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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 27/28, 2016: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 28	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mass with Baptisms) 10am: +Jim Rodrigues
Monday, August 29	Memorial: The Passion of St. John the Baptist No Mass
Tuesday, August 30	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado
Wednesday August 31	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Dennis Waroway
Thursday, Sept. 1	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Carol Burwash
Friday, Sept. 2	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Beatrice Sheridan
Saturday, Sept. 3	Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 4	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Ardis Czinka
Monday, Sept. 5	Weekday Ferial Labour Day: Parish Closed

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



Sienna Dowdall & Augustin Suban

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism August 21, 2016

May God bless you and your families!

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 at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

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). For more information, please visit www.sjbcommunity.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 20/21, 2016: \$3,332

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 20/21, 2016: \$568
Total collected to date: \$34,343.72

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.

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.

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August 27/28, 2016: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Come up Higher

It should not be hard for us to understand the quid pro quo and social climbing practices of Jesus' time, since things have not changed much since then. Think of the meals you have shared over the past year apart from family affairs. Aren't our social and professional lives just as much about mutual benefit and obligation as they were in first-century Palestine?

Jesus lived in a culture grounded in tribal, family and social honor. To be excluded from any important circle was to lose not just respect but your very identity. If you did not keep up with social networking, you ceased to exist or lost all chance of advancement to higher levels of influence and patronage.

What Jesus proposed to the guests at a dinner (at which he was no doubt the "guest of honor") began as clever advice about how to use humility to get recognition and a place at the head table. But it quickly became utter foolishness when Jesus pressed on and told his audience to skip the quid pro quo and invite social outcasts to eat with them. The poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind could not reciprocate, and, even worse, associating with them would hurt your own social standing.

How true it is that the people we eat with regularly define who we are. The friends we relax with over lunch, the people we invite to our homes for dinner, the colleagues we choose at work to join us for a bite, the group we sat with in the high school or college cafeteria, these are the ones who define us. An inventory of who actually shared a meal at your family table this past year will reveal your values. We say we are for diversity, yet how seldom we eat with anyone not of our ethnic, racial, political, religious or ethical persuasion.

We look around us in church, and if all we see are people like ourselves — our postal code, economic and educational status, ethnicity — have we really heard the challenge Jesus proposes in today's Gospel? One of the scandals of the Christian church is that Sunday morning is still the most segregated time in our nation. A powerful sermon on today's Gospel about finding our place at the banquet of life will have little impact if the good people listening are unlikely to ever see or know any poor, blind, crippled or outcast persons anywhere near their personal enclaves and social comfort zones.

Back in the 1970s, heady times for many progressives and social activists, a prominent African American figure was addressing a political convention that had just approved a party platform calling for social change. He asked the delegates to reflect on who had made their beds and cleaned their bathrooms in the hotels they were staying in. He asked them to consider the low-wage workers who were providing basic custodial services in the convention hall. His invitation to the delegates to connect their ideals to the poor and vulnerable people most affected by the system they hoped to lead made a far greater impression than any speech.

In Matthew 25, Jesus makes it clear that he is in the world hidden among the poor, the hungry and thirsty, the ill-clothed, sick and imprisoned, the immigrant and the refugee. Finding Jesus and loving him is not just a rhetorical question; it is his invitation to us to find life, both here and for eternity. It is not too late to volunteer, to tithe, to stretch our lives to the margins, where the Beloved Community waits to welcome us and invite us to go up higher.

~Pat Marrin

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.



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: +Benoit Pelletier
(Father of Carla Pelletier Gray)



Winnipeg Harvest: The recent influx of Syrian Refugees, in addition to current clients has caused an urgent food shortage in our province. Winnipeg Harvest has a **critical need for 5 of its top 10 foods**, crucial to the food kits that get sent out to nearly 64,000 Manitobans each month.



Urgent items include: **Canned Meat**
Canned Beans
Canned Soups
Canned Fruit
Rice & Pasta

Please help Winnipeg Harvest feed the hungry in our midst by sharing what you can **every** month.

Winnipeg Harvest 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 on public assistance does not cover costs. You can help by purchasing needed school supplies. Complete list at main church 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 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

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