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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 19/20 2014: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th Sunday Ordinary Time: *Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Psalm 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43*

A friend and I crossed the border after a trip to the U.S. Even with nothing to hide, I rehearsed responses to possible questions before crossing the border. After eyeing us suspiciously, the border agent started grilling us, and I coolly rattled off my practiced answers. "Bringing anything back?" "Just some clothes." Then a curveball, "Where were the clothes manufactured?" Incriminating silence ensued.

We wound up with our luggage strewn across the counter inside the border station, while an agent rummaged through our purchases. I felt so frustrated and embarrassed; I was clueless about these rules. The agent held up the tag of each item to show us the country of origin and explained why clothes from some countries were aboveboard, while others were not. To my friend and I, clothes were clothes. To this agent, each item manifested a relationship with its country of origin with economic, political, and even moral consequences.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds tells a story of hidden things coming to light. If we think about the Kingdom of God as a future event or situation, it might lead us to the same kind of anxiety as crossing the border. If we think we're going to have to pass through the heavenly customs office to sort through our "baggage" before we get into the kingdom, life would be pretty nerve-racking to go through facing such intense scrutiny. How big of a slip up will it take to get locked out?

This way of thinking about the Kingdom is enough to make the holiest among us nervous. Human beings are far too complicated to be sorted into "wheat" and "weeds". We are all part saint and sinner; we are at once both fallen and redeemed. If God is leaving it up to us to pick ourselves up by our bootstraps, then what do we need Jesus for? A different way to think about the Kingdom of God is as a way of being in the world here and now. The approach of the master is one of great care and patience. The point is not necessarily to root out the weeds—this could have been done right away. The real concern with the master in Jesus' parable is to save the wheat. The Kingdom of God has come so we can already live like we have nothing to hide.

Rather than border anxiety, we can live with the freedom of knowing that God brings secrets to light. St. Paul tells us we have the Holy Spirit, who knows what we need even if we are unaware. We need not practice our "border-speech" to convince God to let us in the Kingdom—the Holy Spirit is already at work with "sighs too deep for words" to intercede on our behalf.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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.



*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**

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.



July 19/20, 2014: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 20	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, July 21	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, July 22	Memorial: St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord 9:15am: +June Mandarino
Wed., July 23	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Veronica Curran
Thursday, July 24	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Reg Gallop 1:30am: Shaftesbury Mass
Friday, July 25	Feast: St. James, Apostle 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Marie Callaghan 7:30pm: Ordination to Transitional Diaconate: Peter Nemcek, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday, July 26	Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Jim Mahon
Sunday, July 27	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo

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.

Note to Liturgical Ministers:

Please check in at the Sacristy prior to summer Masses to see if your help is needed to fill in for those who may be away.

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.**



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

July 12/13: \$3,069

Pre-Authorized Donations for July:
\$22,206.50



Archdiocese of Winnipeg Family Day: Friday, August 22, 6pm-10pm, Scotiabank Stage and Festival Park at the Forks

Join the members of your Archdiocese family for a fun and relaxing night of praising God, celebrating the Church and enjoying performances by various groups from throughout the Archdiocese, games, and more. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist takes place at 6:30pm. For more information, and to volunteer: (204) 452-2227 or youth@archwinnipeg.ca



Catholic Summer Camp: (Ages 5-17)

www.catholicway.net



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.

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, 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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