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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 23/24, 2016: 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 24	5th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Paul Soubry (Mass with Baptisms) 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 7pm: Seeds of Friendship Concert
Monday, April 25	Feast of St. Mark No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 26	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wednesday April 27	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, April 28	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Communion Service
Friday, April 29	Memorial: St. Catherine of Siena 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Saturday, April 30	Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, May 1	6th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +Michael Garlinski Sr. 10:35am: Children's Catechism (Last Class) 11:30am: +Bernadette McGivern 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

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 Sobeys 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. Thank you for your support!



Winnipeg Harvest:
Poverty and Children's Health:
 Poverty places children at a higher risk of death, disability, chronic illness and many other health problems throughout their lives. Lack of money affects the quantity and quality of food needed to nurture a child adequately. 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 Gagnon and all of our priests.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory April 16/17 2016: \$3987.91

Pre-Authorized Donations for April 2016: \$22,540.50

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 16/17, 2016: \$530.00**

Rest in Peace:

+Marjorie Romanik
 (Mother of Debbie Dusanek)



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, 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 23/24, 2016: 5th Sunday of Easter

Donation Drive for Refugee Families in Winnipeg:

We are seeking donation of the following items:

Coffee Table	Double stroller
Dressers	Clothing for 4-year-old boy
Blankets	Clothing for 6-year-old boy
Bed Sheets & Linens	Clothing for 8-year-old boy
Clothing for 9-month-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 of 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.

Refugee Fund Update

Our parish has an opportunity to help a family of 11 orphaned Somali children here in Winnipeg. The oldest brother made his way here from Saudi Arabia and sought asylum for his brothers and sisters. They need financial support for a temporary care provider. St. Paul the Apostle and St. John Brebeuf are each providing \$2000 from their second collections to meet this need. Thank you for your generosity!

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33,34-35

The truth is: Presence makes the heart grow fonder. If that were not the case, why would we place such value on reminders of loved ones who are apart from us? People who have suffered the loss of personal possessions, in a fire for example, say the greatest losses are photos, keepsakes, and mementos of those who have touched and continue to touch the heart in love. Today's readings affirm this human sentiment. We must make God present in as many ways as possible, making the heart grow fonder.

Luke, the author of the Acts of the Apostles, describes in the first reading the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. These two are careful to install elders (presbyters) in each community as one sign of God's presence. The most obvious sign, of course, is the preaching itself, that opens the door of faith to the Gentiles.

The Revelation passage proclaims presence. "He will dwell with them....he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away" (Revelation 21:3-4). Perseverance in suffering ensures divine presence.

The gospel focuses on Jesus' departure, an absence that will severely test his beloved disciples. The Lord, aware of the human heart, gives the formula for a continuing experience of his presence: Love one another. Wherever self-giving love is found, people will recognize disciples of Christ, and Christ himself!

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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



Around the Archdiocese and Beyond:

- **St. Mary's Academy 12th Annual Marian Awards for Excellence** honouring Susanne Parent '81 & Sr. Marilyn Gibney, SNJM, April 30, The Gates on Roblin, 6945 Roblin Blvd. Doors open 10am, Brunch 10:30am. Tickets \$75, Amy: 204-478-6031 or www.stmarysacademy.mb.ca
- St. James Knights of Columbus presents **Sisters of the Holy Rock**, May 14, 7pm, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Ave. For details/tickets, call Mike: 204-230-7641 or St. Paul the Apostle Parish at 204-832-6122.

Thank You:

The St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club acknowledges and gratefully thanks the following supporters of their 2016 Mixed Bridge Tournament and Luncheon, April 16:

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Our members and parishioners



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