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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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100TH ANNIVERSARY

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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 18/19, 2015: Third Sunday of Easter

Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

For the disciples, Easter turned out to be a huge disappointment. Imagine their expectations of Jesus: they knew him as a charismatic leader, a compassionate healer, and a wise teacher. He healed the sick with a word or a simple touch. He called disciples to himself and lead people to radically change their lives. He told stories that connected people to the history of God's action recounted in scripture. He was at once as familiar as a good friend, yet he never failed to surprise those closest to him. They followed him to Jerusalem hoping to be amazed once more, only to see their formidable rabbi condemned and executed without so much as a word of protest from him. They might have left Jerusalem questioning their own experiences of Jesus. He was so easily taken down by false accusations and fear-driven religious leaders--perhaps Jesus hadn't been as powerful and effective as they had thought him to be?

We're only a few weeks out from our own Easter celebration, a time of renewal and conversion, yet we might find ourselves living life more or less the same as before. Wasn't the whole point of Holy Week to lead us to change our hearts, to grow closer to God, and live a new life in Christ? Then why do some of us find ourselves still wound as tight as a drum and stressed out over the smallest things? It doesn't seem like Christ is the Lord of our lives when we can be so badly shaken up over things that don't go our way. Even if we are doing okay ourselves, we probably all know someone who seems to be in survival mode--someone who is just barely scraping by.

That's the mindset I imagine the disciples had as they made their way to Emmaus. They seemed disillusioned and let down by the one they trusted the most; it was all they could do to just put one foot in front of the other to get some distance between themselves and what happened in Jerusalem. Along the way they meet a stranger, who invites them to share their story. As they shared their hopes and disappointments with him, Christ did what he had always done for them—he connected the broken bits of their lives to God's story. God, the author of all life, writes our stories in new and wonderful ways, so we can live beyond our frustrations, even beyond death. As Jesus broke bread with them, he broke open their story and wrote a chapter for them beyond their imaginations. The two disciples rushed back to Jerusalem, ready to enter back into their grief with the hope of a different ending. This Easter, we may know someone who needs to share their story. We can listen to their disappointment, as Christ did for his disciples, with hope that the Risen Lord once again connects our whole lives to God, even our frustrations and our let-downs.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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: **\$2350**



Around the Archdiocese:

- + **St. Paul's High School Casino Royale Fashion Show Fundraiser:** In support of the Magis Fund, April 23, Victoria Inn Hotel, 1808 Wellington Ave. Cocktails: 5pm, Dinner: 6pm. Tickets \$75: www.stpauls.mb.ca/events/fashion_show
- + **Serena Manitoba:** Enrich your marriage through natural family planning. Next session: April 28, 7-9pm, Misericordia Health Ctr. Register at 204-783-0091 or through mbserena@gmail.com
- + **St. Mary's Academy 2015 Marian Awards,** May 9, The Manitoba Club, 194 Broadway Ave. Reception 10:30am, Brunch 11am. 2015 Recipients: Gwen Buccini (Class of '67), Marianna Carol Hryniuk-Adamov (Class of '72). Tickets \$75 each or 2 for \$140: Georgine, 204-478-6030. or www.stmarysacademy.mb.ca

St. John Brebeuf School

SPRING CHARITY CONCERT



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Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm

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

April 18/19, 2015: Third Sunday of Easter

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
Monday, April 20	Easter Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 21	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Berta Pasun 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., April 22	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Erwin Hoehn
Thursday, April 23 Mass with the School	Easter Ferial 9am: +Antonio Di Santo 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, April 24	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Leigh-a Johnston
Saturday, April 25	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter (Centennial Celebration Collection) 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, April 26	4th Sunday of Easter (Centennial Celebration Collection) 9:30am: Int. of Romulo & Leah Magsino 10:35am: Last Children's Catechism Class 11:30am: +Mimi Trainor 5pm: Confirmation Session/Supper

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:

Final Session: 5pm April 26

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sunday, May 3, 1pm, MTS Centre

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.

Mass Time Change:

In accordance with Archbishop Gagnon's request that no Masses on May 3 begin after 9am (due to the 1pm Centennial Mass), our May 2/3 Parish Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, May 2, 5pm

Sunday, May 3, 9am

Priests' Retreat:

Fr. Mark will be on retreat Monday, April 27 to Friday, May 1. There will be Morning Prayer Tuesday to Friday at 9:15am. Please pray for Fr. Mark, Archbishop Richard and all the priests of our Archdiocese.

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 weekend of 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. (Envelopes were provided in the April 12 bulletin. If you did not receive one, please mark your envelope and make your cheque payable to: St. John Brebeuf: *Centennial Celebration Collection*.)

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, Amparo Pagtakhan, Peter, Toni P., Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Kevin Sharer, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., WJ, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. Permission is required to publish/remove names.



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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