

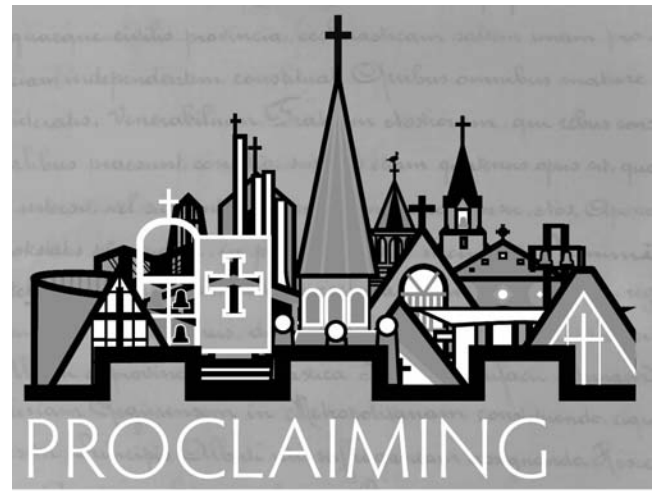


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MASS SCHEDULE

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).

February 14/15, 2015: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Lev 13:1-2, 45-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

At first glance, the man in rags approaching Jesus could have easily been mistaken for a beggar. As he drew closer, small details raised suspicions that he might have leprosy: the wild hair shooting out from holes in his hood, the white spot on his hand that clutched at his cover. Usually a leper would cry out “unclean” if passing through a crowd, but this man did not. He made his way purposefully towards Jesus, although he kept his distance from others. Even as he began to speak to Jesus, the man stayed so far withdrawn that conversation required speaking in a loud, awkward tone. Jesus stopped in his tracks and looked at the kneeling man, his head bowed dejectedly. Jesus’ guts jumped at the sight of him. The man looked up to find Jesus standing over him, his hand reaching down to him. The touch of another’s fingers on the man’s skin was deeply satisfying, like sleeping in your own bed after being away from home for a long time. Jesus stretched out to cross the distance between him and the sick man to restore him to health.

Jesus told the now-healthy man to go quietly, but the man couldn’t go back to being alone. He took every opportunity to throw his arm around a neighbour and tell his amazing story. Where he had once been confined to the outskirts of town, now he bounded up and down the middle of the streets, relishing in the astonished faces that had replaced the looks of disdain. Not only had Jesus restored his health, he was now fully alive for the first time in a long time. Now he worked as hard to share his life as he had previously tried to contain his leprosy.

This story of healing a man’s leprosy calls to mind the *Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I* where it says, “Indeed, though we once were lost and could not approach you, you loved us with the greatest love: for your Son... did not disdain to be nailed for our sake to the wood of the Cross. But before his arms were outstretched between heaven and earth, to become the lasting sign of your covenant, he desired to celebrate the Passover with his disciples.” Just as Jesus stretched out his hand to heal the man with leprosy, so too did he stretch out his hands on the cross to heal the world. God established a new covenant relationship with us all—one where Christ’s outstretched arms on the cross bridge the distance between heaven and earth. His outstretched arms also bring in close those whom we would sometimes prefer to keep on the margins and at a distance. We all stand face-to-face, reconciled, by the terms of this relationship. No one falls outside of God’s reach.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

From the Archdiocese

Evening of Prayer and an Examination of Conscience:



As part of our celebrations for the Centennial Year, all parishioners are invited to attend Evening Prayer and an Examination of Conscience on **Sunday, March 1 at 7pm**. As a sign of unity, all parishes throughout the Archdiocese will be gathering at the same time for this service. The purpose of this gathering of the Faithful of the Archdiocese will be to acknowledge our sins of the past as a Church with the resolve to better “Proclaim Christ Always.”

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: **\$650**

St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund:

The St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund was established to ensure access for families seeking a quality Catholic education at St. John Brebeuf School. Approximately \$20,000.00 is allocated each year for students in need of financial support.



If you would like to support Catholic education through a donation or bequest to the **St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund**, please use the envelope enclosed in today’s bulletin. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467.

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February 14/15, 2015: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Feb. 15	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarino 10:35am: No Catechism 11:30am: +Edward McGivern
Monday, Feb. 16	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, Feb. 17	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday 9am: Mass with the Parish and School 10:30am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 7:30pm: Mass
Thursday, Feb. 19	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Mimi Trainor
Friday, Feb. 20	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Joao (John) Carreiro 9:45am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Feb. 21	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Feb. 22	1st Sunday of Lent 9:30am: +Helen Luy 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jacqueline Smith 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 2:30: Rite of Election, St. Mary's Cathedral



Countdown to Lent:

You are invited to bring in your blessed palms from last year to be burned for ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday liturgies. A basket is available at the main entrance to the church.

Ash Wednesday Masses Wednesday, February 18: **9:00am & 7:30pm**

Fast and Abstinence Guidelines:

Fasting: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those aged 18 to 59 should only have one full meal. Two smaller meals, as needed, but eating solid foods between meals should be avoided.

Abstinence from Meat: Those who are 14 years or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fridays during Lent (starting Feb. 20):

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:45am to Noon, followed by **Benediction.**

Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm

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.**

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **February 7/8, 2015: \$3,347**

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.**

Lenten Reflection Books:

Copies of the **Lenten Reflection Books** for adults and children are now available at church entrances.

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



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.

To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.

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