

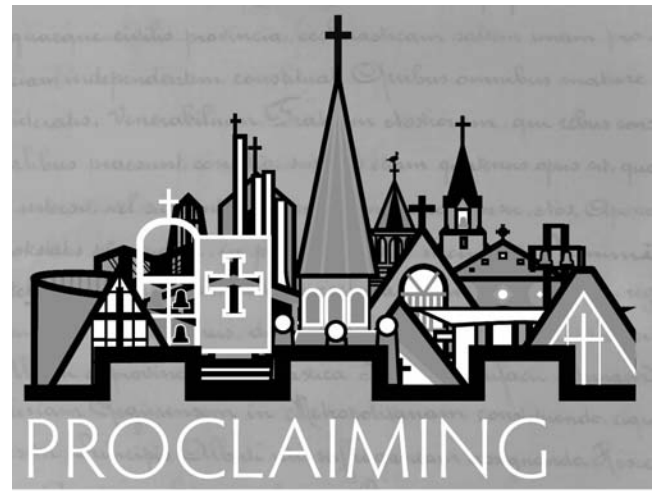


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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 21/22, 2015: 5th Sunday of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent: (3rd Scrutiny): *Ezekiel 32:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45*

For the last three weeks, our readings have come from a cycle in Christian Initiation known as the Scrutinies. This week, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, leading many to believe in him. All of us, along with our catechumens and candidates, prepare to enter the mystery of Christ's passion next week.

Raising Lazarus was the tipping point in Jesus' ministry—he could no longer walk openly among the people, for the council of priests and Pharisees issued orders for his arrest. From that point on, Jesus' impending death increasingly figures into the events of John's Gospel. Mary anoints Jesus, prefiguring his burial anointing; Jesus speaks openly about his death, foretelling his betrayal and Peter's denial; he prepares his disciples for his departure and for the coming of the Holy Spirit. As we near the threshold of Holy Week, the tension begins to build. Lent can't go on forever, though we might wish it could just to avoid the trauma of Christ's passion. Raising Lazarus is the last time Jesus will act so effectively and dramatically until his own resurrection.

Lent can become comfortable because it focuses on our own agency—on our own participation in God's Kingdom, here and now. The onus is on us to pray, to fast, and to give alms in order to strengthen our faith. The transition to Holy Week is jarring because, like Jesus, we shift from activity to passion; from acting to being acted upon. On the way to our infinite and almighty God, we must face up to the reality of human limitation. Our work and achievements do not solely form the meaning of our lives—those times when we suffer shape us as well. Suffering is not simply physical pain, but periods of inactivity: unemployment, failure, addiction, or illness. We need to share stories of suffering—not to induce pity, but to see suffering by the light of day, to respond to it, and to look for God's response too.

We have a cultural aversion to suffering. This might move us to alleviate it, but more often than not we end up trying to avoid it. Ask most people what kind of death they would desire, most would understandably wish for a quick and painless end. We admire stories of people overcoming their limitations, not succumbing to them. So, it is odd for us to see Jesus wait for two days upon hearing that his good friend Lazarus is sick. Jesus stands by, inactive, while his friends suffer. That pause opens up the possibility for God to act in extraordinary ways. This is not to advocate delay in seeking medical attention when it is needed! Rather, it is to show that the times we would sooner forget, times when we are being acted upon rather than acting as agents of our own destiny, are sacred moments open for God to act. Christ's passion lends dignity to our own suffering. Where we might rather keep suffering sealed away, God rolls away the stone, unwraps the bindings, and brings our suffering out into the daylight. Suffering is not meant to be hidden in the dark, ignored, buried, but looked at through the light of Christ's own life, passion, death, and resurrection.

~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.



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.



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 purchase, 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.



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

Today, on the 5th Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, we join the Holy Father in praying that we may all be radiant witnesses and that through our support of Development and Peace, the joy of the Gospel may indeed illuminate even the darkest corners of our world! Your gift can be placed in the Share Lent envelopes. Thank you for your generosity in helping to meet the needs of the world.



Rest in Peace: +Matt Jones
(Husband of Drin Jones)



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 21/22, 2015: 5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 22	5th Sunday of Lent (Share Lent) 9:30am: +Helen Luy 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Harold Midgley 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, March 23	Lenten Ferial (No Mass) 9am: School Stations of the Cross (All are invited) 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 24	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Lillian Zaroski 7pm: St. John Brebeuf Reconciliation 7pm: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Parent Mtg.
Wednesday March 25	Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord 7:30am: Parish Finance Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Carla Moore 9:30am: O.L.P.H. Reconciliation Svc. 7pm: St. Vital Parish Reconciliation
Thursday, March 26	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Roland Morier 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass 5:30pm: Jubilee Fund Meeting 7pm: St. Gianna Reconciliation
Friday, March 27	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Saverio Masi 9:45am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 28	Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 5pm: +Mimi Trainor
Sunday, March 29	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo No Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo



2015 Lent to Easter Schedule
Parish Lenten Reconciliation
Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm

Chrism Mass
Monday, March 30, 7:30 pm
 St. Mary's Cathedral

Holy Thursday: April 2
 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm
 Night Prayer, 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 3
 Public Way of the Cross, 9:30 am
 St. Edward the Confessor, 818 Arlington St.
 Rex, the Proud Tree, 11:00 am
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm


Holy Saturday, April 4
 Blessing of Food, 11:00 am (Church)
 Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm
 Reception to follow (Parish Hall)

Easter Sunday, April 5
 Masses: 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Lent 2015:

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

Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm


LENT

Lenten Reconciliation Services

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

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:
First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parent Meeting:
 Tuesday, March 24, 7pm

Confirmation:
 Upcoming Sessions:
 12:30pm March 22, April 12; 5pm April 26

Sacrament of Confirmation:
 Sunday, May 3, 1pm, MTS Centre
 Please RSVP the number of tickets your family will need
 by emailing parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca

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

Sadie Grace Vermette & Nicholas William Bailey-Robertson

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
 March 14 & 15, 2015.

May God bless you and your families!



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, Peter, Toni P., 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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