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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 25/26, 2016: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 26	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: Missa Pro Populo 4pm: St. John Brebeuf School Grad Mass <i>(All are invited)</i>
Monday, June 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, June 28	<b>Memorial: St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Gerald Caron
Wednesday June 29	<b>Solemnity: Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Mary-Jane Holtmann
Thursday, June 30	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Angelina Policarpio <i>Parish Office closing at Noon</i>
Friday, July 1	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass <i>Parish closed for Canada Day</i>
Saturday, July 2	<b>Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 3	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Frank Cielen

**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.

**Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network**

On November 18-20, 2016, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Archdiocese of St. Boniface and Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg will be hosting the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network's (CCYMN) bi-annual national conference.

This training conference will help equip those who serve young people in our families, parishes, schools and communities to face the contemporary challenges of our time. It will be an unforgettable experience of learning, evangelization and friendship! For more information about the conference and the organization, please visit: [www.ccymin.ca](http://www.ccymin.ca), email [2016ccymn@gmail.com](mailto:2016ccymn@gmail.com) or call 204-452-2227 (Ext. 273) or 204-594-0278.

**Knights of Columbus #1107:**

Our Knights are selling Sobeys 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**



**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** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! **We are closed for lunch weekdays 12pm to 1pm, and summer hours are subject to change.**

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**Regular Offertory June 18/19, 2016: \$3,149**  
**Pre-Authorized donations for June: \$22,945.50**

**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 18/19, 2016: \$465**

**Total collected to date: \$30,961.22**

**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.

**The Art of Rasen Haddad:**

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.



**Summer Mass Schedule:**  
**Masses on the Lord's Day:**  
Saturday: 5pm Sunday: **10am**  
**Weekday Masses:** Tues. to Fri. 9:15am  
*Regular Schedule resumes September 18, 2016*  
*Mass times subject to change.*



**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 25/26, 2016: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62

Most of us have known, at one time or another, the fear of being replaced. A firstborn child wonders if the new baby will take over Mom's affection; teens are anxious over losing special friends; husbands and wives become fearful when the spouse seems distant. Transition is inevitable and usually challenging.

The first reading today dramatizes a transition that is not fearful but even gracious. With complete trust, Elijah anoints Elisha as his successor, just as the Lord had asked. Elisha does not push aside the older prophet, but shows him reverence, "Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant" (1 Kings 19:21).

The prophets' mutual respect is echoed in Galatians: "Through love become slaves to one another" (Galatians 5:13). Paul teaches today that the Christian's ability to serve is based on freedom. The fundamental freedom won by Christ is found not around us but within us. This gift is chosen when we free ourselves from selfishness by taking responsibility for our decisions, by reaching beyond ourselves to others in love. "The whole law is summed up in a single commandment: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'" (Galatians 5:14).

Discipleship requires a wholehearted commitment to the Lord and a generous spirit of service toward his people. The demands are severe. Jesus, in today's gospel, says, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62). The people of Jesus' time understood this agrarian imagery. The farmer has to keep his eyes fixed straight ahead, otherwise the neatly organized field required for planting would be turned into a chaotic nightmare at harvesting time.

The demand sounds harsh, especially when Jesus says, "Let the dead bury their own dead." This is not disrespect for our deceased, but simply a realization that we must live without regret over the past. If we keep our eye on the present, then the fields of our lives will have the grace and order of newly plowed spring fields. Our lives will hold great promise for a rich harvest.

~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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