

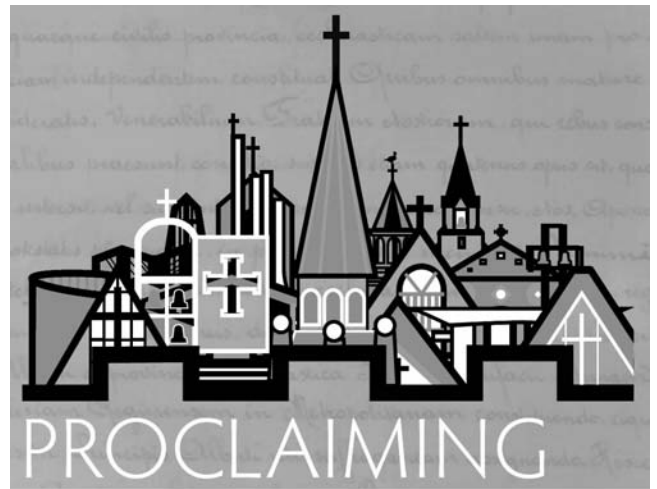


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#### MASS SCHEDULE

**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).

# January 17/18, 2015: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Second Sunday in OT: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

A crack of sunlight flashed in Simon's face, rousing him from his afternoon reverie. He had been lying motionless in bed staring at the empty peg on the wall where his wife's cloak had hung earlier. She had set out that morning for her mother's place; she left without saying a word. Simon, however, had said many things as she was walking out the door. He had hurled all manner of insults and accusations at her in a fit of rage. Even now in silence and calm, he seethed at the brightness that dared intrude on his moping. The sun was sinking in the sky, yet the reflection off the lake seemed to intensify its rays even this late in the day. Annoyed, Simon rolled over and closed his eyes.

He could still sense the brightness through his shut eyelids. The persistence of the light aggravated him further, but he could not muster the energy to shake his fist at the sun. Simon started to relax when the light suddenly faded. His ease was cut short by a voice calling his name. "Go away," he mumbled. The voice called again. "Go away!" He fumbled on the floor to find a rock to throw at the doorway. The voice called a third time as Simon's hand closed around a fig-sized stone. He flung the stone. It sailed through the open door, skipped along the ground and rolled harmlessly to a rest. There was no one there.

Andrew was walking along the shore towards his brother's house. Though he was a good distance away, he could hear Simon shouting. He picked up his pace when he saw a rock fly through the doorway. Was his brother in trouble? Cautiously, he poked his head around the frame and peered inside. "I'm in no mood for your jokes," Simon said with his face in his hands. "What are you talking about?" said Andrew. Simon could tell that Andrew's puzzled look was genuine. Who had been the one calling him if it wasn't Andrew? "Another fight?" Andrew asked. "She left this morning," Simon replied absent-mindedly as he tried to remember the sound of the voice that had called him. "Well, then you have nowhere else to be. Come with me and meet a man who John says is the Messiah!" "I said no jokes!" Simon shot back, but he was already intrigued.

The walk took Simon's mind off his anger long enough for his curiosity to grow. Andrew liked to poke fun at his serious brother, but this was too elaborate for him to have orchestrated. He must really believe he has met the Messiah of God. Simon wasn't afraid to meet this Jesus, but he started to worry what might happen if his brother's hopes turned out to be true. How could he know for sure either way? Andrew brought his brother to where Jesus was staying. Jesus walked out to greet them. "You are Simon son of John," he said. It wasn't a question, but Simon nodded at the truth of the statement. A smile curled up on Jesus' face, "You like to throw rocks, perhaps we should call you Peter!" Simon's mouth went dry as he recognized the voice. Simon fell to his knees, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you lead." As he said this, he felt the last remnant of his anger slip from his heart, and he felt at peace. ~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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Thursday, February 5, 7:00 pm

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### Winnipeg Harvest:

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### Knights of Columbus #1107:

January is Knights of Columbus "One in the Spirit" month. 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: **\$100**

**K.C. Pancake Breakfast:** Sun. Jan. 18

**CWL:** The C.W.L. is holding their membership drive for 2015. Registration forms are available at the main church entrance. Completed forms and \$30 fee can be placed in offertory basket or dropped off at parish office.

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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)

## January 17/18, 2015: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Jan. 18	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Bernard Egan 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast
Monday, Jan. 19	<b>Memorial: Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Jan. 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday Jan. 21	<b>Memorial: St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer 10am: Tuxedo Villa Communion Service
Thursday, Jan. 22	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, Jan. 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Saturday, Jan. 24	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Mimi Trainor
Sunday, Jan. 25	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +Paul Nazarko 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Session (Hall)

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf



**Benjamin George Bain**

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism  
January 10, 2015.

**May God bless you and your family!**

**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**.

**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**.

**Archdiocese of Winnipeg Gathering for Confirmation Candidates**, hosted by NET Canada, **Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7-9pm** (Registration 6:30pm), St. John Brebeuf Church. No charge. Light refreshments will be provided.

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
**January 10/11, 2015: \$3,340**

**Rest in Peace: +Henricus Sierhuis**  
(Brother of Dick Sierhuis)



**Fr. Mark on Holidays:** Please note that Fr. Mark will be away from the Parish from **Jan. 19 to Feb. 3**, returning to the office Feb. 4. In his absence, Tom Bailey-Robertson will lead Morning Prayer Tuesdays to Fridays. We welcome Fr. Richard Arsenault for our weekend liturgies. Please pray for Fr. Mark to enjoy a safe and restful holiday.



**Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$81,730**  
**Pledges & Donations: \$82,328.28**



Thanks to the stewardship and commitment of our parishioners to the mission of the Church of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, we have **exceeded** our goal! What a wonderful way to begin the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. All money in excess of the goal is returned to our parish for our mission.

~Fr. Mark

### Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

*Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)*

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