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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).

# May 14/15, 2016: Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday, May 15	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b> 9:30am: <i>(Mass with Baptism)</i> Intentions of Norman & Tricia Barnabe 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Rehearsal
Monday, May 16	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 17	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9am: Mass with the School: +Anthony Derrick 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday May 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Dolly Bremer 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, May 19	<b>Weekday Ferial (Fr. Mark Away)</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, May 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lisa Stephens
Saturday, May 21	<b>Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> 5pm: +Dan Hoorne
Sunday, May 22	<b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> <b>10am:</b> Missa Pro Populo
Monday, May 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> Parish closed for Victoria Day

**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 in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

**Funeral Ministry:**  
One of the greatest ministries that Saint John Brebeuf is called to witness to is the welcoming of people who have had a death in their family. We are trying to establish a group of good hearted people who will welcome people who come to our parish during the emotional and stressful time of the death of a loved one or friend.



For all funeral Masses, our Funeral Ministry prepares the church, serves as hospitality ministers for the family and arriving guests, and serves as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion when needed. This ministry is on an on-call basis. Most funerals are celebrated at Saint John Brebeuf Church on weekdays at 10:30 am.

**Funeral Ministry Qualifications:**  
All are welcome who have a love for ministering in hospitality to others.

**Upcoming Training Sessions:**  
Training provided when a new volunteers express interest.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted..."* Matthew 5: 4

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
**Regular Offertory May 7/8, 2016: \$3,964**

**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 30/May 1, 2016: \$596.50**  
**Total collected to date: \$27,923.22**

**Summer Mass Schedule:**  
A reminder that **OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22:**



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

*Regular Mass Schedule resumes September 18.*

**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.**

# May 14/15, 2016: Solemnity of Pentecost

## Pentecost Sunday:

Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church because at the moment the Holy Spirit entered the followers of Jesus they became the body of Christ in the world. The story in the Acts of the Apostles suggests that this birth did not happen without serious birth pangs.

Pentecost marks perhaps the most important transition the followers of Jesus had to face after he departed from them at the Ascension. He is gone, and they have been told to remain in the city and pray until the Spirit comes. In the 10-day interval between his departure and the arrival of the Spirit, the group enters into an intense time of prayer and soul-searching.

No doubt, many in the group felt deeply unworthy, even ashamed. They had failed Jesus in his hour of greatest need. When told that he had risen from the dead, the Apostles at first doubted the women. They were hiding in a room with locked doors. Even when Jesus appeared to them, some were still slow to believe. Now, in Jesus' absence, we find a frightened, doubting group, perhaps arguing among themselves, but feeling abandoned and total unprepared.

Luke tells us that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was with the Apostles and about 120 other believers. This is an important detail, because, in a sense, Mary had already been through this experience three decades earlier. Then, in the town of Nazareth, the same Holy Spirit had overshadowed her as she pondered the meaning the angel's words that, with her consent, God's Word would be made flesh in her womb. She would give birth to a son, Jesus, who was also the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

The same Jesus, now revealed as the crucified and risen Christ, is about to return by the power of the Holy Spirit to his followers. His earthly sojourn is complete, but they will now become his mysterious presence, the body of Christ in the world. They will receive from the Spirit every gift they need to carry out his redemptive work. All the baptized will experience God's indwelling, empowering them to extend this mystery to all humanity through their preaching, witness and service.

Pentecost happens as a powerful wind shakes the house and a baptism of fire in the shape of tongues descends on the members of the group. Whatever fear and fragmentation they had felt is overcome. They were one in the Spirit, one in faith, hope and love. As a sign of this unity, they found they could preach to the crowds in any language, the symbolic healing of ancient divisions that occurred in the story of the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11).

In John's Gospel, Pentecost is telescoped into Jesus death on the cross and his first appearance to his disciples in the upper room, when he breathes forth the Holy Spirit into them. The Church is born on Golgotha in breath, blood and water. In the upper room, they learn that the work of the Spirit is mercy. Jesus gives them his own peace. What the disciples freely receive they must now freely give. Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. The love Jesus shares with the Father and the Spirit now dwells in them. This is how the world will know that they are his disciples.

Pentecost reminds us that we are now the church, the body of Christ in the world. It is our turn, and the Spirit gives us everything we need to complete the mission.

~Pat Marrin (Reprinted with permission)

## Safeguarding persons most at risk:

Bill C-14 is now before the Parliament of Canada. No matter how it may be amended, it is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons -- particularly the aged, disabled, infirm and sick who so often find themselves isolated and marginalized. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk. For information to share with others about the negative impact of physician-assisted suicide, visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>.

## 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: **\$4685**



## Thank You:

I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all of the parishioners who offered Masses, flowers and expressions of sympathy following the recent passing of my mother. Your kindness and support has been greatly appreciated.  
~Debbie Dusanek and family

## St. John Brebeuf Community BBQ:

Come and join the St. John Brebeuf community Wednesday, May 25, 5-8pm on the St. John Brebeuf grounds for a BBQ and Carnival! There's tasty BBQ and carnival treats, with vegetarian options available. Bouncers, balloon artist, magician, and a DJ round out the fun entertainment. All inclusive wristbands available in the school office: \$14 in advance, \$15 at the gate. Rain date: Monday, May 30



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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

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