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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 25/26, 2015: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4th Sunday of Easter : Acts 4:7-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

When we come together as a church to do liturgy, God does more than gather us in the same room on Sunday morning. We call our congregation an “assembly” because we’re more than some parts carelessly thrown into a bag. God has thoughtfully called each of us here to serve some higher purpose for the sake of the whole. What we are being shaped into is both at once known to us, yet remains to be revealed. If you’ve ever built something, whether it’s slapping together a bookcase with a miniature hex wrench or whether you’ve built an entire house from the floor up, you know that the final product is usually much more impressive than the picture on the box or the blueprints. What do we imagine God is creating out of us? We have Christ as our example, our foundation, the stone the builders rejected who became the cornerstone. Just as the builders rejected him, we too can sometimes be limited in our imagination what God has in mind with us—we might feel more like flat-pack furniture than a living sculpture modeled after God’s own image and likeness. Yet the one who fits us together has a vision for us beyond our own understanding. Christ assembles us together, so we can delight in discovering the part we will each play in God’s family.

It can be exciting, but also frustrating: not knowing who or what God is calling us to be. Some days we might feel more like spectators than active participants in what’s going on at church; but whether we’re aware of it or not, church just isn’t the same when any single one of us is missing, and not for the reasons we might assume. Sure, God wants us to bring our gifts and our talents to help build up the kingdom of heaven. Yet we have at the center of our faith one rejected by the political powers and religious leaders of the time. So, we can offer to God in liturgy our weakness and our failings as much as our triumphs. Christ is the good shepherd who doesn’t shy away from binding the wounds of his sheep or feeding them when they are hungry. Above all else, Christ lays his life down to protect his flock and to keep them together.

This Easter season, our parish welcomed five people to the sacraments of initiation. Each came with different backgrounds and experiences of doing church. As they went through the rites, each was amazed at how the sacraments really worked to fit them into the fold. One described it as a feeling of satisfaction, fullness, and completeness. It sounds like the way the first apostles explained to others how the power of the Spirit felt, like Peter did in today’s first reading. We too can dare to imagine that God is working to fit us into the building up of the kingdom in ways we have yet to uncover. As we gather around the table for Eucharist, we can lay down our anxieties and fears at the shepherd’s feet, eager that he will once again find a way to fit whatever we bring into God’s family.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson

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**



Winnipeg Harvest:

Winnipeg Harvest provides emergency food assistance to over **60,000+ people a month** across Manitoba. Therefore, Winnipeg Harvest clients are Manitoba’s second-largest city. **Please share monthly.**



Around the Archdiocese:

- + **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, www.stmarysacademy.mb.ca or 204-478-6030
- + **Campaign Life Coalition Pro-Life Conference**: May 16, Canad Inns, 1824 Pembina Hwy. Mass 8am, Registration 8:30am. Register by May 9, \$25: Maria at 204-452-2459 or clcwpgmb@gmail.com

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 25/26, 2015: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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
Monday, April 27	Easter Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 28	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wed., April 29	Memorial: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, April 30	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, May 1	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Saturday, May 2	Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Helen Luy
Sunday, May 3	5th Sunday of Easter 9am: +Bernadette McGivern 1pm: Archdiocese of Winnipeg Centennial Mass, MTS Centre

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

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. MTS Centre tickets for Confirmation families will be distributed at this session. Confirmation gowns will also be distributed at this time. If you cannot attend this session, please contact Tom at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217) to arrange for pick-up during the week.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sunday, May 3, 1pm, MTS Centre

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:

Those who requested tickets for the May 3 Centennial Mass can pick them following Mass this weekend at the Knights of Columbus table, or at the Parish Office during the week. **Please note that while your tickets are assigned to a specific seating level in the MTS Centre, seating in those sections are general admission (rush seating).** Details about food and beverage availability, designated entrances and other important information will be included in your ticket package. Salt and Light Television will live stream the event, and the Mass will later be available for viewing on the Archdiocese website, www.archwinnipeg.ca. Please call the parish office for further information.

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:

Tyler Fraser

*who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)*

Gina Borkofski

*who was received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed
and entered into Full Communion*

Ian Carpick and Carolyn Armstrong

who were Confirmed on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

May God bless you and your families!

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.sjbccommunity.ca

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