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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 5/6, 2016: 4th Sunday of Lent

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| Sunday, March 6 | 4th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Intentions of Bertha O'Brecht 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting |
| Monday, March 7 | Lenten Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina |
| Tuesday, March 8 | Lenten Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Communion Service 7pm: Holy Rosary Reconciliation Service |
| Wednesday March 9 | Lenten Ferial 9:15am: +Norah Brinded 7pm: St. Ignatius Reconciliation Service 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting |
| Thursday, March 10 | Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado 10:15am: Boulton Bay Mass 7pm: St. Gianna Reconciliation Service |
| Friday, March 11 | Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarino 9:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday, March 12 | Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent 10am-Noon: 1st Reconciliation 5pm: +Matt Jones |
| Sunday, March 13 Solidarity Sunday | 5th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Pat & Al Bean |

Lent: 2016

Fridays during Lent:

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



Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm

Lenten Reconciliation Services

- Holy Rosary.....March 8, 7pm
- St. Ignatius.....March 9, 7pm
- St. Gianna.....March 10, 7pm
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help...March 16, 9:30am
- St. Vital.....March 16, 7pm
- St. John Brebeuf.....March 17, 7pm**
- Sacre Coeur..... March 17, 7pm

First Reconciliation:

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:
Saturdays, March 12 & 19, 9am-Noon
 Please contact Tom in the Parish Office to sign up for a 10 minute slot.

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.

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. Help is also needed to deliver plants to our shut-in and bereaved parishioners on **March 17 & 18**. If you can help, please call Debbie at (204) 488-4467.



Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saint John Brebeuf date: **Thursday, June 2, 7pm**
 Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory, February 27/28, 2016: \$4023.70

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.

February 27/28, 2016: \$542.50

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: **\$2060**



Development and Peace: Share Lent Pilgrimage: Helping nuns serve their people in Bethlehem



Development and Peace is supporting Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem in their struggle to remain close to their people. Their ability to provide schooling to over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall which will cut them off from the people they serve. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support to fight the construction in the courts. Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent Collection. Please be generous!

March 5/6, 2016: 4th Sunday of Lent

Not Only Food

Besides forgoing food and otherwise eating more simply and more consciously, consider other ways of fasting. We ask ourselves: What does my baptism cost me? Surely it requires that we fast from wasteful behaviors. Here are a few suggestions:

Fast from guzzling gas. Drive the speed limit. Take public transportation. Ride a bicycle or walk when you can.

Fast from compulsive consumerism. Check your closets, cupboards, storage rooms and garage. How many items have you collected that you thought you needed — until you brought them home and had “buyer’s remorse”? In reparation, choose some of these areas in your house to clean out. Fix, clean and deliver these items to those who need them more than you do.

Examine the ways in which you consume — and perhaps waste — nature’s resources. Shorten your showers; save the warm-up water for your garden or houseplants. Recycle religiously. Refuse to use plastic. Use your own fabric shopping sack, or at least reuse paper bags until they are about to fall apart. Write on both sides of a piece of paper; recycle paper used on one side into a scratch pad. Lower your thermostat or air conditioner; add or subtract clothing in layers to keep comfortable.

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Winnipeg Harvest: There is currently an **urgent need for non-perishable food items** and **baby formula** to fill the shelves for our city’s hungry.



Winnipeg Harvest Top 10 most wanted items:

1. Canned fish and poultry— tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food— jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, **Formula with added iron**
7. Rice— brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal— high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup— lentil, pea, vegetable

Donations accepted at the main church entrance.

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.

The Habit of Prayer

What do I do each morning, in the first hour of my day? I usually read a biblical passage and reflect on it for a while. I pray the rosary and meditate on its mysteries. Sometimes I simply sit in the quiet and peace of the Lord’s presence. And at times I fall asleep for a few moments!

There is no one particular hour each day that best suits everyone. The idea is to find the best hour — the one that fits your lifestyle, so that if you skip it you will miss it.

Similarly, there is no particular place for prayer that best suits everyone. Some like to pray in the privacy of their home or apartment. Others prefer to pray outdoors. Still others opt for the prayerful environment of their parish church.

The important thing is to pray each day. If you begin to set aside a definite time for prayer each day during Lent, you soon learn that it influences the rest of your day. And you will want to continue that habit of prayer every day throughout the year.

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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



Our Place/Chez Nous:

This winter, the centre’s needs include:

- + Men’s and women’s winter coats
- + Sweaters & hoodies, long-sleeved shirts
- + Jeans & Long sleeved shirts, Long Underwear
- + Warm blankets & throw blankets
- + Dark-coloured gloves and toques & neck warmers
- + Warm Socks and underwear (new only, please)
- + Personal sized toiletries (shampoo, soaps etc.)
- + Canned goods & Kraft dinner

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Rest in Peace:

+Thomas Doherty

(Husband of Elizabeth Doherty)



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