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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 28/29, 2015: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Passion Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 (Procession); Isaiah 50:4-7; Philipians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

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

Knights of Columbus #1107:

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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 donation, please visit the Parish Office during regular office hours: Mon.—Fri., 8:30am-Noon or 1pm-4:30pm.



Please note: The Parish Office will close early afternoon on Holy Thursday. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, April 7 (Mon. to Fri. 8:30am-Noon, 1pm-4:30pm).



Visiting us today? **Welcome!** If you would like to join our parish, registrations are available at the church entrance bulletin boards. www.sjbcommunity.ca

St. John Brebeuf School

SPRING CHARITY CONCERT



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Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm

St. John Brebeuf Parish

(doors open at 6:30 pm)

Free Will Offering – The proceeds from the concert will be equally donated to Development & Peace and Humankind International (refugee school in Kenya).

March 28/29, 2015: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, March 29	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo No Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, March 30	Monday of Holy Week 1:30pm: Lectio Divina 7:30pm: Chrism Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral)
Tuesday, March 31	Tuesday of Holy Week 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Romulo & Leah Magsino
Wed., April 1	Wednesday of Holy Week 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Deceased members of the Trainor family
Thursday, April 2	Thursday of Holy Week (Parish Office closing early afternoon) 7:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper 10pm: Night Prayer
Friday, April 3	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord 9:30am: Public Way of the Cross (St. Edward the Confessor) 11am: Rex, the Proud Tree 3pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 4	Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord 11am: Blessing of Easter Food (Church) 8pm: Solemn Easter Vigil <i>(Reception to follow, Parish Hall)</i>
Sunday, April 5	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:30am: Easter Sunday Mass 11:30am: Easter Sunday Mass
Monday, April 6	Solemnity: Easter Octave Parish and School Closed



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For More Information:

St. Edward's Parish Office:
(204) 774-4539
stedward@shawcable.com

Good Friday
April 3, 2015
Opening Prayer at 9:00 a.m.

**Office of Youth and Young
Adult Ministry:**
(204) 452-2227 ext. 273
youth@archwinnipeg.ca

**Light Refreshments After the
Closing Prayer**

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 (Ext. 210).



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

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. For further information, please

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.

Confirmation:

Upcoming Sessions:

12:30pm 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

Rest in Peace: +John Scollin

(Husband of Rita Scollin)



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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