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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

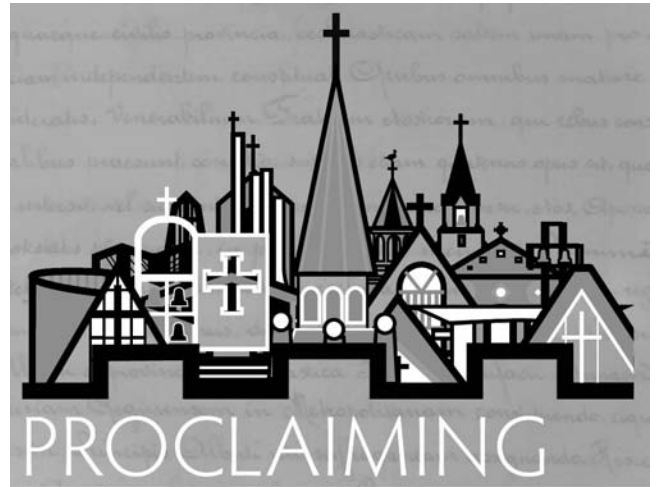
PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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.



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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 24/25, 2015: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Third Sunday in OT: *Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20*

Jonah knew that prophets often end up dead—when God’s message was displeasing, the messenger suffered—so he grabbed the first boat heading the opposite direction from Ninevah. Jonah’s resistance only served to further amplify God’s resolve to have him go there: a furious storm engulfs the ship, Jonah spends three days and nights in the belly of a big fish, finally he gets coughed up back where he started. The author cheekily points out that God tells Jonah “a second time” to go to Ninevah. I’m sure Jonah knew enough not to make God ask a third time.

As a prophet, Jonah was remarkably effective. In a single day he managed to convince an exceedingly large city of a hundred and twenty thousand people to proclaim a fast and believe in God. God spared the city from the calamity Jonah had warned about. Rather than rejoice at the people’s conversion, Jonah complained to God. Between the near-shipwreck, the three days spent in the belly of a fish, and the thousand-kilometer overland journey to Ninevah, Jonah had expected more to do when he arrived. Could God have not convinced the people of Ninevah to repent without having made Jonah go through all that hardship?

The irony is that the wicked town of Ninevah responded to God much faster and more fully than the pious Jonah, who said of his faith, “I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” God was clearly more concerned with the conversion of Jonah than with the people of Ninevah. The whole story has a cartoonish vibe to it: the Coyote expends enormous effort only to have the Roadrunner slip away without breaking a sweat. Poor Jonah must have felt like he ran into a brick wall with a tunnel painted on it.

Today’s Gospel is equally confounding. We see Jesus, nonchalantly strolling the shores of Galilee, utter no more than ten words, and effect tremendous transformation in the lives of his disciples. Simon and Andrew immediately dropped their nets, while James and John left their father standing dumbfounded in the boat in the middle of the work day. There were no excuses, no speeches, no convincing, no flashy miracles; Jesus called and they followed. Our experience of discipleship is nowhere near this simple: it’s marked with indifference, resistance to change, clinging to the past, and hardness of heart. Yet we gather here once again to hear what God has to say, because God reveals what we need to change. For every time our faith has hit the wall, God has shown up to open a door for us. When we aren’t worthy to welcome him, Christ shows up just the same, says the word and we are healed. We might sit there wishing for more; or we can get up, follow him out the door, and see where he takes us.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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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.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

January is Knights of Columbus “One in the Spirit” month. Your purchase of Sobey’s 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**



2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw

Championship (For Boys and Girls ages 8-14) Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:30am & Friday, Jan. 30, 3pm, St. John Brebeuf School Gym. Entry forms at K. of C. table, main entrance. For more information, contact Ray Senez: (204) 296-2962.



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 24/25, 2015: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Jan. 25	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Paul Nazarko 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Session (Hall)
Monday, Jan. 26	Memorial: St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Jan. 27	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wednesday Jan. 28	Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, Jan. 29	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, Jan. 30	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Saturday, Jan. 31	Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Int. of Peter & Mary Clarke
Sunday, Feb. 1	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Eileen McGivern 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

Fr. Mark on Holidays: 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.



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.

Our Place/Chez Nous: Urgent Needs:
Backpacks, long johns, underwear & socks
Dark coloured toques, mitts and gloves
Shampoo, deodorant, razors, combs, brushes
Toothbrushes & toothpaste
Please leave donations in the bin at the main church entrance.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
January 17/18, 2015: \$4,051

Rest in Peace: **+Jack Tarnava**
 +Grace M. Donald



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest



Congratulations to the following winners in the Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:

Categories	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Preschool/ Kindergarten	Michael Kenny	Laura Muise	Khanh Hoang
Gr. 1 & 2	Gabrielle Beggan	Isaac Lavitt	Isabel De Klein
Gr. 3 & 4	Adam Cohen	Ellie Lee	Oscar Lavitt
Gr. 5 & 6	Mia Banmann	Alicia McClintock	Kaitlyn McDaniel
Gr. 7 & Up	Katrina Stratton	Lucien Stratten	Breanna Stratton

Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

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

Marie A., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Matt Jones, Carol Kruse, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Evan Morton, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Georgia Poirier, Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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