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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 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 ext 211
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.

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are a community that Lives,
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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).

February 15/16, 2014: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

POPE FRANCIS' HOMILY FEBRUARY 10, 2014- - ROME



“When at Mass, don’t look at your watch counting down the minutes till it’s over”

The Eucharist is not “a social act”, it’s more than this: In the liturgy, God is present.” As for the Saint Martha’s House masses, they’re not a tourist attraction, Francis said.

Mass offers the opportunity to rediscover the real presence of God and enter into the mystery of the Lord. This was Francis’ message at today’s mass in St. Martha’s House.

“The first Reading of the day speaks about the “theophany” of God in the time of Solomon the king. The Lord came down like a cloud upon the temple, which was filled with the glory of God,” the Pope said according to *Vatican Radio’s* report. “The Lord speaks to His people in many ways: through the prophets, the priests, the Sacred Scriptures. But with the theophanies, He speaks in another way, “different from the Word: it is another presence, closer, without mediation, near. It is His presence.”

“This, he explained, happens in the liturgical celebration. The liturgical celebration is not a social act, a good social act; it is not a gathering of the faithful to pray together. It is something else. In the liturgy, God is present,” but it is a closer presence. In the Mass, in fact, “the presence of the Lord is real, truly real.” “When we celebrate the Mass, we don’t accomplish a representation of the Last Supper: no, it is not a representation. It is something else: it is the Last Supper itself. It is to really live once more the Passion and the redeeming Death of the Lord. It is a theophany: the Lord is made present on the altar to be offered to the Father for the salvation of the world.”

“We hear or we say, ‘But, I can’t now, I have to go to Mass, I have to go to hear Mass.’ The Mass is not ‘heard’, it is participated in, and it is a participation in this theophany, in this mystery of the presence of the Lord among us,” Francis added.

“Nativity scenes, the Way of the Cross... these are representations,” Francis clarified. “The Mass, on the other hand, “is a real commemoration, that is, it is a theophany: God approaches and is with us, and we participate in the mystery of the Redemption.”

“Unfortunately, too often we look at the clock during Mass, “counting the minutes.” This, the Pope said, is not the attitude the liturgy requires of us: the liturgy is God’s time, God’s space, and we must place ourselves there, in God’s time, in God’s space, and not look at the clock”:

“The liturgy is to really enter into the mystery of God, to allow ourselves to be brought to the mystery and to be in the mystery. For example, I am sure that all of you have come here to enter into the mystery; however, someone might say: ‘Ah, I have to go to Mass at Santa Marta, because on the sight-seeing tour of Rome, each morning there is a chance to visit the Pope at Santa Marta: it’s a tourist stop, right?’ All of you here, we are gathered her to enter into the mystery: this is the liturgy. It is God’s time, it is God’s space, it is the cloud of God that surrounds all of us.”

“To celebrate the liturgy is to have this availability to enter into the mystery of God,” to enter into His space, His time, to entrust ourselves to this mystery.”

“We would do well today to ask the Lord to give to each of us this ‘sense of the sacred,’ this sense that makes us understand that it is one thing to pray at home, to pray in Church, to pray the Rosary, to pray so many beautiful prayers, to make the Way of the Cross, so many beautiful things, to read the Bible... The Eucharistic celebration is something else. In the celebration we enter into the mystery of God, into that street that we cannot control: only He is the unique One, the glory, the power... He is everything. Let us ask for this grace: that the Lord would teach us to enter into the mystery of God,” Francis said concluding this morning’s mass.

Christian Outreach: Our Place/Chez Nous

Current needs:

- **Backpacks & long underwear,**
- **Dark coloured toques and mitts**

Winnipeg Harvest There is currently an urgent need for non-perishable food items and baby formula. Top 10 list and donation bins for both organizations at main entrance.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

Your purchase of Sobeys Gift Cards can help feed the hungry in our city? Our Knights are on hand selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses.

To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, simply 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, including much-needed baby formula.**



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

February 15/16, 2014: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Feb. 16	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism Cancelled 11:30am: +Edward McGivern
Monday, Feb. 17	Weekday Ferial Church and School Closed
Tuesday Feb. 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Rita O'Sullivan 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., Feb. 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Bishop Francis Walmsley 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, Feb. 20	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Trevor Acheson & +Richard Cadieux
Friday, Feb. 21	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Gary Sanderson
Saturday, Feb. 22	Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Edward Halipchuk
Sunday, Feb. 23	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Int. of Magsino Family 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 7pm: Confirmation Session

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

February 8/9: \$3,609

For information about sharing your gifts through Pre-Authorized payments, please contact the Parish Office.

Ash Wednesday:

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.



**St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club
Mixed Bridge & Lunch
April 5, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall**

Lunch: 11:30am/Bridge: 1pm

Tickets \$15: Mona @ 204-832-5248

Also available at the Parish Office



Proceeds in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund

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.

Adult Faith Formation: Next session: Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 10am in the St. Marie Room

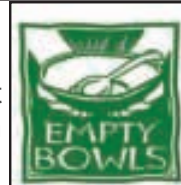
First Eucharist Parent Information Evening:
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7pm, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall
Preparation workbooks for First Eucharist will be distributed. This session will focus on connecting the Sacrament of Eucharist with everyday family life.

Confirmation:

Our date has been set: **Tuesday, April 29, 7:30pm**

The Empty Bowls Project:

This year, St. John Brebeuf Parish and School hopes to really make an impact in our community as we help our youth understand the effects of hunger and poverty in our neighborhoods and in our world.



During the months of February and March St. John Brebeuf School students, along with students of the Catechism classes of St. John Brebeuf Parish will be creating their own unique bowls to symbolize those who go hungry each day. These bowls will be designed, painted, glazed and then fired in a kiln.

On April 27, 2014, the entire parish community will come together to share a simple meal of soup and bread. The limited menu is to signify to everyone involved that many homes do not experience an abundance of food at meal times and that often children go away from the table hungry.

At the dinner, all of the art the students have created and the bowls they have made will be displayed and shared with the community, with each family having the chance to take home their child's bowl.

We are excited to announce that some of our local "celebrities" have signed bowls for a silent auction at our event. Two of the "biggies" are Andrew Ladd and Dustin Byfuglien from the Winnipeg Jets. If you know a "celebrity" who you would be willing to ask to sign or make a bowl please contact Marni Waggoner, St. John Brebeuf School Parent Council at marniw@shaw.ca

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, Jimmy Brechka, David Bruneau, Maria Colatruglio, Omer De Wandel, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Therese LaClare, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Suzanne Thille, Geraldine Walker, W.J., 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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