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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 25/26, 2014: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Isaiah 9:1-4; Ps.27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23

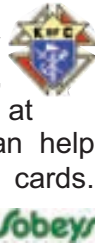
Fishing was a fairly decent way to earn a living, especially along the Sea of Galilee. Sure it was physically demanding, but what line of work wasn't in those days? There was a thrill in catching fish—Simon and his brother Andrew felt anticipation as they hauled in their nets. Eager to count the load, they'd tease each other about who'd be first to come up from the bottom of the lake with the foot-rope to his net in hand. Then they'd wrestle their lines to shore, dragging their nets—hopefully heavy-laden with fish—behind them. Once the catch was in, there was the long, quiet walk to the market, where they could auction off their catch. Merchants came from near and far, so the fishermen had picked up a smattering of Greek and Hebrew. The brothers dealt shrewdly with the fish-hawkers; they knew which type of fish to sell fresh and which to sell salted to get the best price. They mentally tabulated the total from their haul and carefully accounted for each coin the buyers laid out. Back home in the evening, as they mended their nets in the firelight, the brothers discussed the dealings of the day and dreamed about saving up for a boat and hiring a crew, just like Zebedee and his family. When their own sons were old enough, they too would teach them to work the nets and count the fish.

One morning, Simon and Andrew got the sense they were being watched as they went about casting their nets in the lake. Sure enough, on the shore walked a robe-clad stranger shamelessly staring at the brothers. He was clearly not from around Galilee, for he watched the fishermen with a kind of fascination as though he had not seen men pull fish from the water before. The brothers had heard rumors of a would-be prophet who had moved to the area—a man who was said to show up at synagogue, teach the people and heal the sick. “Have you never seen a man catch a fish, my lord?” Simon teased the man. “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people” the man replied. Simon and Andrew were stunned. As the man walked off, they couldn't look at their nets the same way. How would this man make them fish for people? The world suddenly seemed much bigger than diving for nets and haggling at the market. They dropped their nets and set off after him.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$100) after weekend Masses. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa and MC accepted. Redeemable at **Sobeys, IGA and Price Choppers**. You can help Winnipeg Harvest through the donation of gift cards. Indicate this at your time of purchase to receive a tax receipt.



Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest

Congratulations to the following winners:

Categories	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Preschool/ Kindergarten	Isabel De Klein	Claire McKay	Isabella Stranges
Gr. 1 & 2	Emily Schultz	Logan Tramburg	Chiara Wilson
Gr. 3 & 4	Benjamin Slugoski- Walters	Oscar Lavitt	Tristan Rodrigues
Gr. 5 & 6	Emily Garanhel	Rylee Rolstone	Liam Kratschmar
Gr. 7 & Up	Katrina Stratton	Lucien Stratton	William Anderson



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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

January 25/26, 2014: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Jan. 26	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Nina Papst (Fr. Geoffrey Burwell) 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo (Fr. Len Altília) 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Jan. 27	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday Jan. 28	Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor 9:15am: Morning Prayer 4pm-7pm: Evening of Forgiveness
Wed., Jan. 29	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ruth Waters
Thursday, Jan. 30	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, Jan. 31	Memorial: St. John Bosco, Priest 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Bernard Bernacki
Saturday, Feb. 1	Vigil: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 9am-5pm: Conquest Boys Club Retreat 5pm: +John Berry (Fr. Michael Koryluk)
Sunday, Feb. 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo (Fr. Geoffrey Burwell) 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado (Fr. Geoffrey Burwell) 7pm: Confirmation Session

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Edward Joseph Balon &
Lucy Marie De Sousa**
Married on January 18, 2014

Married in the Lord



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

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.



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 18/19: \$3,273

Pre-Authorized Donations for January: \$22,178.50

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**

Amended Final total of Pledges & Donations: \$68,116



Around the Archdiocese:

- + **Sister Strikes Again:** Sat., Feb. 1, 8pm, St. Mary's Academy. A nostalgic, hilarious look at 50's & 60's parochial school education. Tickets \$50: Andrea, Alumnae Office, 204-478-6031, or Christina Tompkins at 204-488-0694.
- + **St. Paul's High School Vocation Fair:** St. Paul's High School is hosting a Vocation Fair **Saturday, March 1, 10am to 3pm.** Open to High School and College students and young adults. Contact Fr. Len Altília SJ at 204-831-2304 for more info.

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.

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