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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 26/27, 2014: Second Sunday of Easter

2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

It sounds like the early disciples lived in an idyllic community where each was dedicated to promoting the common good. It's not so hard to believe that they shared their possessions and distributed them according to the needs of the community. What is difficult to wrap our heads around is that they shared their food and homes together "with glad and generous hearts." Weren't they afraid that they would run out of food if they kept giving it away? Surely there were some along the way who argued for caution and prudence in the face of what seemed like reckless abandon.

Maybe that's why some of the disciples had their doubts about the testimony of the others. If Jesus had indeed been raised from the dead, this news ought to change the entire order of everything. Before, people were born, they lived, and then they died. End of story. The only real question is how much living a person can squeeze in before the ride is over. A risen Jesus overturns that story and replaces it with a different one: one that says life lasts forever—life is abundant, eternal, and never-ending. Instead of trying to hoard up life, real joy comes from giving it away, as Jesus did. It would make sense that a community that lived according to this belief would share everything without a second thought of the cost.

However, it would only be a matter of time before doubt sets in. Would life really last forever? What if it could run out again? Best to lock the doors and keep out the people that scare us—the people that threaten to steal our life away. Seeing his friends act this way, Thomas doubted that they had really seen Jesus risen from the dead. If it had really been Jesus, Thomas expected the disciples would be out in the streets proclaiming this good news to the people without a care for their own lives. Instead, he found his friends holed up in a locked room, just as scared as before.

While the disciples were huddled together, something amazing happened. Jesus breaks into the locked room, stands among them, and gives them his peace. The peace Jesus gives is the tranquility of a new order that says their life will not run out. He sends them out to share the good news of this peace. The only way to do this is to live life as though it will never run out. Jesus' life never ran out, so he gave his all away; now we can too.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Winnipeg Harvest: Until there is no longer a need for food banks in our community, we will continue to collect non-perishable food items for Winnipeg Harvest. Please share what you can **each month**. A complete list of most-needed items can be found at the main entrance bulletin board, including canned fish and poultry, pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, and canned soups, vegetables, fruits and stews, baby food and especially, **baby formula**.



EASTER

It's here! The great feast of Easter is upon us! Alleluia! Easter is, without a doubt, the biggest feast of the Church year. It's HUGE! We have taken six weeks of Lent to prepare. Now we will take eight weeks to celebrate the reality of Easter. The church is filled with an atmosphere of joy. The new life of spring that comes from the earth is yet another sign of the Easter mystery. Easter is a constant reminder that, like the flower that comes forth from the seed buried in the ground, our faith is a promise of resurrection. The Easter season will continue until Pentecost Sunday.

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St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Good Friday: \$2,226

April 19/20 (Regular donations): \$4,554

April 19/20 (Easter): \$7,550

St. John Brebeuf School:

Spring Charity Concert: St. John Brebeuf School presents "The World is a Village" Spring Charity Concert, Thursday, May 1, 7pm in the church. Free Will offering. Proceeds to support Development and Peace and the Humankind Academy.



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).

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. In 2013, St. John Brebeuf parishioners purchased **\$11,005** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula. Our 2014 total to date is **\$1,650**.



Alleluia!!!



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

May 3/4, 2014: Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 27	2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo (<i>Sacraments of Initiation</i>) 10:35am: Children's Catechism (<i>Last class for Grades 2-8; Grade 1 class cancelled</i>) 11:30am: +Liam Farrell 12:30pm: Empty Bowls Community Meal 7pm: Confirmation Rehearsal
Monday, April 28	Easter Ferial 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday April 29	Memorial: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Regina Robichaud 7:30pm: Sacrament of Confirmation
Wed., April 30	Easter Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ricardo Basaran
Thursday, May 1	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Karl Fijal 7pm: School Concert
Friday, May 2	Memorial: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +René Fredette
Saturday, May 3	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30am-1pm: Friendship Celebration 5pm: +James Mahon
Sunday, May 4	3rd Sunday of Easter First Communion 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: +Richard Nash
Monday, May 5	Easter Ferial (<i>Priests' Retreat May 5-9</i>) 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 6	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wed., May 7	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, May 8	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, May 9	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Saturday, May 10	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, May 11	4th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Int. of Barnabé Family 9:35am: Share the Word (last session) 11:30am: +Bernadette McGivern

Priests' Retreat: Fr. Mark will be away on retreat **Monday, May 5 to Friday, May 9.** In Fr. Mark's absence, Tom Bailey-Robertson will lead Morning Prayer Tuesday to Friday at 9:15am. Please pray for Fr. Mark, Archbishop Richard and all the priests of our Archdiocese.

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.

Catechism:
Last class for Grades 2-8: Sunday, April 27
(Grade 1 cancelled)

Confirmation:
Confirmation Rehearsal: Sunday, April 27, 7pm
Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Richard Gagnon: Tuesday, April 29, 7:30pm

First Eucharist:
Rehearsal and Friendship Celebration:
Saturday, May 3, 9:30am
First Eucharist: Sunday, May 4, 9:30am & 11:30am Masses. Please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson to confirm your Mass choice.

Adult Faith Formation: Next session: **Wednesday, May 14, 2014**, 10am in the St. Marie Room



From the Archbishop's Office: I am pleased to announce that Reverend Mr. Patrick Neufeld and Reverend Mr. Kelly Wilson have been called to Ordination to the Priesthood. Their Ordinations will take place on Thursday, May 22, 2014 in St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 pm.

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, 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.

Rest in Peace: +Peter Edwards
(Father of Valerie Edwards)



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