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## ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 8/9, 2014: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time** – Isaiah 58:6-10; Ps. 112; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

Have you ever dug into the back of your pantry, past the bags of chip-crumbs and flour, only to discover an unopened box of something—now well past its prime—that you forgot you had? Maybe you were going through a phase: you thought you would do more home baking or you would start eating more legumes and pulses. So you came home from the store that day with a bag of almond slivers, shredded coconut, or red lentils, with every good intention of using the new ingredient. Now, years later, what was once a symbol of hope and new beginnings has become a stale reminder that change is an arduous, if not impossible task. “Of all the words of mice and men, the saddest are, ‘It might have been.’” Kurt Vonnegut’s paraphrase applies all too well to that moment when the now-unviable fare is pitched in the trash bin and that feeling of lost opportunity sinks in. Now stop and think: have you ever had to do that with salt?

Salt never goes bad and it is always useful. Finding forgotten salt on the back of the shelf is as good as finding a crisp ten-dollar bill in your spring coat pocket. The always-empty shaker will now be flush for months. It’s a gift from your past self to the person you are today—a reminder of where you have been and how far you have come. Salt testifies to the enduring and the persistent; it never loses its saltiness.

For those of us whose faith has wound up on our back shelves, tucked away behind the other ingredients of our lives, God is already finding a way in. This is especially true for those of us who come to church regularly. Familiarity and comfort can dull the wonder of the mysteries that we celebrate. “You are the salt of the earth,” Jesus proclaims. You are always useful and never spoil. God will never throw you away. God rejoices again and again at discovering us anew, like a child coming across an old photo of their parent when they were young and adventurous. God catches glimpses of us that we forgot were there, and delights in us. Since God cherishes us, we too can relish the hidden parts of ourselves and bring them into the light. With God, there is no shame over what might have been, only rejoicing at what has been preserved, even after all these years.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### **Christian Outreach:**

**Our Place/Chez Nous** Jesus said, “The poor you will always have with you.” (Matthew 26:11) Our Place/Chez Nous continues to be the star of love for those who live on the streets. Their demand always exceeds their supply. 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.** In 2013, St. John Brebeuf parishioners purchased **\$11,005** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula. Our 2014 total to date is **\$250**.



### **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. The current value of the fund is **\$113,000.00**. 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 about the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary fund, contact Genevieve at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211).



### **Around the Archdiocese and Beyond:**

- + **Tuxedo Pre-School Open House**, Wed., Feb. 12, 6-8pm, 368 Southport Blvd. (204) 896-0959
- + **Catholic Heritage & Culture: Israel**, a new travel-study course @ St. Paul’s College. Pre-trip sessions May 5-8, travel May 18-31. Cost: \$2,050 with first payment due March 7, 2014. Details at Lanark bulletin board, or contact Fr. Jeffrey Burwell: (204) 272-1585, umburwel@cc.umanitoba.ca



**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 8/9, 2014: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Feb. 9	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +George Walker 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Al & Pat Bean 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Feb 10	<b>Memorial: St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday Feb. 11	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Tom Farrell 1:30pm: Portsmouth Mass
Wed., Feb. 12	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +J. David Brett 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 13	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9am: Mass with the School
Friday, Feb. 14	<b>Memorial: St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Wayne Romanik
Saturday, Feb. 15	<b>Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +David Willcock
Sunday, Feb. 16	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism Cancelled 11:30am: +Edward McGivern
Monday, Feb. 17	Church and School Closed

**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, February 12, 2014, 10am in the St. Marie Room

**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

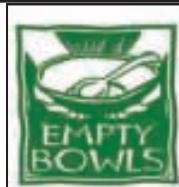
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*Proceeds in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund*

**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)

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

**February 1/2: \$ 4,949**

Did you know that you can share your gifts through the convenience of **Pre-Authorized Withdrawal** from your bank account, credit card or through post-dated cheques? Forms are available at both church entrances or the Parish Office.

**Rest in Peace:**

**+Most Reverend Bishop  
Cornelius Pasichny, OSBM**



**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 Lafreniere, 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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