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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

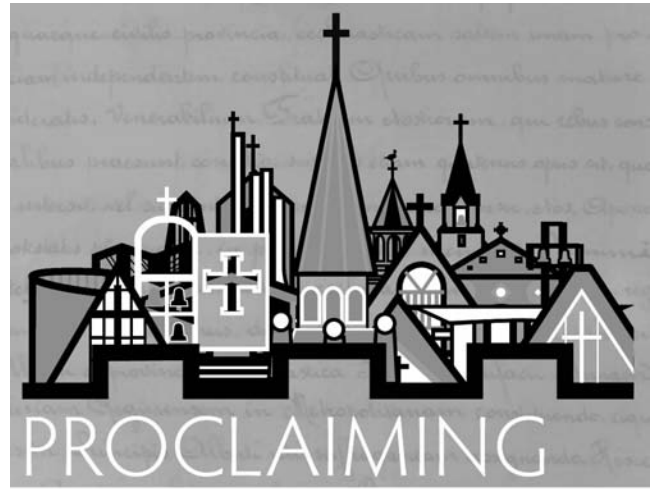
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Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220
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Parish Office Hours

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.



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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 27/28, 2015: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43*

The story of the Fall, good old Adam and Eve, usually goes something like this. God made the first humans to live in a wonderful paradise forever, so long as they could keep their mitts off the forbidden fruit. Goaded by the tricky serpent, the humans became convinced that God was holding back on them. Chests swollen with pride, they consumed what they thought would make them become like God. This act of disobedience ended the perfect harmony of life in the garden and brought evil and death into the world. Human life became marked by toil and hardship. The way to eternal life was blocked off.

Some interpretations of Genesis fault human pride for the Fall. Today's first reading, however, puts a twist on the familiar tale—it emphasizes the relative innocence of the humans, "through the devil's envy death entered the world" (Wisdom 2:24). Like a little brother bribed into taking the blame for breaking grandma's collectable chinaware, Adam and Eve didn't know what they were getting into. The devil was jealous that God had lent the divine image and likeness to mere creatures. So he set up the humans to fail in an attempt to prove God wrong—to show how misplaced God's generosity had been. To the devil's chagrin, this wicked prank had the opposite effect on God's plan. Rather than withdraw further affection, God's efforts to connect with humanity increased exponentially, ultimately finding it's pinnacle in the person of Christ. What was snatched away by the Fall, was restored by Jesus' generous undertaking.

In the Gospel, we encounter two people embroiled in despair. The first is the woman suffering from severe bleeding for 12 years. She spent every penny she had on treatment only to end up worse; now she was at the end of her rope. Hearing that Jesus was passing through, she dared to reach out and touch his cloak, believing that she could be made well. Where Eve had reached out to grasp at the fruit that would lead to death, this woman clasped onto the source of life itself. Even in the face of despair, she chose to act bravely out of faith. The second is Jairus the synagogue leader who sought out healing for his daughter. As he brought Jesus to his home, we learn the bad news that the young girl has died. The practically-minded messengers tell Jairus not to trouble Jesus any further since he was too late. Perhaps Jesus had been inspired by the audacity of the woman with the haemorrhage not to give up, because he pressed ahead to the home. He runs into mourners, declares the child not dead, but asleep, and kicks them out of the house. Jesus, the source of eternal life, reached out to the dead girl, grabbed her by the hand, and pulled her up out of death. God shares divine power with us, so we can act courageously, even in the face of despair.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Rest in Peace: +Jean Perras



Urgent Appeal

There is currently an **urgent** need for **non-perishable food items** and **baby formula** to fill the shelves for our city's hungry.



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.

Message to St. John Brebeuf Parishioners:

St. John Brebeuf School would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of St. John Brebeuf Parish for your support during the 2014-2015 school year. We are appreciative of all the contributions of your time through volunteering, donations to our bursary fund and your prayers throughout the year. We could not succeed without your help and our successes are due in great part to the assistance we receive in so many different capacities from the parish. We look forward to continuing our ministry with you for the 2015-2016 year!

~St. John Brebeuf School Staff

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.

Happy 148th Birthday Canada!



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.sjbccommunity.ca

June 27/28, 2015: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 28	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo 4pm: St. John Brebeuf School Grad Mass
Monday, June 29	Solemnity: Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles No Mass
Tuesday, June 30	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Charlotte Callaghan
Wed., July 1	Weekday Ferial (Parish closed for Canada Day) No Mass
Thursday, July 2	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Int. of Evangeline & Family
Friday, July 3	Feast: St. Thomas, Apostle 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Patrick Verry
Saturday, July 4	Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Ben D'Souza
Sunday, July 5	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo

Climate Change and Global warming: "The implications of climate change are not politically or scientifically controversial for the millions suffering drought, famine and displacement around the world as a result. Failure to recognize their suffering is akin to the inability of the rich man to see Lazarus outside the gate." Meagan Clark, Faculty of Theology, St. Johns University, New York, as quoted in the Tablet, 13 June 2015.

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? 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.

From the Archbishop's Office:

Archbishop Richard Gagnon has announced that **Reverend Mr. Christopher Dubois** and **Reverend Mr. Peter Nemcek** have been called to Ordination to the Priesthood.



Their ordinations will take place on **Friday, July 3, 7:30pm in St. Mary's Cathedral**. All are welcome to join in this important celebration in the life of our Church.

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**



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**.

Please also note that the Parish Office is a **Fragrance Free Zone**. Please be mindful about entering if you are wearing cologne or scented body products.



On Wednesday, June 19, 2015 nine people were shot and killed as they studied the Word of God in their Charleston, South Carolina church.

Let us pray for the souls of:

- +Rev. Sharonda Coleman-Singleton
- +Cynthia Hurd
- +Susie Jackson
- +Ethel Lance
- +Depayne Middleton
- +Rev. Clementia Pinkney
- +Rev. Dr. Daniel Simmons Sr.
- +Tywanza Sanders
- +Myra Thompson

May they rest in peace.

We also pray for the families and friends of these and all victims of hatred and violence.



**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, 2015.



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.

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