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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 6/7, 2015: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ: Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

Alex works as a nurse in intensive care. For him, coming to church is a peaceful break from the hectic hospital environment. More than that, it helps him cope with some of the traumatic things he's had to see. While he watches a family say goodbye to their sister who suffered a fatal drug overdose, or maybe while he cares for a young man who lost his arm in an accident, the words he hears so often on Sunday will pop into his head, "This is my body, which will be given up for you." As he approaches the altar in the communion line, his mind wanders to the people who have been under his care that week. He places one hand over the other and lifts them up—not only to receive Eucharist, but to bring to God a prayer for his patients.

Tharamma is the mother of three young children. She doesn't get much out of church these days; among holding, feeding, and chasing her kids, there isn't much attention to spare for readings and prayers. When she can zone in, the parts she hears seem long and drawn out to her. She started to question whether it was worth the effort coming to mass anymore. She nearly stopped coming one day—her youngest was being especially vocal and she could just feel the angry stares. She expected chastisement when the older couple sitting in front of her family turned around, but instead they beamed at her and told her she had a beautiful family. Now she looks forward to sitting with Grace and Donald. Between the three of them, they keep her kids busy throughout mass. Tharamma now appreciates the chance to spend some time with adults during coffee time after mass.

Moses stood at the base of the mountain and looked out on the crowd of people before him. After a life of slavery in Egypt, they had their freedom, and it was daunting. Where would they settle? What kind of lives would they lead now that they weren't full-time servants? The possibilities were as endless as they were scary. They were eager to hear a word of direction from the Lord who had set them free. Moses read the commandments God had spoken to him on the mountain top. These laws set the limits that would shape them as a people—not just a people, but God's very own people. Their voices rose together as one, "Amen." Moses sprinkled blood from the sacrificial offering on the altar and then on the people. God and his people were one. The Eucharist we receive on Sunday is along this same vein. We reach up to God, but our hands are not empty—we bring with us our cares and concerns, our talents and accomplishments, our sins and our failures. Christ takes up our lives to God, so our hands are free to reach up and receive communion—our new life joined with God.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

First Eucharist 2015

During the month of May twenty-three of our St John Brebeuf School and Parish Year Two Catechism program were welcomed to the Lord's Table as they celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Congratulations to our 2015 First Eucharist Candidates:

Kate Alexander	John Marquez	Kevan Savage
Joanna Braun	Nolan McKay	Jack Sebastiao
Luke Campbell	Sebastian McManus	Bodin Senkowsky
Catalina Davies	Antonia Melo	Sophie Sierhuis
Andrew Earle	Lucas Prendergast	Mark Van Caesele
Camille Jahne	Noella Russell	Arosh Wanigesinghe
Steven Kosa	Ella Santarsieri	Alex Wilcosh
Isaac Lavitt	Tavio Santarsieri	

Special thanks to all who journeyed with the children through the year of preparation, and those who made the Friendship Party possible:

Knights of Columbus #1107, St John Brebeuf C.W.L.
Sylvia Hood, Carol Maynard, Debbie Sommerfelt

June 6/7, 2015: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 7	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10am: +John Fulop
Monday, June 8	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, June 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ann McInerney 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., June 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 6:30pm: Knights of Columbus Wind-up (RSVP by June 7)
Thursday, June 11	Memorial: St. Barnabas, Apostle 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Mimi Trainor
Friday, June 12	Solemnity: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Roman Buchok
Saturday, June 13	Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mass with Baptism) 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 14	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Mimi Trainor

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.

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 and click the *Nepal Emergency* banner, or call the emergency appeal line at **1-888-664-3387**.



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: **\$3560**



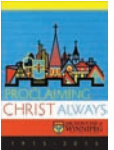
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From the Archdiocese: YouthLeader

YouthLeader is a Christian training experience for high schoolers which allows participants to discover their unique giftedness, learn valuable skills and gain confidence in leadership in a fun-filled, reflective environment. This year's retreat takes place June 29-July 3, St. Benedict's Retreat Centre. Details: parish bulletin boards or www.archwinnipeg.ca/youth_leader.php or call 204-452-2227 (Ext. 273) YouthLeader is sponsored by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Archdiocese of Winnipeg.



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.

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., 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, 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

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