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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 6/7, 2016: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 7	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, August 8	Memorial: St. Dominic, Priest No Mass
Tuesday, August 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Alice Antoniuk 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday August 10	Feast: St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Midgley
Thursday, August 11	Memorial: St. Clare, Virgin 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, August 12	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Helen Custer
Saturday, August 13	Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Helen Luy
Sunday, August 14	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Mohamed (Djamel) Toubrinet &
Danielle Francis Roy**
Married on August 6, 2016

Married in the Lord



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

Eisha Faye Paragas Ramos

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
July 30, 2016

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 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 Sept. 18 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). 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.

Knights of Columbus #1107: Our Knights are selling Sobey's cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this at purchase. A tax receipt will be issued. Gift cards can be used at Sobey's **and** Safeway stores! 2016 total to date: **\$ 7,630**



St. John Brebeuf School: Father Mark and the Board of Directors are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Cara Campbell as Principal of Saint John Brebeuf School. Mrs. Campbell has been on staff at the school for 9 years and we congratulate her, and promise her our prayers, and wish her God's blessings as she daily says **yes** to leading our school.



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.**

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

July 30/31, 2016: \$3,084

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.

July 30/31, 2016: \$413

Total collected to date: \$32,978.72

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.



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.

August 6/7, 2016: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Be Not Afraid

Cell phones, tablets, laptop computers and more keep us connected, informed and able to shop at any time. Incessantly, someone or something demands our attention. Whenever the beep, chirp or musical notes sound, we feel drawn to check in. If not, we might miss something! There is always a treasure waiting for our acknowledgement: some person wanting to befriend us; a nugget of news or laughter coming our way; a new product or "just reduced" price on something we might want ...

Jesus' disciples lived in a much different time. People's material treasures were simpler and close at hand: their personal belongings and money. But even then, these things could consume a person. There would be fear of not having enough or of losing what one had. Jesus' instruction today about how we are to live our life begins with, "Do not be afraid."

It seems part of the human condition that people tend to amass more than they need.

We get entangled in getting more and more. Then we worry about keeping what we have. We become afraid of what could happen to our property. Fear of lacking, losing, doing without can paralyze us. There is something in us that wants to accumulate and to cling to what we have.

This Gospel of Luke was written toward the end of the first century. Christians were still expecting the return of Christ soon. As time went on, though, they began to understand that the final end-time was not imminent. Luke's stories point out that what is imminent is the personal end-time for each one of us.

Consider the contrast between two seniors coming to the end of their lives. One was 101 years of age, the other 102. Both had lived long and full lives, and they had their mental faculties pretty much up to the end of their days. One had kept everything she acquired throughout her life. Her house was full. Her two garages were full. Five storage sheds were full. As the end of her life drew near, she begged the doctors to restore her health so that she could continue on as she always had. This person was afraid: afraid of losing her belongings, afraid of losing a younger way of living. She was not at peace.

The other person, in the latter part of her life, started to trim down her belongings, as she found that she did not need them anymore. She was not afraid of parting with some things or the life she had lived before. She actually felt freer as she gave away or sold what she didn't need. This person was ready for her personal end-time. This brought her and her family a sense of peace.

The Gospel passage of today is preceded by teachings of Jesus concerning greed and concerning simplicity of living. Jesus told his disciples how to live by relying on God's care for them. Today we read, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out. ... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Jesus calls us to watch and be ready. We are not to get caught up in treasures of this life, in false securities, for here we have no lasting city. Our personal end-time will come at an hour and a place of which we have no idea. If we share what we have and do not cling to what is passing, we will be well prepared.

~Deacon Ross Beaudoin, Celebration: www.celebrationpublications

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.sjbccommunity.ca

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