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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).

## June 18/19, 2016: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 19	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +John Fulop
Monday, June 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, June 21	<b>Memorial: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Lisa Stephens 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday June 22	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Thursday, June 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Deceased Trainor Family members 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, June 24	<b>Solemnity: Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> 7:30am: Parish Finance Meeting 9am: Mass with the School: +Peter Clarke
Saturday, June 25	<b>Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +James Foran
Sunday, June 26	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: Missa Pro Populo 4pm: St. John Brebeuf School Grad Mass (All are invited)

**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.

**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.

**Catholic Women's League:** St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League extends a special thank you to all our Fathers and Godfathers, all our Priests and Religious Men, our Uncles and Cousins—All the men in our lives who have been our role models; the men in our lives who raised us, who shared their faith with us. May God bless them all on Father's Day. A Mass is being said on Father's Day to honour all of these special men. Bookmarks for new Fathers are available at the main church entrance.

Respectfully,  
The C.W.L. of St. John Brebeuf Parish



**Knights of Columbus #1107:** Our Knights are selling Sobey's 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**



**Winnipeg Harvest:**

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**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
**Regular Offertory June 11/12, 2016: \$3,934**

**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.

**June 11/12, 2016: \$448.50**

**Total collected to date: \$30,496.22**

<p><b>Summer Mass Schedule:</b>  <b>Masses on the Lord's Day:</b>                  Saturday: 5pm Sunday: <b>10am</b>  <b>Weekday Masses:</b> Tues. to Fri. 9:15am  <i>Regular Schedule resumes September 18, 2016</i>  <i>Mass times subject to change.</i></p>	
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**The Art of Rasen Haddad:**

"On August 6, 2014, after evening Mass on the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Christian residents of Qaraqosh, Iraq, were threatened by (the so-called) Islamic State to convert them to Islam, pay a tax or be killed. That prompted the exodus of the city's 50,000 Christians, who fled to Erbil, the capital of Iraqi Kurdistan, with nothing but the clothes on their backs." National Catholic Register



Rasen Haddad is an Iraqi refugee from Qaraqosh now living in Jordan. He is an artist/art teacher who studied at Mosul University. His art, created mostly with pens because of the difficulty of obtaining oil or acrylic colours, is currently on display in our main church entrance. His work depicts the three parts of his story— before, during and after the crisis. Haddad left Iraq in 2013 and fled to Jordan with his wife, Shahad. They will be relocating to their new home in Melbourne, Australia later this month.

**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, 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.**

## June 18/19, 2016: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zechariah 12:10-11; Psalm 63; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

Identity is not as simple as showing a driver's license or a credit card. Life is a seeking to understand the person I call "me." The journey is long because of frequent detours. We seek identity in our successes, our accomplishments, our triumphs. The challenge is to break free of the gravitational pull of our own egos. Today's readings recommend that we look beyond ourselves to one who gave us existence in the first place.

The psalm tells of one who turns to God for help rather than relying on his own strengths. He is confident that by dwelling in God's presence meaning will be given to human existence. "My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me" (Psalm 63:8).

Paul issues our ID in the Galatians passage: We are of God because of our faith in the person and teaching of Christ. This is an emancipation proclamation. There are no differences based on ethnic origin (Jew or Greek), social status (slave or free), or sexual difference (male or female). Barriers that divide humans are obliterated because all are made one in Jesus.

"Who do the crowds say that I am?" is Jesus' identity question in the gospel (Luke 9:18). The answer given by Luke combines the Messiah image with that of the Suffering Servant. Jesus will be the Messiah only when he lays down his life for others. Jesus' identity is found in doing the will of God. Luke applies the same principle to us as disciples. Our true identity and purpose is found in going beyond ourselves. This is a daily task, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). If we lose our life for Christ, we find it!

The search for meaning and identity involves many paradoxes. All of the readings today point that out and so may leave us somewhat shaken and intimidated. The basic message is simply this: When asking "Who am I?" look to the other. We must give up our self-sufficiency and accept our interdependence. If we lose ourselves in meeting the needs of others, then we discover who we really are -- one in the Body of Christ.

~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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca) or call Tom: 204-488-4467.



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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

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