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MASS SCHEDULE

www.sjbschool.ca

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 I-8: Weekly 10:40am in the school

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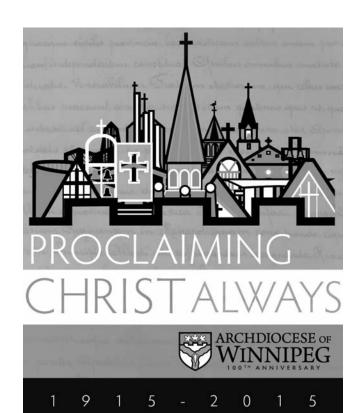
(Sundays, September to May)
Ages 3-6: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

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

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 <u>before</u> 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 13/14, 2015: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

A beautiful young woman at a banquet dinner got up from her table to join her friend across the room. As the young woman sat down, she noticed a young man sitting at the same table and asked her friend who the "cute" stranger was. Overhearing her, the young man looked up from his plate. When he saw who had asked about him, he immediately pulled out the chair beside him and stammered, "You can sit here, if you like." My, what confidence! It wasn't the most inspired pick up line, but it worked. The young lady sat down in the chair beside him and the rest, as they say, is history. Now they've been married for five years and have two children. Life can feel like it rushes from one fleeting memory to the next, but every once and a while, one of these tiny moments comes to stand out above the rest. Choices as seemingly inconsequential as changing seats at a dinner, unbeknownst to us at the time, can prove to be the kernel of a much greater adventure. God carefully cultivates our lives through these little moments, so we can bear a lasting harvest for the Kingdom of Heaven. Chance encounters, serendipitous mistakes, coincidences—through the eyes of faith, there is nothing accidental about them; such moments can reveal God's tremendous and mysterious love at work in the world.

One danger is to mistake the sprout for the harvest. Growth unfolds gradually, in stages. Recognizing when God has planted a seed that will bear fruit takes forbearance. Examining every little moment as though it were a sign from God would be like a farmer who jumps in the combine at the first sight of a shoot poking through the soil—all that time reaping ruins the harvest. God's slow action in our lives can bring about amazing growth, but it takes time. It's only after the crop has matured that we can see which seeds took root and flourished. On the other hand, it's no better to get stuck looking back at previous harvests with no eye to what God might be preparing for us tomorrow. God can wring fruit even from a tree others would write off as dead. "I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish" (Ezekiel 17:22-24). God gathers us together as a church, not to preserve or archive past accomplishments, but to celebrate the ongoing action of the Risen Lord in our midst. If God can create a family out of a lame pick up line, imagine what else might be possible. What seeds might God be cultivating in our lives that go unnoticed today? Even before we know what the harvest will look like, with faith we can be thankful already for the abundant growth God has in store for us.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Development and Peace:



The world has heard, with deep concern, the news of the terrible

earthquake, 7.8 on the Richter scale, that hit Nepal during the night of April 24 and again May 12. The epicenter of the quake was only 80 km from the capital, Katmandou, causing widespread destruction. Over 4,000 people have died and even more injured. The number of victims is expected to increase significantly in the following days. Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world. Its infrastructure simply cannot withstand an earthquake of this magnitude. Development and Peace has been in constant communication with the Caritas Internationalis and has launched an appeal for donations to help in this humanitarian emergency. To make a donation, visit www.devp.org and click the Nepal Emergency banner, or call the emergency appeal line at 1-888-664-3387.

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.

2015 total to date: **\$3635**

Urgent Appeal

Fact: In fiscal year 2013-2014, Winnipeg Harvest moved 12, 800,000 lbs. of food. HARVEST. 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:

- 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
- 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.

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.

June 13/14, 2015: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 14	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Mimi Trainor
Monday, June 15	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, June 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Cosmo Nocida
Wed., June 17	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Philip & Rose McAsey 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, June 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ann McInerney
Friday, June 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ben D'Souza
Saturday, June 20	Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 21	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Lisa Stephens

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 Successful applicants will: to ensure that the person you need to see will be availa- . ble 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.



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. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am starting in September.

Summer Mass Schedule (through Sept. 13): Masses on the Lord's Day:

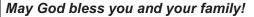
Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am



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

Lorenzo Eli Beloro

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism June 6, 2015.



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.

St. John Brebeuf School:

Spaces are still available in Grades 2,5 and 6 for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal at 204-489-2115 (Ext. 242).



Graduation Mass: All are invited to the St. John Brebeuf School Grade 8 Graduation Mass, Sunday, June 28, 4pm.

Employment Opportunity:

St. John Brebeuf School invites applicants for the following full-time or part-time position for the 2015/2016 school year:

> **Basic French Teacher** (K to 8) Commencing September 2015

- Hold a valid Manitoba Permanent Professional Certificate
- Demonstrate a commitment to ministering in a Catholic environment
- Have excellent interpersonal, organizational and communicational skills

Preference will be given to Bilingual applicants with AIM training, who are practicing Catholics. Child Abuse Registry Check and Criminal Record Check documents will be required prior to commencement of employment.

Interested applicants should forward a resume, including one pastoral (form available at sibschool.ca) and two professional references by June 18, 2015 at noon to: Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal, 605 Renfrew St., Winnipeg, MB, R3N 1J8, Ph: 204-489-2115 (Ext. 242) Email: carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca

Only those being considered will be contacted.

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., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Evan Morton, Eric Moscarella, Amparo Pagtakhan, Peter, Georgia Poirier, Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Kevin Sharer, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., WJ, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. Permission is required to publish/remove names.



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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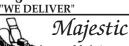
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