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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).

April 30/May 1, 2016: 6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 1	6th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +Michael Garlinski Sr. 10:35am: Children's Catechism (Last Class) 11:30am: +Bernadette McGivern 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, May 2	Memorial: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 3	Feast: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Karol Fijal 7pm: Diocesan Development and Peace Mtg.
Wednesday May 4	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Felixine Mailhot
Thursday, May 5	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Mimi Trainor
Friday, May 6	Easter Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Sheila Hughes
Saturday, May 7	Vigil: Ascension of the Lord 5pm: +Harold Midgley
Sunday, May 8	Ascension of the Lord 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of Saint John Brebeuf



Ava Rae Bryson
Levi Edward Jakubowski
Madehyn Violet Jakubowski
Drea Brown

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
April 10, 2016 and

Scarlett Arenal
Liam Ryan Darjuan
Zachary Jacob Kaspersion

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
April 24, 2016

May God bless you and your families!

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:

Coming Up:

Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors,
Sunday, May 15, 12:30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation: **Thursday, June 2, 7pm**
Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

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 at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Summer Mass Schedule: *Mark your calendar!*

A reminder that **our summer Mass schedule begins Sunday, May 22:**



Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection (May 7/8):

Envelopes are available at both church entrances for next weekend's collection for **The Pope's Pastoral Works**. The collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. 1/3 of the funds collected are for what is traditionally known as "Peter's Pence", donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. 2/3 of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory April 23/24, 2016: \$7,262.90

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.

April 23/24, 2016: \$580

Total collected to date: \$26,786.72

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, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

Life contains a promise of problems. The experience of difficulties is a matter of attitude; they can be stumbling blocks or stepping stones. The Scriptures today remind us that challenges are opportunities -- springboards for growth.

Problems abound in the Jerusalem community described today in Chapter 15 of Acts of the Apostles. If the Gentiles are to become Christian, does that mean they must observe the customs of the Jewish converts to Christianity? This would mean imposing circumcision, dietary restrictions, and marriage regulations. Paul's Letters, as well as Luke's account here in Acts, show that the resolution of this question was a long and painful process. Finally the Gentiles were admitted, free of Jewish rituals, and growth resulted.

Jesus' pending departure, communicated in today's passage from John, represents severe testing. Will this departure be a faith crisis or a faith opportunity? The author of John presents two pathways to growth in this critical moment: first, the presence of the Spirit who will unfold the teaching of Christ, as long as the disciples remain open to that grace; second, a willingness to allow the Messiah's return to the Father, and thus the completion of his mission.

Pain and anguish are always apparent in the shouldering of life's problems. Crosses may be personal, family, career, parish, and lots of others. In each moment our God of love is offering support and promising growth. We need only say YES.

John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L., ©1993, Liguori Publications

National Week for Life and the Family: May 8 to 15, 2016: LIFE: Life Is For Everyone

Mass for Life: Monday, May 9: Praying of the Rosary at 6:30pm followed by Divine Liturgy
Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 505 Watt St.

Late Night with the Bishops: Monday, May 9, 8:30pm following Divine Liturgy
Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. (across the street from the church)

Life is for Living– Stories of Compassion: Wednesday, May 11, 7pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 4588 Roblin Blvd.

Liturgy of the Word and March for Life: Thursday, May 12, 10:30am,
St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Ave. (followed by March to Manitoba Legislative Building)

See poster on bulletin boards for more details or visit www.archwinnipeg.ca



Refugee Family Donation Drive:

Thank to you the many parishioners who gave generously during our collection drive this April. Nearly every needed item passed through Fr. Mark's garage and made its way to the families. We will continue to support refugee settlement in our local community as the needs arise. We are blessed to have so many caring people in our church.

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Our Knights are selling Sobey's 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. Thank you for your support!



Winnipeg Harvest:

Poverty and Children's Health:

- Studies show that regular nutrition improves a student's grades, concentration, health and social behavior.
- Poor nutrition in childhood raises the risk of poor health in adulthood.

Please share what you can **every** month!



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the families of St. John Brebeuf School, we would like to thank you for supporting our "Spring Gala". It sure was a wonderful evening of family, fellowship and fun.

The money raised from this event will be put towards our playground enhancement project, an initiative that will benefit not only the children of St. John Brebeuf but also the surrounding community. Donations will also be made to the Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre and the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba.

We are tremendously grateful for the encouragement and unconditional support we received from Father Mark and Mrs. Cara Campbell, throughout this entire journey.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Mr. Ed Melo for the superb catering and entertainment, as well as the Gala planning committee, Knights of Columbus, parent and student volunteers for working tirelessly to ensure this event would be a success.

Most Sincerely,
St. John Brebeuf Parent Council



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.sjbccommunity.ca

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