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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
Mira Salter, Finance Officer	ext 211
Andie Kim, Finance 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 30/31, 2016: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 31	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Ruth Waters 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast
Monday, February 1	Weekday Ferial: No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 2	Feast: The Presentation of the Lord 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Dick & Tina Sierhuis
Wednesday February 3	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Garth & +Paula Kerr
Thursday, February 4	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Sheila Hughes 7pm: St. John Brebeuf School Open House
Friday, February 5	Memorial: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Fernand Kirouac
Saturday, February 6	Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Peter Clarke
Sunday, February 7	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +David Willcock 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting


Dear Parishioners,

As students of St. John Brebeuf School, our children have the distinct privilege of being able to utilize the physical resources of not only the school, but also the church; most notably, the Parish Hall and the kitchen. The teachers, Parent Council and the Knights regularly host activities in the Parish Hall for students and their families. These include, but are not limited to, education sessions, hot lunch program, Christmas receptions, parent meetings, voyageur day, pancake breakfast, SJB Idol, popcorn day, carnival preparations, supply storage, and so on. Not to mention that Eddy and his custodial staff, Ed and the Knights often set up and clean the Hall before and after our activities. We wanted you to know how much we appreciate the kindness and ongoing support that we receive from the church, and have therefore purchased 75 chairs, 12 tables and 2 kitchen carts for the Parish Hall as a gesture of gratitude.

Sincerely,
2015-2016 St. John Brebeuf School Parent Council

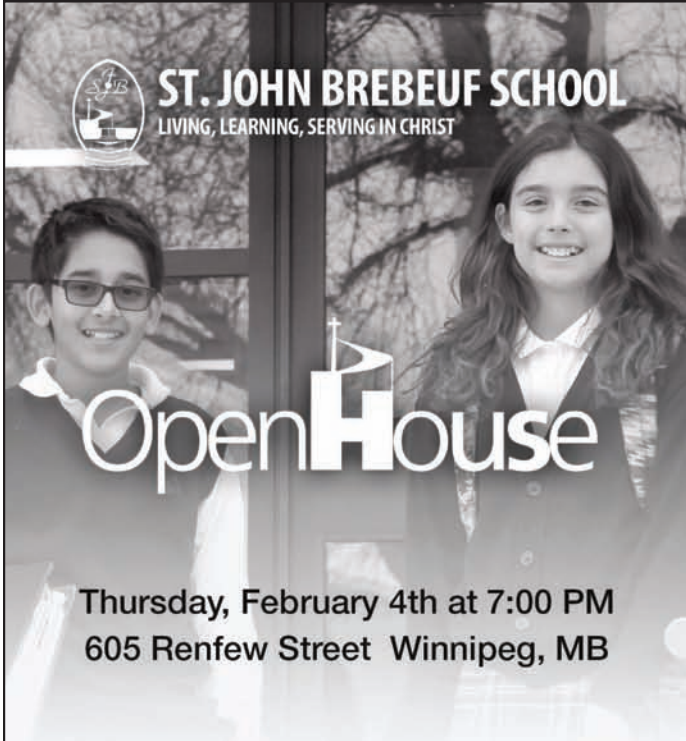
Rest in Peace: **+Larry Beeston**
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January 30/31, 2016: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus lost the crowd during his visit to his hometown. At first they saw him as a mysterious and powerful holy man—just the one they had anticipated—but then they recognized him as the boy who grew up down the street. They remembered the embarrassing things that happened to him: when he wet his pants in the First grade, that time he got stuck in a fish barrel, and how he had the worst acne as a teenager. Once they realized they knew his family, they were able to write him off for any number of reasons—Joseph and Mary were too liberal for some, others thought they were too conservative, still others knew them as “that” family who tried to hide shameful past. Hadn’t Mary been pregnant before Joseph married her? Rumours abounded that Joseph had planned to divorce her, but didn’t have the chutzpah to send her away. What a putz!

Someone finds out your family name, where you went to school, what street you grew up on, where you work, who you’re married to, and they all of a sudden think they’ve got you all figured out. We do it to people all the time. Once we know something about someone, we can put them in a little box. It gives us a handle on over others so we can feel in control and superior. God, however, is not impressed with our classifications. Christ reveals our shared humanity so we can live beyond labels. Jesus used examples from scripture the crowd would have known well. There were plenty of Jewish widows in the time of Elijah, he points out, yet God sent the prophet to none of them but a gentile woman in Sidon. There were plenty of Jewish lepers too, but Elisha healed none of them except the Syrian general Naaman. God can work through anybody, not just those we consider legitimate.

The crowd was enraged at Jesus’ cheekiness, and things started getting dangerous. It must have been scary for him to have confronted such hatred, yet I imagine him smiling wryly as they led him up the hill. Did he resist them? I think he might have played along, “Yes, by all means, show me how wrong I am by throwing me from a cliff. That will surely prove that you know how to accept prophets from your hometown. Here, I will lead the way.” The irony of the situation might have given Jesus something to laugh at. When they reach the top of the hill, no one is willing to be the one to push him over the edge. They labelled Jesus, but he refused to wear the tag. He stands up to his accusers and shames them by revealing their vulnerabilities: they are more scared than he is, more insecure about their identity, less sure about their place in God’s family. Jesus’ faith in God reveals their humanity and shatters the barriers they would put up between people.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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.

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Our Knights are selling Sobey's cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this at purchase. A tax receipt will be issued. 2016 total to date: **\$825.**



Winnipeg Harvest: There is currently an **urgent need for non-perishable food items** and **baby formula** to fill the shelves for our city's hungry.



Winnipeg Harvest Top 10 most wanted items:

1. Canned fish and poultry— tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food— jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, **Formula with added iron**
7. Rice— brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal— high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup— lentil, pea, vegetable

Let us Pray for our sick, homebound and those who need our prayers:

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

Marie A., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Amparo Pagtakhan, Peter, George Reznik, Marjorie Romanik, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., WJ, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.



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.sjbccommunity.ca**

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