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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).

June 14/15, 2014: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: *Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18*

Storming away from an argument is a perfectly normal human reaction. It may not be the healthiest way to cope with conflict, but sometimes it's the best a person can muster—at least it's better than throwing dishes. After leaving, there can be a moment when a person looks back hoping that whoever they're running from will come chasing after. It's a moment of vulnerability wedged in the middle of a defiant display of superiority. How often have we deserted God, thinking we'd be better off on our own? Worse even still are those times we've felt like it's been God who has walked out on us. Yet in these moments God stretches out to hold us even closer.

The Hebrew people were no strangers to vacillating in and out of God's favour. Rescued from slavery in Egypt, they exercised their newfound freedom by complaining about the food and wishing for an idol to worship. It would be easy to imagine that God would be enraged and abandon his people to their own devices. Instead, God gives his people a second chance, inscribing for them once more the commandments he had given to Moses. What may have been a bitter end to God's relationship with his people became instead a jumping off point for God's boundless love and forgiveness.

The mystery of God's endless love is the heart of our belief in the Holy Trinity. God is by nature, a relationship—God is love itself. It is easy to believe that God is capable of this kind of love, but it still comes as a surprise that we—as stiff-necked as any Israelite—are somehow able to receive this love. The world may keep running away from this love, stomping away to escape it. God keeps stretching out to hold onto us when we think we're unfit for love. The real mystery of the Trinity is how something so perfect and pure can be the destination of both saints and sinners. So there we are, standing outside with folded arms, looking back to the door in our smug self-righteousness, too frozen with pride and fear to go back inside, convinced we wouldn't be welcome even if we did try to return. We wait with irrational hope that maybe, just this last time—really—God will come out after us, once again. It's at those times that God bursts through "with arms stretched out between heaven and earth" to hold us closer than we ever thought possible.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Ordinary Time:

In his apostolic letter approving the Roman calendar (14 February 1969), Pope Paul VI noted some important facts about the liturgical year:

- + Over many centuries, Catholics had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the large number of vigils, holydays and octaves, and to the growing dominance of various seasons over the Church year;
- + St. Pius X and St. John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original feast day;
- + The popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: The celebration of the liturgical year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation;
- + The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.

~Reprinted from the *Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2013-2014*

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**.



St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces are still available in Grades 1, 4, 5, and 8 for the 2014-2015 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 and Awards presentation, Sunday, June 22, 4pm.

Winnipeg Harvest

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**. Donation bin and top 10 most-needed list are located at the main church entrance.



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

June 14/15, 2014: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 15	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 10am: +John Fulop
Monday, June 16	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, June 17	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Michael Ruiz 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., June 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Paul Nazarko 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, June 19	Weekday Ferial 9am: Mass with the School
Friday, June 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Doris Fraser
Saturday, June 21	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5pm: +Lisa Stephens
Sunday, June 22	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10am: Missa Pro Populo 4pm: St. John Brebeuf School Graduation Mass and Awards (All are welcome)

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



Jaxon St. Croix
Jordyn Dear (St. Croix)
Sawyer Friesen (St. Croix)

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on June 8, 2014

May God bless you and your families!

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.

Your help is needed to fill the Playpen for Pregnancy & Family Support Services.



Most needed items include:

- + Diapers (especially Newborn and Size 1)
- + Wet Wipes
- + 3 & 6 month Sleepers and Onesies
- + Bibs, Face Cloths, Hooded Towels
- + Baby Shampoo, Soap, Oil & Lotion

Please drop off your donations in the playpen at the main church entrance.

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

Congratulations to parishioner, Mr. Hubert Kleysen, who received an Honourary Doctor of Letters by the University of Manitoba at their June 4, 2014 Convocation.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: June 7/8, 2014: \$3,688



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. 204-488-4467

Financial Statements:

2013 St. John Brebeuf Parish Financial Statements are available at the Parish Office.

Save a Family Plan is an international NGO based in Canada and India that provides poor families with financial assistance to help begin and maintain an income generating livelihood, and build eventual self-reliance. **100% of your donation reaches the poor.** For more information, pick up a brochure at one of the church entrances.



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, 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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