



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### **Masses on the Lord's Day:**

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am

#### 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  
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).

## August 9/10 2014: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

I saw Dean Jenkinson, a local stand-up comic, perform the other day. He had a bit about his relationship with his wife that poked fun at the old mantra, "happy wife, happy life." Every Saturday, his wife asks him what he'd like to do today. No matter what his answer is, she rejects his idea. Then she proceeds to lay out what she thinks they should do. This always ends up being what they do. So why bother asking in the first place? Why not just tell him straight up this is what they're going to do? It's a little ritual that gives their relationship the semblance of equality, but in reality she is fully in charge. This kind of idiosyncrasy is funny and relatable, but what struck me was his heartfelt acceptance and surrender to his wife's Saturday plans. He described his feelings towards this arrangement quite genuinely and not as we might expect. Rather than imprisonment or slavery, he tenderly spoke to the freedom he had to love this woman with his whole will and being, and his liberation from ever having to decide how to spend another Saturday. Love transforms our lives so we no longer have anything to lose.

In the Gospel, Peter engages in a kind of standoff with Jesus that is peculiar to the disciples' relationship with their Lord. Even after Jesus assures the distressed disciples to take heart, Peter pushes it a bit further—if there is really nothing to be afraid of, command me to walk out onto the water with you! Jesus calls his bluff, and for a moment Peter is there standing on the water. The wail of the wind turns Peter's amazement to fear and he violently breaks through the surface tension like a coin tossed in a well. From the safety of the boat, Peter had been somewhat unsure about Jesus, ("if it really is you..." but now, from his vantage point of drowning in a lake, he cries out to Jesus without any conditions, "Lord, save me!" Once he was out on the lake, Peter had nothing to lose by trusting Jesus. Like he has done many times before, Jesus reaches out to save someone who was in over their head.

Love might be free, but it is also expensive. In Jesus' parables, the man who finds hidden treasure in a field sells all he has to buy the field and secure the treasure, just as the merchant does to buy the pearl of great value. Driven by his love of God, the prophet Elijah risked death by confronting idolatry a powerful king and queen. He fled to the wilderness where he faced a burning existential question, "What are you doing here?" He had nothing left to lose, and it was then that he was free to love God with his whole self. This is the kind of total, all-giving love that God has for us. It can be scary to love like this, since it leaves us with nothing left to lose. Like Peter, God's love leaves us without a leg to stand on. Instead we get a saviour's hand who never fails to reach down in time to catch us.

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

**From the Parish Office:** Staff members are in and out of the Office due to the nature of their responsibilities, or may be away on vacation. **Please call before you come** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! We are **closed for lunch weekdays 12pm to 1pm**.

Please also note that the Parish Office is a **Fragrance Free Zone**. Please be mindful about entering if you are wearing cologne or scented body products.



**Catholic Summer Camp:** (Ages 5-17)  
[www.catholicway.net](http://www.catholicway.net)



### **Urgent Appeal**

**Fact:** Nearly **half** of the food bank users in Manitoba are children. There is currently an **urgent need for non-perishable food items** and **baby formula** to fill the shelves for our city's hungry.



### **Winnipeg Harvest Top 10 most wanted items:**

1. Canned fish and poultry— tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food— jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, Formula with added iron
7. Rice— brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal— high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup— lentil, pea, vegetable

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Just one loonie allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.



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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

## August 9/10 2014: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 10	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Angela Fijal
Monday, August 11	<b>Memorial: St. Clare, Virgin</b> No Mass
Tuesday, August 12	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Renata Morrow 1:30pm: Portsmouth Mass
Wednesday August 13	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Helen Custer
Thursday, August 14	<b>Memorial: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</b> 9:15am: +Nancy Dombroski
Friday, August 15	<b>Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Dan Hoorne
Saturday, August 16	<b>Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 17	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Helen Luy

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Angela Frances Dann*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism July 20, 2014 at St. John Brebeuf Church  
**May God bless you and your family!**



**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.

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Adam Kowalski &  
Elinor Marks**  
Married on July 19, 2014

*Married in the Lord*



**Rest in Peace:**

**+Michael Maslanka**  
(Husband of Leokadia Maslanka)



**Note to Liturgical Ministers:**

Please check in at the Sacristy prior to summer Masses to see if your help is needed to fill in for those who may be away.

**All are Invited:**

The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary invite you to join them in celebrating their 140th anniversary in Manitoba. The Come and Go celebration takes place on August 24, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cathedral Manor, 321 Cathedral Avenue in St. Boniface.



This will be the first event as we honour the presence and story of the SNJM's in Manitoba.

*"For everything there is a season..." (Ecc 3:1)*

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

**Our Target: \$81,730**  
**Current Pledges & Donations: \$26,400**



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**July 20: \$3,754**  
**Pre-Authorized Donations for July: \$22,206.50**  
**July 27: \$2,843**  
**August 3: \$3,280**



**Development and Peace:**

**South Sudan Crisis**

Development and Peace is inviting donations in response to the severe crisis in South Sudan. The situation in that new nation has been rapidly deteriorating since last December and there is now a humanitarian crisis. Over one million people have been displaced, leaving hundreds of thousands as refugees, and over three million are facing severe food shortages. Development and Peace has been supporting peace and reconciliation projects in the region for several years, and will continue to follow the situation closely. It considers the situation in South Sudan to be a forgotten crisis, neglected by mainstream media. Donation envelopes are available at church entrances, or through <http://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/south-sudan> or the Development and Peace emergency appeals line: 1-888-664-3387.



**Summer Mass Schedule**

**Masses on the Lord's Day:**

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

**Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am**

*Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15, 2014.*

*Mass times subject to change.*



**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, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Matt Jones, Therese LaClare, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., 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.*

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