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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
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).

## February 6/7, 2016: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 7	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +David Willcock 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, February 8	<b>Weekday Ferial:</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, February 9	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Angela & +Karol Fijal 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday February 10	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9am: Mass with the Parish & School 7:30pm: Mass 8:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, February 11	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Deceased Pemberton Family members 10:15am: Boulton Bay Mass
Friday, February 12	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Beatrice Sheridan 9:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 13	<b>Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent</b> 9am: Ministry Leadership Council Meeting 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, February 14	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: Int. of Romulo & Leah Magsino 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jacquie Smith 2:30pm: Rite of Election, St. Mary's Cathedral
Monday, February 15	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass Parish and School Closed

### **From Father Mark:**

Thirty years ago when I was on Christmas break from my first year in the seminary I was at Mass one Sunday when I was approached by a gentleman who wanted to talk to me about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. He spoke to me of that group of good Catholic men who gathered together in faith, in good works and in community to live out their Catholic faith. I listened attentively, and knew in my heart that if I was to be called to ordination as a priest that I would need to walk with many people of faith, of good works and of community. I received my first degree a short time later. I have as a priest always looked to my brother Knights as people of good will, who despite all the ups and downs of life, all the busyness and joy of life, of all the expectations and labour, would with great faith and sacrifice, invite, encourage and challenge me to be a Christian that reflects the code of the Knights. Today I worry about the Saint John Brebeuf Council of the Knights of Columbus – because they are very small in number, but great in heart and faith, we need to invite and encourage other men to become a Knight. This is not a service club or a fraternity: it is a Eucharist based, faith living, community building group of good men. Any priest that has the privilege of being a Chaplain of his council relies and encourages his knights. If you are curious I invite you to "Come and See!!"



Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' John 1:45-46

### **Countdown to Lent:**

**Ash Wednesday Masses**  
**Wednesday, February 10:**  
**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. 12):**

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

**Stations of the Cross** begins at 7pm

### **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., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, 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, Amparo Pagtakhan, Peter, George Reznik, Marjorie Romanik, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., WJ, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

**If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.**

## February 6/7, 2016: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11*

When we harden our hearts to those in need, rarely is it done out a place of malice or ill-will. Usually we turn away because we have other responsibilities. We might very well be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to help if we were unattached, but often we have to weigh the interests of others in our care when faced with the stranger at our door. Closing the door to someone in need can make us feel cold, tight-fisted, and even villainous, all while we do so out of a sense of protecting those entrusted to us: our family, our neighbours, or our friends. Writ large, this type of care encompasses the unshakeable values that all fall under the term “national security.” It’s telling, however, that invoking this reasoning typically yields decisions that reflect insecurity and fear more than stability and power.

In Isaiah’s time, the prophet saw national well-being as inextricably linked to the care extended to the least among them: widows, orphans, and resident aliens. Isaiah saw the country as on a path to destruction by foreign invasion because of their lack of justice for these vulnerable groups. Some leaders, acting out of fear, capitulated to the threat, and many people were exiled from their homes. In the eyes of the prophet, the invasion wasn’t so much a failure of foreign policy as it was a lack of faithfulness and trust in God. When God first calls Isaiah to prophesy, he responds with the same kind of insecurity, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips.” Likewise, the apostle Paul shared a similar sentiment, “For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.” How does God expect us to clean up this mess, when we’re caught in the thick of it ourselves?

Simon Peter fell to his knees in front of Jesus; the miraculous catch of fish, juxtaposed next to his own deficient faith, overwhelmed him. He was not simply showing humility when he cried out, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” He truly was insecure. Did he harbour some hidden guilt—sins that continued to nag at his conscience—for which he wasn’t sure he would be forgiven? Like Isaiah and Paul, he too was afraid because of his deep flaws. Yet, in each instance, God filled them all with grace sufficient to plug up whatever holes were in their faith, so they could courageously overcome the obstacles in their way. Isaiah had his doubts cast out by a vision of holy angels who cleansed his lips with a burning coal so that he could cry out to God’s invitation, “Here I am; send me!” Paul knew that his success as an apostle came from the grace of God, so that his hard work was not in vain. Simon Peter and the others walked away from their livelihood to follow Christ; they left boats and nets behind, because Jesus had shown them the abundance of God’s grace. When our own insecurities lead us to tighten our grip on the things we hold dear, God’s endless mercy stretches our vision beyond whatever stands in our way, so we can overcome our fears and give to others courageously.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

**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.

### **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. 2016 total to date: **\$1075**



**Winnipeg Harvest:** There is currently an **urgent need for non-perishable food items** and **baby formula** to fill the shelves for our city's hungry.



### **Winnipeg Harvest Top 10 most wanted items:**

1. Canned fish and poultry— tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food— jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, **Formula with added iron**
7. Rice— brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal— high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup— lentil, pea, vegetable

### **St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

#### **Regular Offertory:**

**January 16/17, 2016: \$5,093.41**

**January 24/25, 2016: \$3,928.80**

**January 30/31, 2016: \$3,989.15**

**Pre-Authorized Donations for January: \$21,807.50**

#### **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.

**January 16/17, 2016: \$1,715.50**

**January 24/25, 2016: \$568.50**

**January 30/31, 2016: \$718.50**

### **St. John Brebeuf School**

The application deadline for the 2016-2017 school year is **February 29, 2016**.

For more information, and to download an application form, please visit [www.sjbschool.ca](http://www.sjbschool.ca), or call 204-489-2115.



**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.sjbccommunity.ca](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca)

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