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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 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).

July 23/24, 2016: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 24	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, July 25	Feast: St. James, Apostle No Mass
Tuesday, July 26	Feast: St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley
Wednesday July 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lil Van Wallegem
Thursday, July 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +June Mandarino 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, July 29	Memorial: St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Saturday, July 30	Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mass with Baptism) 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 31	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Graham Turner
Monday, August 1	Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor No Mass: Parish closed for Civic Holiday

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Barry Nisby &
Amanda Laing**
Married on July 16, 2016
Married in the Lord



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

Benjamin Antonio Adviento Dungca

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
July 3, 2016



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 leave a message for Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, and you will be contacted upon his return from vacation.

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 Sobeys 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: **\$6,160**



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, and summer hours are subject to change.**

Summer Mass Schedule:
Masses on the Lord's Day:
Saturday: 5pm Sunday: **10am**
Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am



Regular Schedule resumes September 18, 2016
Mass times subject to change.

Fr. Mark on Vacation:

Fr. Mark is currently on vacation, returning to the office Wednesday.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

July 2/3, 2016: \$5275

July 9/10, 2016: \$4357

July 16/17, 2016: \$2849

Pre-Authorized donations for July \$22,805.50

Least Coin Collection:

Each weekend, a second collection of pocket change will be taken immediately following the offertory. These funds will be used for our ongoing ministry of charity, beginning with support of refugees.

July 2/3, 2016: \$358

July 9/10, 2016: \$465.50

July 16/17, 2016: \$435

Total collected to date: \$32,219.72

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., Jan B., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, 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, Peter, George Reznik, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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

July 23/24, 2016: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:12:14; Luke 11:1-13*

If God seems far away, who moved? This question, however many times we've heard it, confronts us with a basic truth. Ours is a God always near and always ready to answer our call. If there seems a distance, then it must be either our perception or our choosing. The readings today bring home the familial atmosphere possible in prayer. We are invited to call God by name and to enter a relationship where every need is embraced.

The Genesis author gives us a picture of partnership. The Lord, our God respects Abraham as a partner in the covenant relationship. God doesn't hide God's intentions; God explains the impending destruction to Abraham. God communicates interest, concern, and a boundless openness to listening.

Abraham responds like the shopkeeper skilled at negotiation. Shrewdly Abraham asks the Lord, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?" (Genesis 18:23). Pocketing the Lord's agreement to spare the city for the sake of the innocent, Abraham whittles down their number from fifty to ten. Abraham is family; God sees his maneuvering and respects his motives.

Psalm 138 is one of thanksgiving, announcing the Lord's deliverance. This is a God who is exalted but not aloof or indifferent. God is concerned with the needs of God's family and especially those who are most down-and-out. The psalmist trusts in God's care as an enduring gift. Because the psalmist is the work of God's own hands, the psalmist's prayer is sure to be answered.

Luke believes in the love of human fathers for their children. He reasons from this that God must be infinitely solicitous, never to be outdone in kindness and mercy. Naturally the disciples experience God as Father because they sense this Father-Son relationship in Jesus' prayer to and love for God in heaven. The parable of the unexpected guest teaches that we reach out to God as friend and this bond never fails, especially for those who are persistent!

~John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L. Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications / Liguori, MO 63057-9999

St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle Joint Refugee Sponsorship: Syrian Family Information

Country of Origin: **Syria**

Country of Current Residence: **Lebanon**

Family Size: **5**

Principal Applicant: **Female** (23 years old)

Spouse: **Male** (34 years old)

Children: **Daughter** (5 years old), **Son** (2 years old), **Son** (infant)

This Syrian Family of 5 cannot return to their home country as they fear for their safety. They are travel ready, and their estimated time of arrival is in 4 to 12 weeks.

Committees and Responsibilities

A number of committees are being formed to meet the needs of the family

Transportation: Providing rides and assistance. Registering for school, procuring health and social insurance cards, cell phone, banking set-up. Taking family to medical and dental appointments, shopping. Procuring bus passes, educating on bus routes, and setting up driver's education course. Driving to place of worship, if needed.

Housing: Searching for suitable housing, arranging lease & utilities, and acting as landlord liaison.

Welcoming & Orientation: Greeting family at airport and helping them settle in. Educating on culture and basic laws, and connecting family with local and Syrian community. Following up with family and arranging leisure and social activities.

Medical & Health: Find family doctor, dentist, optometrist, counseling. Educate re: medical emergencies (walk-in clinics, doctor's office, E.R., 911)

Personal Finance: Teach family about budgeting, credit cards, credit, saving. Educate re: scams, help file income tax returns.

Education & Employment: Connect family with language and skills training resources, including NEEDS Centre for help with children's homework. Assist with networking and job search.

Details at church bulletin boards. To sign up, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca



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

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