:30am,
St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Ave. (followed by March to Manitoba Legislative Building)

See poster on bulletin boards for more details or visit www.archwinnipeg.ca



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

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