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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

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
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).

July 12/13, 2014: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflecting on the Gospel: *Matthew 13:1-23 Year A*

When we are trying to explain something important to another, we choose our words carefully, speak directly and clearly, and pause often to make sure our hearer is tracking with us. Jesus always speaks something important: he is opening our eyes and ears to see and hear the growth and Life he offers us. But sometimes it seems as though he does not speak very directly or clearly. He speaks of the mystery of God's kingdom, of coming to salvation, in parables, and leaves us multiple layers of rich seeds to nurture and bring to fruitfulness.

This long gospel unfolds in three distinct parts. In the first part, Jesus tells the familiar parable of seed that falls on different kinds of soil; most of the seeds die before they produce fruit, but some seed falls on rich soil and produces an abundance of fruit.

In between the parable at the beginning of the gospel and Jesus' explanation of it at the end, Jesus answers the disciples' question about why he teaches in parables. His answer actually includes a scathing judgment about those who cannot see or hear or understand the gift of salvation he offers. Some of Jesus' hearers have gross and closed hearts; others have understanding hearts leading to conversion and healing. Those whom Jesus judges harshly cannot nurture to fruition the seed of God's word he plants within them. Those whom Jesus judges kindly are the faithful who bear the abundant riches of the fruit of God's word. These are the ones who have open and understanding hearts. "To anyone who has" this kind of heart, he or she "will grow rich."

The third part of the gospel is an explanation of the parable, where Jesus explicitly connects the seed with "one who hears the word. Some hear but no growth happens. Others hear and the word is nurtured and produces good fruit. Both in the parable itself and in Jesus' explanation of it, he indicates that seeds falling on rich soil do not all produce the same abundance—some thirty-, some sixty-, some a hundredfold. God cares less about quantity produced and more about growth and Life coming to fruition. As we take in God's word with understanding hearts and come to conversion and receive healing, God actually gives us more than even a hundredfold. God gives us fullness of Life forever.

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Knights of Columbus #1107:

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. In 2013, St. John Brebeuf parishioners purchased **\$11,005** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula. 2014 total to date is **\$1,650**.

From the Parish Office: Staff members are in and out of the Office due to the nature of their responsibilities, or may be away on vacation. **Please call before you come** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! We are **closed for lunch weekdays 12pm to 1pm**.

Please also note that the Parish Office is a **Fragrance Free Zone**. Please be mindful about entering if you are wearing cologne or scented body products.



Financial Statements:

2013 St. John Brebeuf Parish Financial Statements are available at the Parish Office.

Urgent Appeal

Fact: Nearly **half** of the food bank users in Manitoba are children. 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

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Just one loonie allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.

Help Needed:

St. Boniface Hospital is seeking Eucharistic Ministers for distribution of communion to patients in their rooms. For further information, please contact Deacon Michael Thibert at 204-258-1095.



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**

July 12/13, 2014: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 13	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Deceased members of the Regimbal Family
Monday, July 14	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, July 15	Memorial: St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor 9:15am: +Emilie Toews
Wed., July 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Foran 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, July 17	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Douglas Koogler
Friday, July 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Tony Jaworski
Saturday, July 19	Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1pm: Marriage: Adam Kowalski & Elinor Marks 5pm: +Nora Gauthier
Sunday, July 20	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo

Save a Family Plan:

Save a Family Plan (SAFP) is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Canada and India, founded in 1965 by Msgr. Augustine Kanathil. Through economic and social development initiatives, poor families are able to realize their overall development, leading ultimately towards sustainable communities and a healthier society. This is accomplished by identifying the most vulnerable families in targeted areas and providing them with financial assistance for six years to help begin and maintain an income generating livelihood, leading to eventual self-reliance. For more information, please pick up a brochure/donation form at one of the church entrances. All donations are tax deductible. **100% of your donation reaches the poor.**



Summer Mass Schedule

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am

Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15, 2014.

Mass times subject to change.



Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Chris Di Fonzo &
Sheila Dyck**
Married on July 5, 2014

Married in the Lord



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

Ryan John Ross Di Nicola Tichon

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on July 6, 2014

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.

Development and Peace: **South Sudan Crisis**



Development and Peace is inviting donations in response to the severe crisis in South Sudan. The situation in that new nation has been rapidly deteriorating since last December and there is now a humanitarian crisis. Over one million people have been displaced, leaving hundreds of thousands as refugees, and over three million are facing severe food shortages. Development and Peace has been supporting peace and reconciliation projects in the region for several years, and will continue to follow the situation closely. It considers the situation in South Sudan to be a forgotten crisis, neglected by mainstream media. Donation envelopes are available at church entrances, or through <http://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/south-sudan> or the Development and Peace emergency appeals line: 1-888-664-3387.

Anniversary of Ordination:

Sunday, July 20 marks the 10th Anniversary of Ordination as Bishop for our Shepherd, Archbishop Richard Gagnon. Congratulations and God's blessings!



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **July 5/6: \$7,284**



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, Omer De Wandel, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Therese LaClare, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Geraldine Walker, 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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