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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).

January 18/19, 2014: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Church can be a comfortable place for some. Every Sunday, the trusty doors swing open with a creak. Friendly faces fill up the pews, familiar hymns hang in the air and the liturgy drifts into its measured cadence. In *The Trumpet of the Swan*, E.B. White used pleasing church experience to describe his human character's affinity for nature. "Sam always felt happy when he was in a place among wild creatures. Sitting on his log, watching the swans, he had the same good feeling some people get when they're sitting in church." Watching the swans, Sam felt connected to the world the way a warm church connects people to God.

St. Paul talks about church in his letter to the Corinthians as, "all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours." Our cozy little corner of God's kingdom is not the final word on church. Everywhere that proclaims Jesus as Lord is church too, even if their ways of connecting with God are unfamiliar to us. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 19-26) is a visible reminder to us that our one God has many ways of reaching out to the world. Despite our differences, churches can get together because of the peace and grace of God given to us through Jesus Christ.

The fact that various Christian denominations gather together and pray might not seem like that much of a miracle, yet it is possible only because God has revealed his Son to us. We don't have to try to sell our way of doing things to the world or have to invent some product to compete with one another, because what we proclaim has been given to us. Like John the Baptist, we can set ourselves aside for the sake of the one who "ranks ahead" of us because God has shown us his Son. Jesus goes before us to show us the way: the way to reconciliation, to peace, and to a love that conquers even death. We encounter God when we gather together on Sunday, hear God's word, and celebrate the Eucharist. That we count among many others who have seen and heard this Good News in their lives is indeed no small feat. We can rejoice that others have felt this same good feeling on their own log, watching the swans.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Did you know that 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**. Thank you for your support!

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. Please help fill their needs by donating:



- **Dark coloured Toques, Mitts & Scarves**
- **Socks and Underwear**
- **Toiletries and cash donations**

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 church entrance.





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Website: www.sjbcommunity.ca/school



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

January 18/19, 2014: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Jan. 19	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Bernard Bernacki 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jackie Smith
Monday, Jan. 20	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday Jan. 21	Memorial: St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr 9:15am: Morning Prayer 3:30pm: K of C Basketball Free Throw
Wed., Jan. 22	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +James Mahon 10am: Adult Faith Formation 10:30am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 23	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, Jan. 24	Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Peter & Mary Clarke
Saturday, Jan. 25	Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Renata Morrow
Sunday, Jan. 26	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Nina Papst 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 7pm: Confirmation Session

Fr. Mark on Holidays: Please note that Fr. Mark will be away from the Parish from **Jan. 20 to Feb. 7**. In his absence, the weekday schedule will include a combination of Morning Prayer and Masses. Please pray for Fr. Mark to enjoy a safe and restful holiday.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
January 4/5: \$4,877

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 and the Parish Office. Call Genevieve at 204-488-4467 (Ext 211).

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, David Bruneau, Maria Colatruglio, Omer De Wandel, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, 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.

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.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: Evening of Forgiveness, Tuesday, January 28, (4-5:30 pm/or 5:30-7pm), for children preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please contact Tom in the Parish Office by Jan. 24 at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217) to let him know how many from your family will be attending.

Adult Faith Formation: Next session: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 in the St. Marie Room

Installation of Archbishop Gagnon:

On Friday, January 3, 2014 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop Richard Gagnon was installed as the Seventh Archbishop of Winnipeg. To watch the Installation and Mass, visit www.sjbcommunity.ca and follow the Salt and Light TV link.



Around the Archdiocese:

- + Our Lady of Perpetual Help CWL Council invites all women (members & non-members) to the **"Catch the Fire"** Workshop, Sat., Jan. 25, 9am-3pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall, 4588 Roblin Blvd. Cost: \$8, incl. light breakfast & lunch. Please register with Judy @ 204-896-5320.
- + **Sister Strikes Again:** Sat., Feb. 1, 8pm, St. Mary's Academy. A nostalgic, hilarious look at 50's & 60's parochial school education. This one-woman show features a formidable but lively Sister against the backdrop of an era appropriate classroom. Tickets \$50: Andrea, Alumnae Office, 204-478-6031, or Christina Tompkins at 204-488-0694.
- + **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** January 19-26. Opening worship service Sunday, Jan. 19, Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, 525 Wardlaw at Nassau St. N. Complete schedule posted on the Lanark bulletin board or visit www.archwinnipeg.ca
- + **Walking together on our journeys to wholeness,** Sat., Feb. 1, 6:30-9pm, St. John Cantius Fraternal Aid Society, 768 Mountain Ave. An evening of bowling, snacks, prizes and fellowship to those coming out of prison seeking help. Tickets \$25 or \$15 low income. Call 204-925-1915.

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