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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 24/25, 2017: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 25	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Chris Brock 4pm: St. John Brebeuf School Grad Mass (All are welcome)
Monday, June 26	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, June 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Bernard Egan
Wed. June 28	Memorial: St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Eileen McGivern
Thursday, June 29	Solemnity: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Andy Sirski
Friday, June 30	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Eileen Nash
Saturday, July 1	Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Jeffrey Callaghan 
Sunday, July 2	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, July 3	Feast: St. Thomas, Apostle Parish Office Closed

From Father Mark:

One final word: I wanted to thank all those who worked so hard and so secretively for my Jubilee... Truly was a highlight of my life, so far... Your kindness, your commitment and your faith. Thank you. I want to thank Kevin McCulloch and Peter Smith, our two trustees, and my dear friends – for their patience, their insight, their humour, their silence and their faith, Thank You. To my parish staff, Debbie, Tom, Mira, Andie and Eddy -- you have helped make this adventure amazing. As we walked with our God and did our best to discern where God was leading us as a parish, you remained faithful, forgiving, goofy and so committed to our mission. Thank you. And finally to everyone "Thank You!"

"Nothing is so at odds with prayer as vanity."

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Today is Ice Cream Sunday!

Following today's Mass, please stop and enjoy a cool, refreshing cup of Sargent Sundae chocolate and vanilla ice cream in celebration of our nation's 150th anniversary of Confederation! Happy Birthday, Canada!



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

June 17/18: \$3,309

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 17/18: \$388

2017 Total to date: \$11,417.39

Sharing God's Gifts:

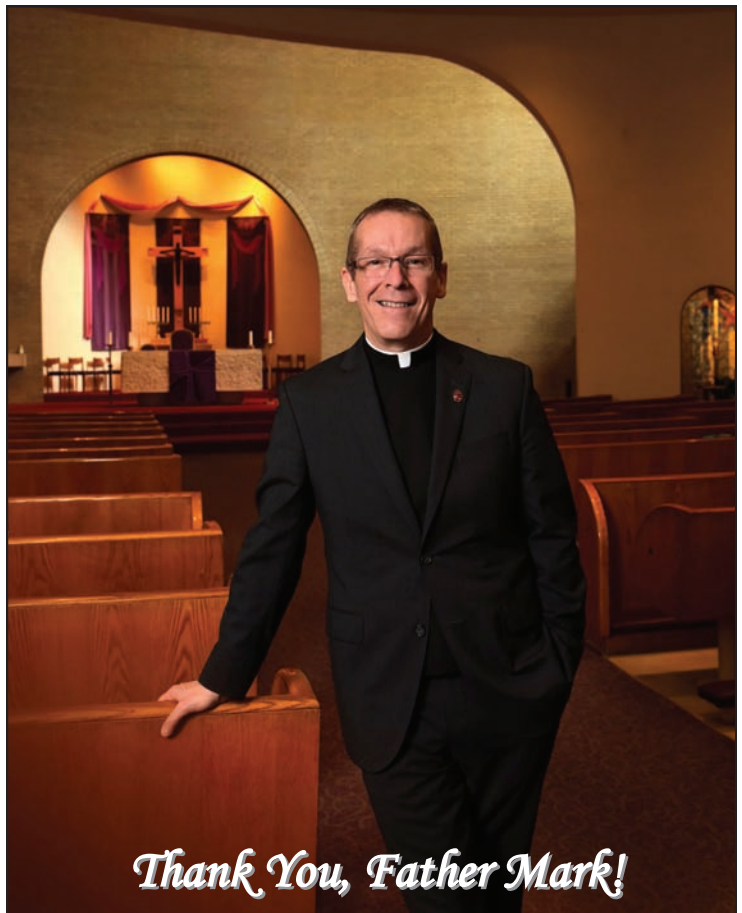
Our Target: **\$56,290**

Donations to date: **\$14,335**

Pledges to date: **\$6,170**

In this transitional year, please consider making a pledge to ensure that we are able to fulfill our share of supporting the pastoral work of the Archdiocese.

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.



Thank You, Father Mark!

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)

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June 24/25, 2017: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33*

There are many factors that make up a person's identity. We are known by our family and our ancestry. The land where we dwell also shapes us and gives us a sense of ourselves. Furthermore, we make our accomplishments a part of our persona. The endeavours we choose to pour our effort into wind up reflecting something of who we are: builders, scholars, gardeners, healers, pilots, writers, farmers, teachers, advocates, and athletes. There's an almost endless list of roles to occupy, but each of us only has a finite amount of effort to spend. Whether we practice these roles as professionals or as hobbyists, our passions make us unique. We take on some aspect of each role we practice. How we choose to align ourselves reveals something of who we are. Even our failures are helpful—they refine our ideas about ourselves and expose where we have room to grow.

This process is downright terrifying. There's great freedom in choosing our pursuits, but we might rather exchange self-determination for security. In the Book of Exodus, the Hebrew people found their new freedom to be daunting, so they longed to return to their slavery in Egypt. Facing the potential to choose for ourselves gives rise to the anxiety that we might choose poorly, or that the person we reveal ourselves to be proves to be inadequate or deficient in some way. The first sin depicted in Genesis came about in part from such insecurity—the first humans attempted to make themselves equal to God, as though who they were created to be was not enough. Both the Hebrews and the first humans felt adrift, like they were wandering lost in the desert, when in reality God was leading them to discover their true selves.

Our own self-doubt can overwhelm us at times. Yet Jesus says in the Gospel that nothing hidden will remain secret—the Lord uncovers our souls and gives rise to our deepest desires. We, in turn, commit our causes to God. The truth of our being, our real identity, lies with God. Any tests or trials that reveal more of who we are need not be experienced as punishment, but as a part of the divine process of uncovering ourselves in the light of God. Whoever we are, we commit to God our achievements and our failings, our strengths and our weaknesses, our passions and our faults—whatever is buried deep within us, God will bring to light. Christ says he will acknowledge us before God—I think this means recognizing us for who we are. It sounds like a joyful discovery of our commitments and our passions before the One who placed those things in our hearts to begin with.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle Joint Refugee Sponsorship Syrian Family Update:

Alaa and Bilal, along with their children, Mohammad, Abdulatif and Jana are very excited to welcome their newest family member late next month. Your help is needed to outfit the family with much-needed baby layette items, including:

- Diapers
- Sleepers and Baby clothing (new and gently worn)
- Crib bedding and other basic layette items

As we are mindful of the need to follow health and safety codes, we will be purchasing a new crib and car seat for the family. Thank you for your generous donations to our Least Coin Collection.

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



Development and Peace:

Development and Peace calls upon Canadian Catholics and all Canadian citizens to support the millions of men, women and children affected by the Famine Crisis in taking place in South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen. This complex crisis stems from a number of armed conflicts in the affected regions in the affected regions in which this famine is but one of the devastating consequences. Donations made to Development and Peace for the Famine Relief Fund before June 30 will be matched: www.devp.org or call 1-888-664-3387 for more information.



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 at (204) 488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.



Visiting us today? **Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or at www.sjbcommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to Parish Office.

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