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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 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 ext 211
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).

March 22/23, 2014: 3rd Sunday of Lent

3rd Sunday of Lent: *Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42*

The sun beat mercilessly from its midday apex. Moisture rose from the ground, as if trying to escape, but the sunshine greedily lapped it up. Most people were in the shade at this hour, but not her; she was on her way to draw water from the well. It was much easier to carry the jar back home during the cool of the morning. For her, this meant jeers and menacing glares from the other women who went to the well too. "There's the one who can't keep a husband. She's already had five," they'd say as she passed by, "I wonder what's wrong with her?" Normally she endured their abuse without protest. Last time, though, had been different. Some shepherds had spotted her heading back from the well. They stalked her all the way home, teasing her with catcalls. She had a thick skin to such words, but the fact that they had followed her for so long was unsettling. Better to be careful, so today she made the trek alone in the noonday heat.

She met no one on the path, just as she'd hoped, so the sight of the figure leaning against the well startled her. He had already spotted her. If she turned around now, he would know she was afraid. She kept walking with purpose, as though she meant to go somewhere beyond the well. She tensed up walking past the well. "Give me a drink," said the man. She cursed under her breath. Of course the water-jar she held had tipped him off. Racking her mind, she grasped for any reason not to go near the man. "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" she said nervously. "If you knew who had said this to you, you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." She looked at the man quizzically. "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again," he said, pointing at the well, "but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty." "Sir, give me this water so that I never have come back to this awful place!" she blurted out, surprised at the emotion of her own words. She was not prepared for the man's look of understanding—it had been so long since someone had spoken to her like a person. He kept standing by her as she choked back the tears, even as his puzzled friends joined him. She walked back to town processing the encounter. She was so stunned she had forgotten her jar. She had to tell the others about the man who had known everything about her and had still stood by her.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

EMPTY BOWLS COMMUNITY MEAL



Sunday April 27th at St. John Brebeuf
12:30-2:30 pm

Soup Kitchen- Parish Hall

Bowl Display & Silent Auction-School Gymnasium

Please bring a tin for the bin

All proceeds to benefit Winnipeg Harvest



Employment Opportunities:

St. John Brebeuf Catholic School invites applications for the following full-time positions for the 2014-2015 school year:

- **Resource Teacher**
- **French Teacher** (Grades K to 8)

Application deadline is April 7, 2014. Further details can be found at main entrance bulletin board or visit www.sjbcommunity.ca/school



Knights of Columbus #1107:

Your purchase of Sobeys Gift Cards can help feed the hungry in our city. Our Knights are on hand selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses.

To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, simply indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.



K of C Garage Sale:

The Knights of Columbus #1107 will host a garage sale on **Saturday, April 26** from 8:00am to 1:00pm at Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Blvd. If you have any items to donate, please contact Jack Blair at (204) 488-2201 or jbclair@shaw.ca

Misericordia Health Centre Foundation Jubilation! Hope Lives! Spring Concert, April 27, 3pm, St. Boniface Cathedral. Call Vernelle @ (204) 788-8469 for ticket info.

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 22/23, 2014: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 23	3rd Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Int. of Magsino Family 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism Empty Bowls 11:30am: +Shelagh Willcock 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, March 24	9:15am: Int. of Lil Van Wallegem 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday March 25	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Sergei Sherman 7:30pm: Reconciliation— Our Lady of Victory
Wed., March 26	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Finance Council Meeting 9:15am: Int. of Thomas Callaghan 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7:30pm: Reconciliation— St. Vital
Thursday, March 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Saverio Masi 7:30pm: Reconciliation— Holy Rosary
Friday, March 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Dolores 9:45am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 29	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Len 5pm: +Filomena Chilelli
Sunday, March 30	4th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: +Pasquale & Maria Trozzo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo

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.

Adult Faith Formation: Next session: **Wednesday, March 26, 2014**, 10am in the St. Marie Room

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 15/16: \$4,921

Pre-Authorized Donations for March: \$22,461.50

Lent 2014:

Fridays during Lent:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:35am to Noon, followed by **Benediction.**



Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm

On Fridays during Lent, Catholics aged 14+ are obliged to abstain from eating meat. Those outside of the age limits or whose state in life (i.e. pregnancy, manual labourers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of Lenten fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

Lenten Reflection Books:

Copies of the little black **Lenten Reflection Books** for adults are available at the church entrances.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Our Lady of Victory.....March 25, 7:30pm
St. Vital.....March 26, 7:30pm
Holy Rosary.....March 27, 7:30pm
St. Gianna's (*revised date*)..... April 2, 7:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.....April 9, 9:30am
St. Ignatius.....April 9, 7:30pm
St. John Brebeuf.....April 10, 7:30pm

Immaculate Conception

Drop-In Centre:

On **Easter Sunday, April 20,**

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. **Many hands are needed.** Call Jane at 488-0893 to lend yours.



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

April 5, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

Lunch: 11:30am/Bridge: 1pm

Tickets \$15: Mona @ 204-832-5248

Also available at the Parish Office

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



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, Jimmy Brechka, David Bruneau, Maria Colatruglio, 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, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Suzanne Thille, Geraldine Walker, W.J., 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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