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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

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).

March 12/13, 2016: 5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 13 Solidarity Sunday	5th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Pat & Al Bean
Monday, March 14	Lenten Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 15	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Hank Verry 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday March 16	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Paul Kirouac 9:30am: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Reconciliation 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting 7pm: St. Vital Parish Reconciliation
Thursday, March 17 Mass with the School	Lenten Ferial 9am: +Mimi Trainor 7pm: St. John Brebeuf Reconciliation Service 7pm: Sacre Coeur Parish Reconciliation
Friday, March 18	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Saverio Masi 9:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 19 A Day of Confession	Solemnity: Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada 9am: +Jim Rodrigues 10am-Noon: 1st Confessions Noon-4pm: Drop-In Confessions Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, March 20	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

Lent: 2016

Fridays during Lent:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
9:45am to Noon, followed by **Benediction.**



Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Our Lady of Perpetual Help...March 16, 9:30am

St. Vital.....March 16, 7pm

St. John Brebeuf.....March 17, 7pm

Sacre Coeur..... March 17, 7pm



A Day of Confession:

Saturday, March 19, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, has been designated as A Day of Confession throughout the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

First Confessions (Grade 2): 10am-Noon (by appt.)

Drop-In Confessions: Noon-4pm

Fr. Mark will be in the building from noon until 4. If he is not in the Reconciliation room, Dial 213 on the phone beside the Confessional and he will appear!

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saint John Brebeuf date: **Thursday, June 2, 7pm**

Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:

On Easter Sunday, March 27

Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for over 250 of our city's poorest children, women and men. Your help is needed to prepare a batch (or more) of stew. Meat is provided by the parish and an easy stew recipe is available. Prepared stew should be dropped off at the church on Easter Sunday morning. Call Jane at (204) 488-0893 to offer your help.



Easter Flowers:

For Easter, parishioners can purchase plants for our worship space in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. Please visit the Parish Office during regular office hours: Mon.—Fri., 8:30am-Noon or 1pm-4:30pm. Help is also needed to deliver plants to our shut-in and bereaved parishioners on **March 17 & 18**. If you can help, please call Debbie at (204) 488-4467.



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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
Regular Offertory, March 5/6, 2016: \$4708.45

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.

March 5/6, 2016: \$626.50

Development and Peace: Share

**Lent Pilgrimage: Solidarity
Sunday!**



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**Development
and Peace**

Today is Solidarity Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world—from Haiti to Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future. Designated envelopes are available at both church entrances.

March 12/13, 2016: 5th Sunday of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Third Scrutiny): *Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45*

The fact that there is something instead of nothing ought to take our breath away. From the beginning of the cosmos, to the time some matter wound up floating at just the right distance from a star to allow for a tiny part of it to start moving around and replicating itself, life is a miracle. Those first little cells chugged along and evolved into every living creature that grows, crawls, flies, and swims. One of those creatures—us—looked around and thought it would be better to drive than walk, so we built Hondas and roads and made up laws to regulate the traffic. Despite the beauty and fragility of our being alive at all, it still feels like a personal affront when our car won't start or when we spill our coffee on our new grey slacks. It's as though existence isn't enough. Sure, being alive is okay, I guess, but you know what would really be nice? A grande caramel macchiato with just a hint of cinnamon.

I think this attitude is what St. Paul meant by "being in the flesh." We can become dead to life, even as our bodies go through the motions of living. Sometimes this feeling creeps up on us slowly, unnoticed at first, until we find ourselves unsatisfied with our own spectacular existence and blow up over an inconvenience. Other times it is foisted on us by trauma and grief. The loss of a loved one can suck the joy and wonder out of living; it can make us wish that the universe had remained uncreated, just so that we wouldn't have to endure such loss.

We see Lazarus' sisters dealing with different degrees of "being in the flesh" as they coped with their brother's death. Martha put on a brave face and even makes a profession of faith to Jesus, but Mary's grief left her broken to the extent that when Jesus saw her, he was "greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved." Even Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life, was so shaken up by the depth of Mary's grief that he joined in their weeping. Yet even while our hearts are breaking, God infuses every moment with new life. We experience death, but we do not belong to it. We live not in the flesh, but in the Spirit of God who sustains us each moment of our existence. Jesus doesn't wait for the fullness of time—some event in the distant future—to raise Lazarus from the dead; he restored his life that very moment. God doesn't wait for us to figure out our grief for ourselves; the Spirit moves quickly to dwell in our hearts and bring us new life, even in the face of death. The God who raised Jesus from the dead will lift us up out of the tomb and unbind the knots of grief, so we can walk again in the light of new life.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Archdiocese
of Winnipeg's

**Good
Friday**
2016
MARCH 25
8:30AM Opening Rite
9:00AM Procession
Light refreshments
after the procession

**Public
Way
of the
Cross**

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**"Lord,
have mercy!"**

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youth@archwinnipeg.ca
2044522227 ext. 237

**St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club
Mixed Bridge & Lunch**

Sat., April 16, St. John Brebeuf Parish

Lunch: 11:30am/Bridge: 1pm

Tickets \$15: Available at the Parish Office
Mona: 204-832-5248/ Marg: 204-489-7097

Proceeds in support of the St. John Brebeuf Refugee Ministry

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Our Knights are selling Sobey's 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: **\$2385**



School Stations of the Cross:

All are invited to attend the St. John Brebeuf School living presentation of the Stations of the Cross, Monday, March 21, 9:15am in the church.



Rest in Peace:

+Tom Kinahan
(Husband of Beverly Kinahan)



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., 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, Marjorie Romanik, Adeline Schmidt, 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.

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