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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 TEAM

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert
Deacon Joseph McLellan, Retired
Laura Carreiro, Principal ext 242
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220
Debbie Dusanek, Parish Admin. Coordinator ext 210
Deb Bernier, School Admin. Assistant ext 241

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.

*"Missioned to Stewardship, we
are a community that Lives,
Loves and serves in Christ."*

PARISH CONTACTS

Finance Council: Kevin McCulloch/ Peter Smith
Parish Pastoral Council: Johnston Smith
School Board: Elizabeth Matyi
Ministers of the Word: Leann Smith
Ministers of the Eucharist: Joe Brekelmans
Altar Servers: Keith Mathewson
Catechism: Parish Office
Spiritual Journeying: Margaret Kingdon

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 7/8, 2014: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2.1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

For all the different ways we have of communicating, it's astounding how difficult it can be to understand one another and to be understood ourselves. It is frustrating when the words we use don't convey our intended message, and when we miss someone else's point can be just as perplexing. Communication is not always about passing along information, sometimes it is about revealing something of our innermost self to another. When our signals are missed, more than data is lost; it can feel like we are misunderstood on a deeper level.

Imagine the experience of being a foreigner in an unfamiliar place: you might be surrounded by people, yet you are disconnected from the local language and customs. What is happening around you is not only confusing, but isolating. To you, everyone is a stranger, as you are to them. Unable to communicate, it feels like you don't even exist. It's no wonder that solitary confinement is one of the worst punishments a human can endure.

The disciples knew something about being misunderstood. They had witnessed and had come to believe in God's amazing news: that the man named Jesus was God's beloved, the anointed one, come to break the bonds of sin and death, and to once and for all bring all of humanity into God's presence. This was a strange message, one that had been hard enough for them to understand, let alone pass it along to the rest of the world. Alone and afraid, the disciples locked the doors to the house and sat on this good news.

In the midst of their fear and confusion, Jesus appeared to the disciples. He spoke words of comfort and peace to them; breathed on them, giving them the Holy Spirit; and then he sent them out. The Holy Spirit melted away their fear so they could live out the good news of the Gospel.

One of the effects of the Spirit at Pentecost was to allow the disciples to speak effectively to people from all nations about God's power. Where people had been separated by language, the Holy Spirit broke through their differences, and all the anxiety and bewilderment that come from being strangers. The Holy Spirit dissolves our discomfort with those who are unfamiliar to us, so we too can understand one another on a personal level, and share the work that God has done in our lives.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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. In 2013, St. John Brebeuf parishioners purchased **\$11,005** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula. 2014 total to date is **\$1,650**.



Save a Family Plan:

Save a Family Plan (SAFP) is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Canada and India, founded in 1965 by Msgr. Augustine Kanathil. Through economic and social development initiatives, poor families are able to realize their overall development, leading ultimately towards sustainable communities and a healthier society. This is accomplished by identifying the most vulnerable families in targeted areas and providing them with financial assistance for six years to help begin and maintain an income generating livelihood, leading to eventual self-reliance. For more information, please pick up a brochure/donation form at one of the church entrances. All donations are tax deductible. **100% of your donation reaches the poor.**



Urgent Appeal

Winnipeg Harvest is in dire need of the following items to fill the shelves for our city's hungry:



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

Cash/Sobey's card donations also greatly accepted. Each dollar allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. (*Sobey's cards available through the K. of C.*)

St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces are still available in Grades 1, 4, 5, and 8 for the 2014-2015 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 and Awards presentation, Sunday, June 22, 4pm.




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**

June 7/8. 2014: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 8	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday 10am: +Cornelio Parado
Monday, June 9	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, June 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +James Tierney 1:30pm: Portsmouth Mass
Wed., June 11	Memorial: St. Barnabas, Apostle 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Maria Raposo 7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting
Thursday, June 12	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Emilie Toews
Friday, June 13	Memorial: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +James Mahon
Saturday, June 14	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 15	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 10am: +John Fulop

Summer Mass Schedule
Masses on the Lord's Day:
 Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am
Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am



*Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15, 2014.
 Mass times subject to change.*

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



Theodore John Staniforth

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on June 1, 2014

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.

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.

Empty Bowls: Those who made bowls for the Empty Bowls project are asked to pick them up at the Lanark St. church entrance.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
 May 31/June 1, 2014: 4,478



Pre-Authorized Donations: While you are away, remember that our operation costs continue. Please consider sharing your gifts through Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank account, credit card, or through post-dated cheques. Please call the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 for further information.

Serena Manitoba Walk/Run for the Family, June 14, 2014
Holy Cross School, 300 Dubuc St.



Registration 9:30am
 Event starts at 10am

To register, or for more information, please contact Janelle Lafrance at lafrance@serena.ca

Lost and Found:

Over the winter months, many articles of clothing and other items have been left behind in the church. These items are on display at a designated table at the main church entrance. Please stop by and claim any items that you may have lost.



Please Pray for all students writing exams, and for those preparing for graduation.

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.



Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

Marie A., Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Omer De Wandel, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Therese LaClare, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.

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