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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).

May 10/11, 2014: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41, 1 Peter 2.20b-25, John 10.1-10

Huskies are known for being wanderers, and our dog Meadow is no exception. The first time we brought her to the dog park, she trotted off on her own and didn't look back. Despite our calling, shouting, and desperate pleading, Meadow was much more interested in chasing critters and sniffing logs than listening to us. So began months of training—releasing her from gradually greater and greater distances—that taught her to return to us. Though she's now been trained for years, it still makes me grin to see her run to me from across a big field: she bolts as fast as she can, ignoring everything in her way, with her ears pinned back and her tongue lolling about.

One might imagine God's despair at seeing us, his beloved creatures, drifting off on our own, with every manner of distraction drawing our attention away from God. It can be hard to know where to turn sometimes; God can feel very distant and removed from the immediate concern of everyday life. Even the glory of Easter joy can start to fade over the length of the season. The fifty days of Easter can be counted in many ways: that's four mortgage payments, three hundred work hours, one hundred and twenty five cups of coffee, and three tanks of gas.

In the midst of bills and schedules, God calls to us in a familiar voice. We can put these worries of our life into perspective because God shows us that which is truly life giving. The house is only valuable because of who lives there; work is only important because of the people it serves; coffee is best when shared with a friend; the real blessing is not having a way to get there, but having somewhere to go. God disarms the concerns that threaten to steal our joy and our life with a voice we can hear and follow. "I came that they might have life," Jesus tells his disciples, "and have it abundantly." The things that lead to life are what matter most; anything that doesn't can be put aside.

I imagine that God gets goosebumps at the sight of us following Jesus' call. There we were, stumbling about trying to squeeze life out of a paycheck or a shopping bag, when the words of our Lord pulled at our hearts. The words are familiar and the voice that speaks them is trustworthy. We can turn away from the worries that lead us to grief and despair because God has called us with the words of everlasting life.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Your purchase of Sobeys Gift Cards can help feed the hungry in our city. Our Knights are selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.

Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. In 2013, St. John Brebeuf parishioners purchased **\$11,005** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula. Our 2014 total to date is **\$1,650**.

K of C Garage Sale:

The Knights of Columbus, who are on the Board of Directors of Columbus Courts, thank those who generously donated items to the garage sale held on April 26th. Without your support, the immense success of the sale would not have been realized. Thank you again for your generosity.

Winnipeg Harvest: Until there is no longer a need for food banks in our community, we will continue to collect non-perishable food items for Winnipeg Harvest. Please share what you can **each month**. A complete list of most-needed items can be found at the main entrance bulletin board, including canned fish and poultry, pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, and canned soups, vegetables, fruits and stews, baby food and especially, **baby formula**.



Coffee House: All are welcome to a Coffee House on Friday, May 23 in the Parish Hall featuring wonderful family entertainment. Doors will open at 6:30pm and entertainment will start at 7. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds will support Katrina Hood's year of mission work with Regnum Christi Youth Mission Corps. For more information or to get tickets, see Katrina Hood following Sunday 9:30am Mass or call 204-489-5798. Thank you for your support!



Empty Bowls Community Meal:

Congratulations to our Silent Auction Celebrity Bowl Winners:

Gold Medal Women's Curling Team Bowl:

Derek Thille

Winnipeg Jets Andrew Ladd #16 Bowl:

Aidan Kratschmar

Winnipeg Jets Dustin Byfuglien #33 Bowl:

Liam Kratschmar

Winnipeg Jets Team Bowl:

Vidal da Costa

Blue Bombers Team Bowl:

Diana Meneses

Royal Winnipeg Ballet Bowl:

Will Toni

Nashville Predators Colin Wilson #33 Bowl:

Marni Waggoner

Wooden Wedding Bowl:

Helena Costa



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

May 10/11: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 11	4th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Int. of Barnabé Family 9:35am: Share the Word (last session) 11:30am: +Bernadette McGivern
Monday, May 12	Easter Ferial 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 13	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ruth Waters 1:30pm: Portsmouth Mass
Wed., May 14	Feast: St. Matthias, Apostle 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Emilie Toews 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7pm: Mass with K. of C. (All are welcome) 7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting
Thursday, May 15	Easter Ferial 9am: Mass with the School
Friday, May 16	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Eva & Family
Saturday, May 17	Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter 2pm: Marriage– Justin Boonen & Jill Penman 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, May 18	5th Sunday of Easter (Summer Schedule) 10am: +Tannis Johnson

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, May 14, 2014, 10am in the St. Marie Room.

Respect for Life & Family Week: May 11-18, 2014

This week has been set aside as a time to reflect on the value of human life. In our society which now tolerates abortion without qualification, the need for a continuing strong voice on behalf of babies in the womb is more important than ever. At the same time, years of killing pre-born babies has set the stage for the next assault on human life— euthanasia. Today you will find Respect Life Week offering envelopes. Your donation will help pro-life education.

In support of Respect for Life & Family week, we are collecting baby items for **Pregnancy & Family Support Services.**



Most needed items include:

- + Diapers (especially Newborn and Size 1)
- + Wet Wipes
- + 3 & 6 month Sleepers and Onesies
- + Bibs, Face Cloths, Hooded Towels
- + Baby Shampoo, Soap, Oil & Lotion

Please drop off your donations in the playpen at the main church entrance.

Rest in Peace:

+Michael Garlinski
(Father of Michael and Michelle Garlinski)

Leigh-a Johnson
(Mother of Kim Graeili)



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

April 26/27: \$5,048

May 4/5: \$5,240

Did you know that you can share your gifts through convenient, pre-authorized payments? Call 204-488-4467 for details.

We welcome into the Church and God's family:

Allan Foran Jr.

*who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)*

*Karen Johnston, Daryl Johnston, Raylene Johnston
and Karen Duehrsen*

*who was received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed
and entered into Full Communion*

Jessica Beeston and Paul Labao

who were Confirmed on Sunday, April 27.

May God bless you and your families!



NEXT WEEK:

Summer Mass Schedule
Masses on the Lord's Day:
Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am
Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am

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, David Bruneau, 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, 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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