



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 23/24, 2014: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Romans 11.33-36; Matthew 16.13-20*

Prayer is a more dangerous activity than we might think. Even a prayer as seemingly innocuous as the Lord's Prayer—which we just as often stumble through based on the rise and fall of the voices around us as we proclaim it with hearts on fire with faith—is replete with some scary things to say to God. For instance, we ask God to “Forgive us our trespasses as forgive those who trespass against us.” How often have we read through these words without realizing that we're telling God to forgive our sins only to that same extent that we are willing to forgive others? Perhaps the scariest line is, “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” We might talk like God's in charge, but if we're honest about it, deep down we might hope that's not really true. So, while we might talk about God's will being done, chances are we're really banking on him not taking that too seriously.

Peter might have been going through something similar when he made his statement about Jesus; he probably didn't fully understand what he was agreeing with when he called Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Sure, it sounded like the correct answer at first, but after Jesus explained to the disciples that he was to suffer and die, Peter certainly acted like a rock—Jesus called him a stumbling-block! Our own faith can be like this too. It's a double-edged sword that is sometimes the foundation on which we build our lives; other times we trip over what it really stands for. So the power that Jesus invests in Peter, to bind and loose on earth as it is in heaven, is really quite precarious. Anyone who's ever locked themselves out knows that having the keys doesn't guarantee using them wisely. What's to stop us from locking ourselves out of the Kingdom with our prayers, and not even realize it?

It might not be Peter's answer to Jesus that is so important then. He gets it wrong as much as he gets it right; much like we get our own faith at different times. The real good news of this Gospel might be in Jesus' answer to Peter. Just as Peter had a name for Jesus, Jesus had one for him too. Jesus claimed Peter as his very own personal rock, stumbling block and all, and so made a place for him. If there's room in God's Kingdom for Peter, a disciple and a blockhead, then there's room for us too. Jesus claims us as his own so we have a place in God's Kingdom. Even in our most boneheaded, backwards moments, there is a place for us here in God's church. So we can say the most startlingly prayers here, things we would never agree to without faith, because God claims us as his own despite ourselves.

~Tom Bailey Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### **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)



### **Emergency/Reconstruction Projects in the Middle East Sponsored by Canadian Catholic Agencies:**

Emergency appeals have been launched by Canadian Catholic Agencies in response to the humanitarian crises in Syria, Gaza and Iraq. To donate, please contact:

**AED Canada** (Aid to the Church in Need):

<http://www.acn-aed-ca.org>

**Development and Peace:** <http://www.devp.org>

**CNEWA Canada** (Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.)  
[www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca)

### **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 also gratefully accepted. Each loonie allows Harvest to leverage \$20 in food. Your purchase of gift cards from our Knights can also be donated.

**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.



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 23/24, 2014: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 24	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: Missa Pro Populo 5:30pm: India Community Mass
Monday, August 25	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, August 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Int. of Thomas Callaghan
Wednesday, August 27	<b>Memorial: St. Monica</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Michael Garlinski Sr.
Thursday, August 28	<b>Memorial: St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor</b> 9:15am: +Ewan MacMillan 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, August 29	<b>Memorial: Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Leigh-a Johnston
Saturday, August 30	<b>Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, August 31	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Frank Cielen

## Sharing God's Gifts:

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

**Current Pledges & Donations: \$28,600**



**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.

**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 at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions will be held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

**Faith Formation:** Registration is now being accepted for the 2014/2015 children's Faith Formation Programs at St. John Brebeuf: Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). Orange Family Faith Formation forms are available at the main church entrance, or in the Faith Formation section of the parish web site: [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca). Please return to the Parish Office in the offertory basket, or see front bulletin cover for fax, email and mailing address information.

**Please mark your calendar:**

**Adult Faith Formation:**

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 10am, Parish Residence

The first day of **Share the Word:**

Date TBA

The first day of **Sunday School:**

Date TBA

**Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting:**

Sunday, Sept. 21, 12:30pm—2:00pm, Parish Hall

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:**

Tuesday, October 28, 7pm, Parish Hall

For details, please visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

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## 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 16/17: \$3,675**

**Pre-Authorized Donations for August: \$22,261.50**



## 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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