

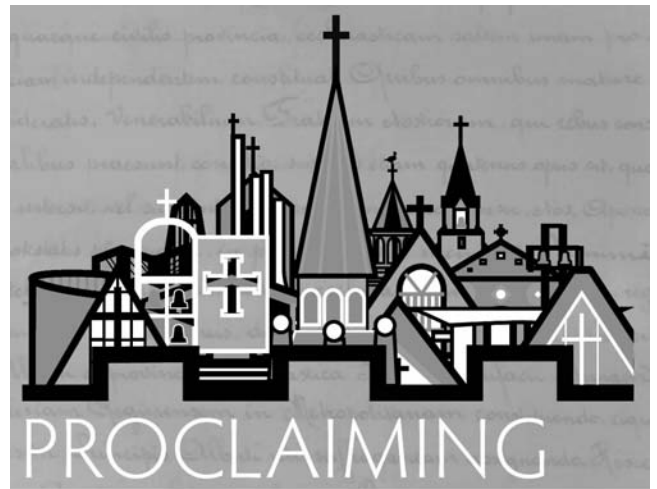


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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

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
Kim Graeili, Financial 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).

January 31/February 1, 2015: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28*

Think of the kind of stories told at the supper table with relatives: childhood antics, embarrassing moments, close calls and heroic acts. These stories are more than a record of our past. Our stories shape our lives as they are told and retold in new contexts. They function not merely to passively recall memories, but to actively reveal the meaning of our lives. In explaining the origin of nicknames, traits, and relationships, our stories show us who we are today as much as who we used to be.

It's not the same when you listen to another family's stories though. Sure, it might be charming and entertaining, but the experience of listening doesn't carry the same meaning—it's the difference between being a spectator and a participant, even if both are watching from the sidelines. A guest just isn't invested in the story in the same way as a relative. Now imagine how surprising it would be if the visitor spoke up and turned out to know the stories better than the family. This might have been the sort of shock people had when Jesus taught in the synagogues—he didn't just read from the scrolls, but brought the story to life again in his retelling. He told the stories as though he had a hand in writing them in the first place.

Coming together as God's family around the table of the Eucharist, we hear the story of how Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it and shared it with his disciples; then he did the same with a cup of wine. We don't just recall that he did these things—we participate in that meal for ourselves and our world in the present. We say "Amen" not just to the host we receive, but to the whole story of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. God tells a story that brings us back to life, so we can live without anxiety. When we encounter brokenness in the world, we remember how Christ himself became broken, and we can hope to find God once more. There are all manner of false prophets that prey on our insecurities—those who speak words of fear and hatred—against which God tells us a story of sharing blessings. We can live as a people shaped by Eucharist, a people who see in the messiness of life a good word spoken to us from God, and who respond with generosity and joy to that word. There is no power that can change this story, rewrite the ending, or erase us from its pages. God includes us in the greatest story of all, and it brings us back to life every time it's retold.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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CWL: Ladies aged 16 years and older are invited to join the C.W.L. in 2015. Registration forms are available at the main church entrance. Completed forms and \$30 fee can be placed in offertory basket or dropped off at parish office.



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.** 2014 total: **\$13,342.40** in gift cards toward baby formula. 2015 to date: **\$275**



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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**

January 31/February 1, 2015: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Feb. 1	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Eileen McGivern 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, Feb. 2	Feast: The Presentation of the Lord No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Feb. 3	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer 7pm: Diocesan Development and Peace Mtg.
Wednesday Feb. 4	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Deceased Pemberton Family Members
Thursday, Feb. 5	Memorial: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Jim Brennan 7pm: St. John Brebeuf School Open House
Friday, Feb. 6	Memorial: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +David Willcock
Saturday, Feb. 7	Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Feb. 8	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Helen Luy 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

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 are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:
(Change of date) **Evening of Forgiveness, Tuesday, Feb. 24, (5-7pm)**, for children preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. If you were unable to attend the October parent meeting, please contact Tom to receive your materials. More details to follow.

(Change of date) **Sacrament of First Eucharist:**
The date for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, originally scheduled for May 2/3 is now **May 23/24**.

Confirmation:
(Change of date) **Sacrament of Confirmation:**
The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation, originally scheduled for Sunday, May 24 at the MTS Centre has been changed to **Sunday, May 3, MTS Centre**.

Winnipeg Harvest: Until there is no longer a need for food banks in our community, we will continue to collect non-perishable food items for Winnipeg Harvest.



Winnipeg Harvest Top Ten Most Wanted Items

1. Canned Meat, Fish and Poultry
2. Canned Fruit and Vegetables
3. Canned Stew, Chili, Beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Baby Food: Jars, Cereal, Formula (Iron Fortified)
6. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
7. Rice (Brown, Converted or Parboiled)
8. Canned Spaghetti Sauce or Tomatoes
9. Cereal (High Fibre, Non-Sugar Coated)
10. Canned Soup and Dry Soup Mixes

Please share what you can **each month**. Non-perishable food items accepted at main entrance bin.

Fr. Mark on Holidays: Fr. Mark is away from the Parish from **Jan. 19 to Feb. 3**, returning to the office Feb. 4.



World Wide Marriage Encounter:

Give yourselves the gift of love. Imagine a weekend with quality time together, a weekend of discovery, and of learning a loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives! Don't wait to begin living the Lifetime of Love you both want! Our next Marriage Encounter Weekend is being held Mar. 6-8, 2015, St. Benedict's Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Ave., West St. Paul, MB. To register or inquire, please call Serge and Ira Boulet at (204) 951-8075.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
January 24/25, 2015: \$6,395

Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

Marie A., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Matt Jones, Carol Kruse, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Evan Morton, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Georgia Poirier, Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., 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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