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## ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 16/17, 2014: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Romans 11.13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15.21-28*

Scanning the news lately is something of an exercise in heartbreak—it usually is. There's always some group of people hurting another group of people for one reason or another: Israelis and Palestinians; Islamists and Christians; St. Louis County Police and demonstrators. These conflicts arise over differences in beliefs, membership, race, class—you name it; it seems people have a way of separating themselves from one another. It seems this is just the way the world is.

Today we hear that God works differently. God builds a house of prayer for all people so we can celebrate God in peace together. "Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!" we cry out in today's responsorial Psalm. To be sure, we want all the peoples to stop killing each other and turn to God in peace and love instead. It's hard not to be jaded or cynical about peace though; you don't have to be either to realize that the bad news isn't going to end this week or the next. Sometimes it feels like God's promise of peace has the same wimpy effect as whispering "Can't we all just get along" while helplessly watching the evening news. It's only natural to get frustrated—if God is building a house of peace, why is it taking so long?

It's in this kind of state of despair that faith shines through even more, if only because it's all there is to cling to in dire times. The Canaanite mother cried out to Jesus for help, but he seemed to ignore her. She persisted, even going so far as to kneel before him. Even as Jesus dismissed her for being a foreigner, her reply revealed the depth of her faith: so hungry was she for God's healing that just a crumb from the table would be enough for her. This strikes a stark contrast to the disciples, who we heard two weeks ago question if their handfuls of bread and fish will be enough to feed everybody. Meanwhile, this Canaanite woman hoped for just a crumb. For saying this, Jesus calls her faith "great", another distinction from the disciples' "little faith" that we heard last week. From the table scraps, God builds abundance.

We're not just waiting for this house of prayer for all to be built, we're trying to live as though it is already here. This is hard to do because the world around us seems to be going somewhere bad in a hand basket; as St. Paul says, "God has imprisoned all in disobedience." Yet in the midst of strife, God's endless mercy to us all shines through, if only in bits and pieces. God does build peace, justice, and goodness in our world, one brick at a time. With the eyes of faith, even a crumb from the table is enough for God to work with. How much more then can God do for us when we gather around his altar for Eucharist?

~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.

**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.



### **Winnipeg Harvest:**

#### **Top 10 most wanted food 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.

**Tools for School:** For low income families, preparing for back-to-school is a budgeting nightmare; especially for those struggling to feed their children. The school supply allowance for those on public assistance does not cover costs. Without the proper tools, children can find it difficult to complete the school work that will shape their education. You can help by purchasing needed supplies. A most-needed items list is located at the main entrance.



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 16/17, 2014: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 17	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Helen Luy
Monday, August 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, August 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +James Mahon
Wednesday, August 20	<b>Memorial: St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Emilie Toews 10am: Tuxedo Villa Prayer Service
Thursday, August 21	<b>Memorial: St. Pius X, Pope</b> 9:15am: Int. of Fr. Raphael Glofcheski 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Friday, August 22	<b>Memorial: The Queenship of Mary</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Veronica Curran
Saturday, August 23	<b>Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +John Tarrant
Sunday, August 24	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: Missa Pro Populo 5:30pm: India Community Mass

## Sharing God's Gifts:

**Our Target: \$81,730**

**Current Pledges & Donations: \$27,740**



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

**Greta Atamanchuk**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism August 13, 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.

## Winnipeg Inter-Deanery Celebration:

To honour the completion of the ten-year pastoral plan, "Building a Church of Communion", clergy, religious and lay faithful from the parishes of the North, Central and South Winnipeg deaneries will gather on Thursday evening, **October 16, 2014** at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Ave. Our inter-deanery gathering begins with celebration of the Eucharist at 7:30pm, presided by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a reception featuring a pictorial reflection of experiences in our parishes over the past ten years. Tom Denton of Hospitality House will speak on our Archdiocesan efforts to welcome refugees to Canada. More information is available at the Lanark bulletin board, or visit [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



## Archdiocese of Winnipeg Family Day: Friday, August 22, 6pm-10pm, Scotiabank Stage and Festival Park at the Forks

Join the members of your Archdiocese family for a fun and relaxing night of praising God, celebrating the Church and enjoying performances by various groups from throughout the Archdiocese, games, and more. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist takes place at 6:30pm. For more information, and to volunteer: (204) 452-2227 or [youth@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:youth@archwinnipeg.ca)



## 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)*



## St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: August 9/10: \$2,760



## Development and Peace: South Sudan Crisis

Development and Peace is inviting donations in response to the humanitarian crisis in South Sudan which finds over 1 million displaced, hundreds of thousands as refugees, facing severe food shortages. Donation envelopes at main entrances, or through Development and Peace: 1-888-664-3387, [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)



## 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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