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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
Kim Graeili, Financial 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.*



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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).

## March 14/15, 2015: 4th Sunday of Lent

**Fourth Sunday of Lent:** (Year A) 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

*For the last three weeks of Lent, our readings will come from a cycle in Christian Initiation known as the Scrutinies. This week, Jesus heals a man born blind, who gradually comes to see Jesus as the Messiah. In the same way, our candidates and catechumens have been preparing to encounter Christ in the sacraments of initiation this Easter.*

The airport is a great place to do some people watching. What else can you do while waiting to pick up your in-laws? It's fun to try to figure people out from afar. A few young men in boots and work clothes arriving from Edmonton were likely coming back from the tar sands; perhaps the cool down in prices have brought them back home for a little while. The sad-looking ones waited at the carousel for their luggage—had they been laid off so they brought more stuff home? The tanned lady sporting a Puerto Vallarta sweatshirt—well it's obvious where she'd been—but the two others she was with were harder to figure out; which one was the travelling companion and which one the driver coming to retrieve them? Both were pasty, perhaps she'd made the vacation on her own. That sounds lonely, but she looks too outgoing to be the type. Maybe her friends were still down there, but she had to come home early to look after her new granddaughter, whose mother was struggling to keep her asleep at night. More likely it's late and I'm starting to project my story on the people in arrivals. People watching is harmless fun, but it's dangerous to let initial impressions stand as lasting judgments. There is something holy about letting go of prejudices and taking a second look.

The prophet Samuel, on a mission to anoint a new king for Israel, was sent to the house of Jesse in Bethlehem. Upon arriving, he laid eyes on Jesse's eldest son, Eliab, and breathed a sigh of relief that the search was over. As soon as that thought flashed in his mind, a pang of doubt crossed over him: God's ways tended to be more mysterious and indistinct than this. Eliab's tall and powerful figure was too conventional; God's choices tended to be more surprising. Samuel passed over six more of Jesse's sons and suspected there was something he had overlooked. Sure enough, no one had even thought to call the youngest, David, over for inspection. God chose this shepherd boy to lead his people and Samuel anointed him in the presence of his older brothers, perhaps to their dismay and jealousy. God saw what the brothers did not—what was in David's heart—and that was worth taking another look at him.

Lent is a time for us to take that second look too, at ourselves and our community. Have we striven to do good, to choose the things that are hard, to make decisions that are unpopular but true? Have we trusted too heavily on our eyes, basing decisions on outward appearances or concerns that are not of the highest order? When we do, God throws mud in our eyes, not to hurt us, but in order that we might seek the light that comes from Christ. God sees what is in our hearts, so we too can take a second look and, gradually, come to see with the eyes of faith.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### **Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:**

#### **On Easter Sunday, April 5**

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.



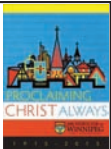
**Easter Flowers:** For Easter, parishioners can purchase plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. To arrange for your own, please visit the Parish Office during 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 **Mar. 26 and Mar. 27**. If you can help, please call Debbie at (204) 488-4467.



### **From the Archdiocese:**

A limited number of tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis from the Parish Office for the May 3 Centennial Mass at the MTS Centre. To hold your tickets, please contact Debbie at parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca or call (204) 488-4467 (messages can be left after hours at Extension 210).

There will also be a limited number of spaces reserved for wheelchairs/mobility aids at the Centennial Celebration. Please contact the Parish Office a.s.a.p. to reserve your space.



### **Development and Peace: The Share Lent collection for Development and Peace is next Sunday, Solidarity Sunday!**

Next Sunday, March 22, is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday when the annual Share Lent collection for Development and Peace will be held. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission of Development and Peace and our ability to help, respect and promote the poor. Please be sure to bring your Share Lent envelope for your gift or pick one up at the main church entrance.



**Rest in Peace:** +John Forrest Paterson  
+Christine Wallace



**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)

## March 14/15, 2015: 4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 15	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: +Pasquale & Maria Trozzo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, March 16	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 9:15am: Int. of Mary-Anne & John Derrick 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 17	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Richard Cadieux 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday March 18	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Mimi Trainor 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting 7pm: Holy Rosary Reconciliation
Thursday, March 19 <b>Mass with the School</b>	<b>Solemnity: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9am: +Mary Lou Smith
Friday, March 20	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lynne Willcock 9:45am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 21	<b>Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent (Share Lent)</b> 10am-12pm: Gr. 2 Reconciliation 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, March 22	<b>5th Sunday of Lent (Share Lent)</b> 9:30am: +Helen Luy 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Harold Midgley 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, March 23	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 9am: School Stations of the Cross (All are invited) 1:30pm: Lectio Divina

### **Lent 2015:**

#### **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**

Holy Rosary.....March 18, 7pm  
**St. John Brebeuf.....March 24, 7pm**  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help.....March 25, 9:30am  
 St. Vital.....March 25, 7pm  
 St. Gianna.....March 26, 7pm  
 Our Lady of Victory.....March 27, 7:30pm

**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.

#### **First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:**

Last day for First Reconciliations:

**Saturday, March 21, 10am-Noon**

If you have not already done so, please contact Tom in the Parish Office to sign up for a 10 minute slot.

#### **First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parent Meeting:**

Tuesday, March 24, 7pm

#### **Friendship Celebration:**

Saturday, May 23, 9:30am-1pm

#### **Sacrament of First Eucharist:**

Saturday, May 23, 5pm and Sunday, May 24, 10am

#### **Confirmation:**

Upcoming Sessions:

12:30pm March 22, April 12; 5pm April 26

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Sunday, May 3, 1pm, MTS Centre

**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.

#### **Handicap Access Doors:**

Those requiring handicap accessible doors when attending Mass or parish events can now enter through the new church courtyard entrance, adjacent to the church stairs.



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

**Sat., April 18, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall**

Lunch: 11:30am/Bridge: 1pm

Tickets \$15 (available at the Parish Office)



*Proceeds in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund*

### **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., Matt Jones, 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, Peter, Georgia Poirier, Wally Ross, 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.*

*To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.*



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