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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 19/20, 2016: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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
Monday, March 21	Monday of Holy Week No Mass 9:15am: St. John Brebeuf School Stations of the Cross (All are welcome) 1:30pm: Lectio Divina 7:30pm: Chrism Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral)
Tuesday, March 22	Tuesday of Holy Week 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +June Mandarino 7pm: 1st Eucharist Parent Evening 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday March 23	Wednesday of Holy Week 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Shelagh & Lynne Willcock
Thursday, March 24	Thursday of Holy Week (Parish Office closing early afternoon) 7:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper 10pm: Night Prayer
Friday, March 25	Friday of the Passion of the Lord 9:30am: Public Way of the Cross (St. Peter's Church, 748 Keewatin St.) 11am: Rex, the Proud Tree 3pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, March 26	Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord 11am: Blessing of Easter Food (Church) 8pm: Solemn Easter Vigil (Reception to follow, Parish Hall)
Sunday, March 27	The Resurrection of the Lord 9:30am: Easter Sunday Mass 11:30am: Easter Sunday Mass (with Baptisms)
Monday, March 28	Solemnity: Easter Octave Parish and School Closed

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.

Sacrament of 1st Eucharist:

Friendship Celebration & Rehearsal:
Saturday, May 28, 9:30am-1pm

Sacrament of 1st Eucharist:

Saturday, May 28, 5pm and Sunday, May 29, 10am

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.



Development and Peace:

Thank you for supporting Share Lent 2016!



Development and Peace wishes to thank all those who made a gift to the Share Lent campaign! Through your generosity, \$1030 was collected in our parish. This will serve the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you did not have a chance to make your donation, you can still place your Share Lent envelopes in the offertory or donate directly at devp.org/give. Designated envelopes are available at both church entrances.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory, March 12/13, 2016: \$3133.85

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 12/13, 2016: \$500

Winnipeg Harvest:

Child Hunger: The Sad Facts

- On average, **1,600 infants** require emergency baby formula from Winnipeg Harvest each month.
- In March, 2015, Harvest fed nearly 27,000 children compared to 5,500 in 2000.
- Nearly 1 in 3 children of recent immigrants of refugees live in poverty.
- Manitoba has one of the worst child poverty rates. It has the 2nd highest rate of child food bank users in Canada with 42% of food bank recipients being children.



Please share what you can **every** month.



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

March 19/20, 2016: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Passion Sunday: Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:26

To our modern ears, the word "passion" calls to mind a strong emotion or enthusiasm. Bob doesn't just like cars, they're his *passion*. Maria isn't satisfied with her relationship with Bob; she feels they lack *passion*. Isn't it odd that the term we use for romantic feelings and irrational affection for old Chevys is also used to describe the events of the New Testament concerning Jesus' betrayal, crucifixion, and death? We know that Jesus died for our sake, so we might think "passion" is used today to refer to God's immeasurable love for us. While this is not untrue—God's love for us is kind of bonkers—such an understanding misses the depth of what Christ's passion is and what it means for us. Jesus willingly surrendered himself to be executed on trumped up charges. He died at the hands of an indifferent imperial authority in order to appease the sensitivities of a corrupted religious establishment. His execution was cruel and absurd—empty of meaning.

This is what St. Paul means when he says that Jesus emptied himself. Jesus didn't die a noble death—leading troops on the battlefield in defense of a glorious cause or risking his life to rescue an innocent person. One of his closest companions handed him over in the dead of night and he was arrested by cowards, brandishing clubs and torches as though the same man they had listened to speak in the temple was some dangerous villain. The disciples abandon him in his hour of need. His trial was a farce: the eyewitnesses contradicted each other and no reason could be found to justify his execution. Though Pilate realized the chief priests were simply jealous of Jesus, he proceeded nonetheless. To add further insult, Pilate released a guilty man, Barabbas, before handing Jesus over to be tortured. Jesus was mocked and derided, crucified, and died in agony crying out a lamentation to God.

Could not the man who commanded the waves to be silent, who fed massive crowds of people with a smattering of bread and fish, who taught so persuasively and effectively, who healed sickness and cast out demons, have avoided death at the hands of an inept court and a spineless bureaucrat? This is Jesus' passion: that he submitted to the pitiful and cowardly actions of others for no apparent gain or benefit. He did this on behalf of all of those who will find themselves acted upon by powerful and banal forces, for all people who are trampled under the wheels of narrow-mindedness and apathy. Facing his accusers, Jesus clings to nothing except his identity as God's chosen child—the identity he received at his baptism. So, when we find ourselves acted upon by the powers of this world—when we too, like Jesus, suffer without meaning—God pulls us closer, embraces tighter, as his own children. Christ died a death without meaning so that our own deaths might be filled with God's abundant glory. For undergoing this, there is no greater name than Jesus.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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Good Friday 2016
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MARCH 25
8:30AM Opening Rite
9:00AM Procession
Light refreshments after the procession
ST. PETER'S CHURCH
748 Keewatin Street
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2046977600 ext. 13
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
youth@archwinipeg.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**



Please note: The Parish Office will close early afternoon on Holy Thursday. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, March 29 (*Mon. to Fri. 8:30am-Noon, 1pm-4:30pm*).

Rest in Peace:

+Donalda Brekelmans
(Mother of Joe Brekelmans)



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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