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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 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).

August 13/14, 2016: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 14	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, August 15	Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:15am: +Marjorie Romanik
Tuesday, August 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Deceased Trainor Family Members
Wednesday August 17	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Andrea Willcock 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, August 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Sr. Junia Kunacec, SSMI
Friday, August 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Donald Carlson
Saturday, August 20	Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 21	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mass with Baptisms) 10am: +Gerald & +Dorothy Caron

Summer Mass Schedule:
Masses on the Lord's Day:
Saturday: 5pm Sunday: **10am**
Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am



Regular Schedule resumes September 18, 2016
Mass times subject to change.

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. For further information, please leave a message for Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, and you will be contacted upon his return from vacation.

Faith Formation: Please register online for the 2016/2017 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming fall 2016 at St. John Brebeuf. **Sept 18:** Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2). **Oct 2:** Confirmation (Gr. 9). Please visit www.sjbccommunity.ca.

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 at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am, beginning September 18.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

August 6/7, 2016: \$3,227

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.

August 6/7, 2016: \$453.50

Total collected to date: \$33,432.22

Archdiocese of Winnipeg Synod Listening Sessions:

Archbishop Richard Gagnon has called a Synod for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, bringing together clergy, religious and laity of the local church to deliberate on the pastoral needs of the diocese. Sessions include:

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7pm: North Winnipeg Deanery, St. Anthony of Padua Church (WK), 250 Burrin Ave., Wpg, MB

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7pm: Westman Deanery, St. Augustine's Parish, 327 Fourth St., Brandon, MB

Thursday, Oct. 13, 7pm: South Winnipeg Deanery, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd., Wpg, MB

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1pm: Parkland Deanery, St. Viator's Parish, 307 Whitmore Ave. E., Dauphin, MB

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7pm: Central Winnipeg Deanery, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Ave., Wpg, MB

Saturday, Nov. 5, 10am: Interlake Deanery, Christ the King Parish, 315 2nd St. East, Stonewall, MB

Four additional sessions to be scheduled with Clergy, Youth & Young Adults, First Nations Communities and Ministers, and at Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre. Details at church bulletin boards and www.archwinnipeg.ca

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., Jan B., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, 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, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

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, and summer hours are subject to change.**

Rest in Peace:

+Dorothy Caron
(Mother of Lawrie Caron)



August 13/14, 2016: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Psalm 40; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53*

The prophet is called to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable. This task involves energizing with hope those who have lost the capacity to hope, challenging those who have, unwittingly or not, contributed to a despair that seems irreversible to the downtrodden. Today's readings show both the building up and the tearing down of the prophetic mission.

The political conspiracy to convict Jeremiah the prophet is described in the first reading. Jeremiah attacks the unfaithful King Zedekiah and his entourage. Afflicting the comfortable brings a charge of treason against Jeremiah and finds him thrown in the bottom of a muddy cistern.

Jesus is a prophet as well. God has sent him to "bring good news to the poor...to proclaim release to the captives..." (Luke 4:18). Jesus demands a decision either for or against his message. "I came to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were already kindled!" (Luke 12:49).

Jesus, like Jeremiah, will experience the prophet's fate. The baptism referred to is actually Christ's passion and death. He longs for this event to take place (Luke 12:50). Family members are divided against one another; the harsh reality is that the Church's mission of conversion will not be a total success.

The afflicted in our society suffer many ailments. Failure is experienced at work, in relationships, and in society. The modern-day prophet proclaims that despair does not have the final say. The suffering are drawn up from the muddy cistern; their capacity to dream, to laugh, and to sing is restored.

Disease brings suffering to the comfortable as well. Life is diminished when ego reduces others to mere objects, when reliance on self obscures our dependence on God, when passing wealth has more value than riches that endure. Today's prophet must denounce evil in the human family, afflicting the comfortable as he or she lights a fire on the earth.

~John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L. Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications / Liguori, MO 63057-9999

St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle Joint Refugee Sponsorship: Syrian Family Information

Country of Origin: **Syria**

Country of Current Residence: **Lebanon**

Family Size: **5**

Principal Applicant: **Female** (23 years old)

Spouse: **Male** (34 years old)

Children: **Daughter** (5 years old), **Son** (2 years old), **Son** (infant)

This Syrian Family of 5 cannot return to their home country as they fear for their safety. They are travel ready, and their estimated time of arrival is in 4 to 12 weeks.

Committees and Responsibilities

A number of committees are being formed to meet the needs of the family

Transportation: Providing rides and assistance. Registering for school, procuring health and social insurance cards, cell phone, banking set-up. Taking family to medical and dental appointments, shopping. Procuring bus passes, educating on bus routes, and setting up driver's education course. Driving to place of worship, if needed.

Housing: Searching for suitable housing, arranging lease & utilities, and acting as landlord liaison.

Welcoming & Orientation: Greeting family at airport and helping them settle in. Educating on culture and basic laws, and connecting family with local and Syrian community. Following up with family and arranging leisure and social activities.

Medical & Health: Find family doctor, dentist, optometrist, counseling. Educate re: medical emergencies (walk-in clinics, doctor's office, E.R., 911)

Personal Finance: Teach family about budgeting, credit cards, credit, saving. Educate re: scams, help file income tax returns.

Education & Employment: Connect family with language and skills training resources, including NEEDS Centre for help with children's homework. Assist with networking and job search.

Details at church bulletin boards. To sign up, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca



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 your form and drop in the offertory basket, or forward to the Parish Office. For more information about Saint John Brebeuf Parish and School please visit: www.sjbcommunity.ca

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 when purchasing. A tax receipt will be issued. Gift cards can be used at Sobeys **and** Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.** 2016 total to date: \$ 7,630.



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