



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 26/27, 2016: The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 27	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> 9:30am: Easter Sunday Mass 11:30am: Easter Sunday Mass (with Baptisms)
Monday, March 28	<b>Solemnity: Easter Octave</b> Parish and School Closed
Tuesday, March 29	<b>Solemnity: Easter Octave</b> 9:15am: (No Mass) Morning Prayer
Wednesday March 30	<b>Solemnity: Easter Octave</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Deceased Smith Family Members
Thursday, March 31	<b>Solemnity: Easter Octave</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Karl Riese 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, April 1	<b>Solemnity: Easter Octave</b> 7:30am: Parish Finance Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jeffrey Callaghan
Saturday, April 2	<b>Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter</b> 5pm: +James & +Jennifer Foran
Sunday, April 3	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: +Nellie Vistan 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

**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

The specially designed St. John Brebeuf School sterling silver cross necklaces may be purchased by contacting the school office or Marni Waggoner at marniw@shaw.ca. The cost is \$40 or 3 for 100.

**HILARY DRUXMAN**

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:  
Regular Offertory, March 19/20, 2016: \$5429.25**

**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 19/20, 2016: \$667**

**Winnipeg Harvest:**

**Child Hunger: The Sad Facts**

- Winnipeg Harvest spends over \$200,000 for formula and baby food each year with an average of 1,600 infants requiring emergency baby formula each month.
- In Manitoba, 69.4% of all children of low income children live in families where at least one income earner has a full-time job all year.
- One third of the families experiencing hunger are often dual wage-earner families; the working poor.

Please share what you can **every** month. A complete list of most needed items is available at the main entrance.



*St. John Brebeuf  
School  
Spring Gala*

*Friday, April 22, 2016  
6:00 - 11:00 pm  
St. Mary's Academy  
550 Wellington Crescent*

For more information, please contact  
Rachel Suarez-Banmann at [rsbanmann@gmail.com](mailto:rsbanmann@gmail.com)

**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, Stephanie Blair, 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.***

# March 26/27, 2016: The Resurrection of the Lord

## Our Place/Chez Nous and The Seeds of Friendship Concert:

The Joie de Vivre and O. Koshetz choirs are collaborating on a concert of children's songs, folk songs, Spirituals, and sacred music, entitled **The Seeds Of Friendship**, to raise money for Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre. The concert will take place on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, here at St. John Brebeuf Church. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, free for children twelve and under. Omer DeWandel is in charge of ticket sales after Mass at the Knights of Columbus Sobeys table in the narthex. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are also involved in promotion of the Concert.



Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre is known to its visitors as "The Cross" because of the large brown cross above the entrance at 676 Main Street, across from Thunderbird House. It is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM. The visitors are mostly homeless. They get coffee (reputed to be the best in the area), snacks, clothing, toiletries, a chance to take a shower, and a place just to "hang out" for a few hours. Some play cards or computer games; some fall asleep. Ideally, it is a haven, a refuge from the hurly-burly of life on the street. Sometimes disputes arise, particularly when people are intoxicated, but usually reconciliation occurs without resorting to the authorities. Our Place /Chez Nous runs exclusively by volunteers and through the generosity of the parishes in the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface. There is a board of directors; Claude Lambert is currently the chief, and I am second in command. We lean heavily on Larry Stuart, Robert Gate, Jackie Gushuliak and Sister Johanna Jonker, among others, for saintly guidance. It is a continuing education in Pope Francis's Option For The Poor. Although we're nowhere near as good at it as His Holiness, Chez Nous is about as close as one gets to an Option For The Poor locally, along with institutions such as Micah House, Immaculate Conception Dinners, Union Gospel and Siloam Missions, Main Street Project, and Winnipeg Harvest.

The Joie de Vivre choir began in 2001 as a program for senior singers in the Preparatory Division of the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba, and is now open to mature singers of all ages. When Helga Anderson retired five years ago, I was offered the director's position. We rehearse on Saturday mornings in our school gym and perform in the St. John's College Chapel on the U. of M. campus. The Seeds of Friendship Concert will be our first collaborative endeavour with another choir, and as far as I know, the first time a choral concert of this dimension has taken place in St. John Brebeuf Church.

*Joie  
de Vivre  
Choir*

The O. Koshetz choir sings almost exclusively in Ukrainian. They are celebrating their Seventieth Anniversary this year. Olexander Koshetz, a world-renowned choral conductor and composer, was exiled from Soviet Ukraine in the 1920's, and Winnipeg's Ukrainian community invited him in 1939 to come and teach music to their children. Koshetz died here in Winnipeg after an all-too-brief stay, but his name lives on with this wonderful choir, which is now conducted by Miroslava Paches. Mira completed her musical studies at the Lviv Conservatory, immigrated to Winnipeg, married Max, and is now raising three musical boys and running a very successful private music studio. She also conducts the Vladimir and Olga Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral choir.

**O. KOSHETZ**

Please mark your calendar and join us for this very special evening in support of Our Place/Chez Nous.

~ John Tanner

A Concert in Support of  
Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-in Centre  
"The Cross"

## The Seeds of Friendship

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Folk & Sacred Music in  
English, Ukrainian & More!

St. John Brebeuf Church  
1707 St. John Brebeuf Place

Presented by:  
Joie de Vivre choir &  
O. Koshetz choir

Doors Open: 6 p.m.  
Program: 7 p.m.  
Tickets: \$20.00  
Age Twelve & Under Free

Conductors:  
Miroslava Paches  
John Tanner  
Coralie Bryant

Pianist:  
Lisa Rumpel

For Tickets Contact:  
Omer De Wandel: 204-261-8256

Special Guests:  
Andrea Block, Violin  
Bronwen Garand-Sheridan, Oboe

## 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 Sobeys 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**



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