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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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).

June 10/11, 2017: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 11	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Mass with Baptism) 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, June 12	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, June 13	Memorial: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Richard Supeene 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed. June 14	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, June 15	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Nancy & +Herman Dombroski
Friday, June 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Helen Martin
Saturday, June 17	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 18	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10am: +John Fulop

Summer Mass Schedule: (May 21 -Sept 10, 2017)

Masses on the Lord's Day:
Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

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

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467, ext. 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

June 3/4: \$4,225

For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations.

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity.

June 3/4: \$478

2017 Total to date: \$10,431

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$56,290**

Donations and Pledges to date: **\$13,355**

Pledge forms/Envelopes are available at main church entrances or contact Mira at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211) to learn more about our convenient donation options, or to make a pledge.

Rest in Peace: +Ron Wildeman

(Son of Mary Wildeman)



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., Joe Brekelmans, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., David M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Sandra Moore, Eric Moscarella, John Mulhern, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

Sacrament of Confirmation

We ask God's blessings on the following young people who Received the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 1st day of June, 2017

Grace Antoniuk, Melissa Barteaux, Julia Beechinor,

Lucas Cisneros, Mattias Duehrsen, Brian Hamedani,

Gavin Michael Angelo Ibanez, Ryan Justin Natividad,

Liam Prokopowich, Juan Pablo Garcia Recio, Christine Samyn,

Katie Sierhuis, Luke Smith, Moira Solidum,

Ryan Stewart, David Xavier

June 10/11, 2017: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dear Friends,

Every weekend for the past 7 years I have had the honour to celebrate with you the day of the Lord. The first weekend among you I couldn't help but think that the Bishop has made a big mistake: this parish is so out of my league; this is going to end badly. As time began to pass you led me from this concern to making me feel at home. I still think of that first Sunday and where we are now. There are people missing from among us, those beloveds who have been called to stand in the halls of heaven as a saint among the saints, those people who have left the parish for whatever reasons, and in my heart of hearts I know that some of them left because of me.

However seven years in, knowing stories and histories, always in awe of how you come here week after week to gather and pray and to grow in faith, you continue to challenge me, to laugh at my silliness and to continue to call me to a deeper faith. I am particularly grateful for the way that you have pastored me. What an adventure we have had. Since the big announcement I have had the time and space to reflect on the many things that have gone on here at St. John Brebeuf in the seven years that you have been inflicted with me. Seven, that perfect number – Seven Sacraments, Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Seven Seals of Revelation and the Twelve Apostles. (?) We have grown together, we have celebrated together, we have mourned together, we have sung together, we have partied together, we have welcomed new people together and we have approached the altar together. All this is to say that we have been busy, and long before you ever heard of me, it is the story of the amazing people that we call a parish.

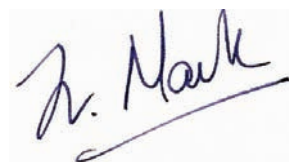
A couple of weeks ago I was invited to the Bishop's office and he asked me if I would be willing to become the Pastor of St. Vital Parish. I was amazed, and had the same thought I did 7 years ago: this isn't going to end well. However, at no time would I ever say no, that's not in me, as I do trust that he sees a bigger picture and that God leads us in this way through the Church. I said to him that my only answer can be yes. He thanked me and I left. I was stunned, but at peace.

As I begin to pack and finish some things, my thoughts turn to the things that we still need to do, particularly the need that we as a Church have to support the vocations of service: Marriage, Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. I believe that we have become so inundated with noise and information and being always so busy that the call of the Creator of the Universe has somehow been pushed into the background. I ask that we continue with a full-throated call to invite our young people to consider their vocation. It is my greatest hope that we will begin to talk openly about priesthood. I am not sure why we don't. Maybe it's the dark history that came to light in the 90's. Maybe it's because we think it's a lonely life. Maybe it is because society downplays the role of faith. All I can do is to reiterate what I said last weekend, that "I have never regretted becoming a priest. I believe I was chosen for this and there is nothing else in the whole world that I would rather be doing – walking with the people I was sent to serve." Please pray for, talk about and ask the young people to "Come and See."

I also would like to invite you to truly answer Archbishop Gagnon's call to support our Archdiocesan campaign, **Sharing God's Gifts**. It has been pretty quiet around here on that front, but it is vital for the sake of the pastoral work of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. We are a parish with an incredible history of justice and charity. The annual appeal funds Social Justice and Community Outreach, Youth Programs, Indigenous Ministry and Home Missions, Religious Education, Lay Formation Programs, St. Paul's College Chaplaincy, our Priests' Pension Plan, and Vocations and Seminarians. I invite you to begin to donate as soon as you can, or if you want to pledge, that's great too. There are special envelopes at the back of the church. I am asking at this time because St. John Brebeuf has always had a priest or two, we have always been supported by the programs of the Archdiocese and most importantly because this is the ask of the Archbishop of Winnipeg, who continues to invite us all to help build up the Church of Communion.

Twenty Five Years Ago years ago I was ordained a priest. I have never regretted it; I was chosen for this, (God's sense of humour). Your new pastor effective July 1st will be Father Wayne Morrissey, a good and faithful priest, and he will clean up my mess!

You have my heart, as a community, Parish and School. I pray that God looks at us and sees us as Good and faithful servants but more than that – we cooperate in God's plan and St. Matthew tells us: *"the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'*"

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Mark", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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