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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.

*"Missioned to Stewardship, we  
are a community that Lives,  
Loves and serves in Christ."*

#### **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 22/23, 2014: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time: *Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Matt 5:38-48*

Pain is like energy; it can't be destroyed, but it can be transferred. Perhaps this is why it is so difficult to be around people who are suffering. Like golfing in a thunderstorm, being around other peoples' pain is just asking to be struck by a bolt of latent hurt looking for an outlet. This person could be a lonely friend who's no longer fun to be with. They could be an aging parent, once the reliable cornerstone of a family, who is now resentful of depending on the care of others. This person could be a spouse harbouring guilt over an embarrassing addiction. They are the people who mourn, who are hungry, or who are sick. They don't always deal with what pains them with the serene grace and patience we imagine we might have if we were in their shoes. Negative feelings like fear, shame, loss, and self-loathing are all too often at the core of hurtful behaviours. So it can be easier to avoid hurting people. If we can't ignore them, we might find ourselves hurting other people back for the abuse we've endured ourselves from hurting people. A basic flight or fight response to trauma is the most ordinary thing in the world. We avoid the pain or pass it on.

Pain asserts itself so strongly in our lives and demands our respect; it is a twisted entity that craves more than just attention—it wants our worship. Pain points to death. It threatens us with non-existence. "Look what I can do to you," it says, "I can strip away all that you have and hold dear." Standing before this threat, we can run or we can give in and become agents of this force. Either way, it feels like the hurt wins.

Jesus imagines a third way to cope with pain and trauma beyond evasion or retaliation: transformation. Rather than bow to altar of death, Jesus mocks pain for craving our worship. To offer the other cheek to an oppressor, to give up your underwear to the one who would sue you for your shirt, and to keep marching when the drill sergeant is tired—these are all acts of creative resistance. The forces of pain expect our total submission, but Jesus refuses to cooperate with them. Death has no power over him because he belongs to the Kingdom of God. He won't back away, nor will he play by death's violent rules. Jesus announces that God reigns, not death. We too can put our faith in God. Like Jesus, we can stand up to the hurts in our lives and proclaim that they hold no claim on us, for we are God's children—we belong to the Lord of life. We need not run away from suffering, nor serve it, but stand before it and refuse its demands. We can strip away the power of pain, overcome our initial flight or fight response and reach out to those who suffer, because we belong to God. It's not an easy thing to do. Disciples enter the Kingdom of God naked, with worn feet and bruised cheeks, but free from the powers of this world that demand we relinquish our humanity.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### Conquest Boys Club:

All boys aged 9-15 are invited to attend a Conquest Boys Club Pre-Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 1, 10am –6pm (concludes with 5pm Mass), St. John Brebeuf Parish. Cost: \$10/boy (includes lunch and snacks). Please bring outdoor clothing (weather permitting). For more information, please contact David Hood: (204)-489-5798 or dshood1983@gmail.com



### World Day of Prayer:

All women of the parish are invited to the 2014 Women's Interchurch Council of Winnipeg World Day of Prayer worship service, "Streams in the Desert,". The service was written by the women of Egypt, and will take place Friday, March 7, 2pm, at Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave.



### Rest in Peace:

**+Hugh Moncrieff**  
Father of Hugh Moncrieff



### From Father Mark:

I was reading one of the Catholic news feeds this week and I saw the announcement of the death of Boston Jesuit Father Daniel Harrington, SJ. I had never met Father Harrington, but he has had a significant influence on my understanding of scripture; he taught me how to use scripture as the basis of my preaching, years after my ordination. Father Harrington was a scriptural scholar who throughout his ministry helped to bring scripture to the heart of many people. Harrington was a scholar, author and professor of sacred Scripture at Boston College and at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology. He wrote more than 60 books on Scripture and the life and times of Jesus, illustrating his dedication to biblical scholarship. I am personally sad hearing of his death, but immensely grateful that his pastoral writing, his love of the priesthood and the love of Jesus Christ came through in how he taught scripture. He joins saints like Jerome and the gospel writers Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and even Paul celebrating with their God the banquet prepared for them, and us. Rest in Peace +Father Harrington.



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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

## February 22/23, 2014: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Feb. 23	<b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Int. of Magsino Family 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Feb. 24	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday Feb. 25	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 7:30am: Parish Finance Meeting 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Marcelo Fabro 7pm: 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting
Wed., Feb. 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Phil & Rose McAsey
Thursday, Feb. 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +David Dawson
Friday, Feb. 28	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Aristona Bautista Diaz
Saturday, March 1	<b>Vigil: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Mary (Mimi) Trainor
Sunday, March 2	<b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +John Fulop 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**February 15/16: \$4,354**

Pre-Authorized Donations for February: **\$22,106.50**

**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. Basket at main church entrance.



**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.

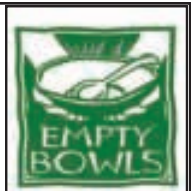
**Adult Faith Formation:** Next session: **Wednesday, March 5, 2014**, 10am in the St. Marie Room

**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](mailto: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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