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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 5/6, 2014: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflecting on the Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30 Year A*

In the past few years our world has dealt with much destruction coming from tornadoes, hurricanes and flooding. The damage these storms do can only be predicted for a tiny bit of time before they hit, and sometimes they catch us totally by surprise. We have warning systems in place, and when the sirens go off we panic and seek shelter. The context for this Sunday's gospel is Jesus' judgment and prediction of destruction of towns where he has ministered. More than sirens, Jesus' warning gives us a whole lifetime to prepare for judgment.

What are the things hidden from the wise but revealed to little ones? The previous verses from Matthew's chapter 11 (omitted in the Lectionary) indicate that "these things" are the destruction resulting from being unfaithful to God's "gracious will." Jesus "reproach(es) the towns where most of his mighty deeds had been done, since they had not repented" (Matt 11:30). The "little ones" are those who are unfaithful or faithful. The faithful, having come to Jesus and taken his yoke upon themselves, live in God's peace now. These faithful ones need have no fear of Jesus' judgment.

Scattered throughout this gospel passage are a number of contrasts that present us with the choice to be faithful or not: hidden//revealed; wise and learned//little ones; no one knows//reveals the Father; labour and are burdened//rest; unknowing// learn from Jesus; yoke//easy and light burden. The first term of each pair points to those who are unfaithful, those who cannot hear Jesus' message of Good News calling to them to repentance, those who call upon themselves a judgment of death. The second term of each pair points to those who are faithful, those who hear Jesus' message and change their lives, those who receive a judgment of life. The rest Jesus offers, the easy and light burden, is possible for the faithful because they need not fear Jesus' judgment. Jesus gives us shelter from every storm. He warns us of every destructive enemy. He yokes us to himself and assures us of Life and peace.

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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.



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.

St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces are still available in Grades 1, 4, 5, and 8 for the 2014-2015 school year. Please leave a message for Mrs. Carreiro, Principal at 204-489-2115 (Ext 242).



July 5/6, 2014: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 6	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Cornelio Parado
Monday, July 7	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, July 8	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Janos Fulop 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., July 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Theresa Desrochers
Thursday, July 10	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Joseph Koogler
Friday, July 11	Memorial: St. Benedict, Abbot 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Victoria Isabella Cziffra
Saturday, July 12	Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 13	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Deceased members of the Regimbal Family

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.



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.

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.

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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **June 28/29: \$3,988**



Pre-Authorized Donations: While you are away, remember that our operation costs continue. Please consider sharing your gifts through Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank account, credit card, or through post-dated cheques. Please call the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 for further information.

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

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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