

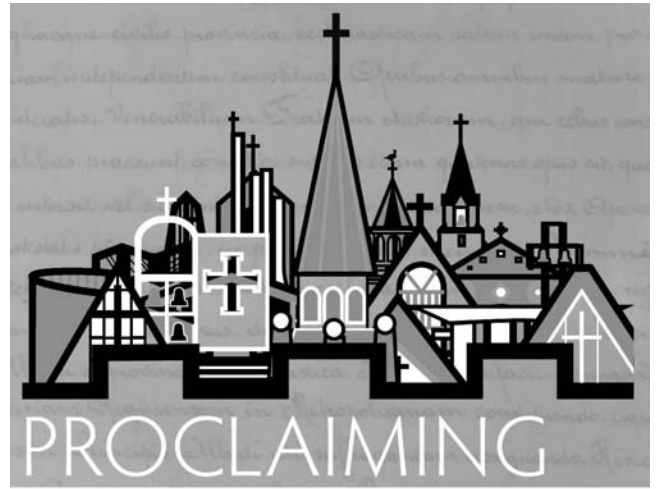


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#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### **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

#### **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 20/21, 2015: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Job 38:1-4, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Jesus and his disciples stood at the shore of the lake, surrounded by crowds of admirers and inquirers. His strange words about the Reign of God had sparked their imaginations: how could God, so infinite and powerful, rule over a kingdom the size of a seed? They had many other questions about his teachings, but it was starting to get late, and Jesus looked exhausted. He told his friends to get the boat ready once more, this time to sail all the way across the lake. The gathering clouds filtered the low evening light—the setting sun's rays skipped off the water's surface and rippled slowly around the boat. A cool breeze off the water gently rocked the disciples as they set off. Jesus lay in the stern and closed his eyes, listening to the splash of the oars against the water and the whipping of the sail in the wind.

The weather changes quickly on a lake the size of the Gennesaret. About midway through the journey, the wind picked up speed, and the clouds began to roil and churn. Lightning flashes revealed white caps on the dark waves. The disciples tensed: the lazy pace of the oarsmen grew frantic; the helmsman sawed away at the till, this way and that, trying to break the bow through the crests; the rest were busy furling the sail, their hands shook as they alternated between tying and holding on. Jesus remained still—his cushion absorbed the motion of the tossing boat and clung to his frame like clay.

The storm was getting the best of the sailors. Water began to spill over the rails. The disciples could feel the boat bogging down. They were no longer pushing over the waves, but under them. The lake was 100 meters deep; the thought of sinking that far down terrified them. They were angry that he hadn't flinched even as they were about to die. They shook Jesus awake and cried to him. Immediately Jesus stood up and yelled at the wind and water, "Be still!" The waves settled down and the wind stopped. The boat drifted quietly to a stop over the perfect glassy surface of the lake. The air stood motionless around the flabbergasted disciples. They hadn't recognized the one in the boat with them as The One who "shut in the sea with doors... made the clouds its garment... and said, 'here shall your proud waves be stopped.'"

The disciples had been upset that Jesus had told them to go across the lake in the first place, but they realized then that God had gotten in the boat with them. He hadn't asked them to go to the other side, he had told them—it was as much a command as a promise. God doesn't ask us to go through turmoil without getting in the boat with us first. What storms could we face, knowing by faith who we have at our side?

~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](http://www.devp.org) and click the *Nepal Emergency* banner, or call the emergency appeal line at **1-888-664-3387**.



## Urgent Appeal

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

## 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**



### Summer Mass Schedule:

**Masses on the Lord's Day:**

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: **10am**

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

*Regular Schedule resumes September 20,*



## June 20/21, 2015: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 21	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Lisa Stephens
Monday, June 22	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, June 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Renata Morrow
Wed., June 24	<b>Solemnity: Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9am: +Regina Robichaud
Thursday, June 25 <b>Mass with the School</b>	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9am: +Nora Grehan 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, June 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jean Hollinger
Saturday, June 27	<b>Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Rosalita Logan
Sunday, June 28	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: Missa Pro Populo 4pm: St. John Brebeuf School Graduation Mass (All are welcome)

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



*Julianna Marie Bird*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism  
June 13, 2015.

**May God bless you and your family!**

**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. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

**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.

**From Fr. Mark:** You may have noticed some new names on the mast head of the bulletin. Our Finance office has changed personnel in the past months. We welcome as the new Finance Officer, Mira Salter, who comes to us with many years of financial experience and with a bookkeeping certification. We also welcome a new finance office assistant, Andie Kim, who will be helping in the office with data entry, and many of the vital tasks of ensuring that we are getting the work done. The Parish of Saint John Brebeuf takes responsibility for the book keeping of the school and the parish. They are both separate corporations, and are independent financially, and it is the parish's mission to ensure proper administration of both institutions. We do not charge the school as this is part of the Mission of the parish. I am so pleased to have Mira and Andie with us at Saint John Brebeuf Community. I would like to also thank you and encourage you to continue to support the parish with your financial stewardship. Thank you.

**News from the Archdiocese:**

- + Our legacy gift to Returning to Spirit was \$60,000! Thank you so much!
- + The Centennial Mass can be viewed at [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca). DVD copies will be available in the near future.
- + The icon created by Andre Provost for the Centennial Year will travel around to the parishes in the coming months.
- + A celebration for the Religious Congregations who have served the people of Manitoba over the last century will be held as a Vespers Service Sunday, October 18 at the Cathedral. Details to follow.
- + The Youth in the Archdiocese are planning a Vocation Retreat October 2-4 at St. Benedict's Monastery. A summer pilgrimage is also planned. Any interested youth should contact Christian at the Pastoral Centre: (204) 452-2227 (Ext. 273)



For more information, visit [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

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

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