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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 21/22, 2016: Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 22	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, May 23	Weekday Ferial Parish closed for Victoria Day
Tuesday, May 24	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ann Crawford
Wednesday May 25	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Shirley Denesiuk 5pm: St. John Brebeuf Community Carnival
Thursday, May 26	Memorial: St. Philip Neri, Priest 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Marie Callaghan 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, May 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Saturday, May 28	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>(Sacrament of 1st Eucharist)</i> 9:30am: Friendship Celebration & Rehearsal 5pm: +Iolanda Macario
Sunday, May 29	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>(Sacrament of 1st Eucharist)</i> 10am: Missa Pro Populo

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



Richardson Louis Paragas Eugenio who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism May 14, 2016 and
Bryn Elizabeth Alo
Holly Grace Louise Brasko and Declan Russell Hood who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism May 15, 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: Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates & 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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
Regular Offertory May 14/15, 2016: \$4,053
Pre-Authorized Donations for May: \$22,950.50


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.
May 14/15, 2016: \$596.50
Total collected to date: \$28,519.22

Fort McMurray Response:

St. John Brebeuf Parish has responded to Archbishop Gagnon's call to aid the people of Fort McMurray who have been displaced from their homes and are suffering through this time of great upheaval. A cheque in the amount of \$2000 has been sent to the Most Reverend Paul Terrio on behalf of our parish community. One half of any contributions made to the Archdiocese of St. Paul will be used to assist the Catholic parishes and parishioners of Fort McMurray, while the other half will be forwarded to the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association for ecumenical assistance to those who have lost homes and jobs.

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

Regular Schedule resumes September 18, 2016
Mass times subject to change.



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 21/22, 2016: Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday: *Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15*

The Trinity, three Persons in one God, mystifies the human mind. When it comes to knowing Father, Son, and Spirit the heart is a faster learner: God is love!

God delights in us -- the humans fashioned by God's hand. The reading from Proverbs talks about Lady Wisdom, the person created by the Lord before the creation of the world to communicate God's love and to guide us in peaceful living (see Proverbs 9:1-6). Wisdom in many ways parallels the New Testament Holy Spirit.

The response to the first reading is Psalm 8. God is praised for the wonder of creation; in the center of creation are humans "made...a little lower than God" (verse 8:5). The psalmist teaches that humans must exercise their power in positive expressions of discovery and affirmation as opposed to rebellion and rejection. Women and men are responsible stewards of all the earth when they mirror the beauty and majesty of the Lord.

The gospel is a passage from the second farewell discourse of Jesus. The author of John is most concerned about the needs of the community after the Lord's departure (see John 15:1--16:30). The vital questions are: How shall we proceed? Who will lead us? The answer given is the Spirit who, like Lady Wisdom, will guide the believers to a deeper understanding of Jesus' message.

The discovery is that individual Christians will be called to the office of prophets. Believers do not foretell the future; rather, they proclaim in God's name the implications of Christ's message for the here and now.

Even if we are unable to rationally explain the Trinity, we still are required to manifest the triune God by our actions. Like Lady Wisdom we guide the wayward and so announce a God of concern. Like the author of Psalm 8, we praise creation and so reveal a God of majesty. Like the Spirit-filled prophet in John, we voice the ever new significance of Jesus' message and so communicate a God of compassion. The same prophesy in every case: three Persons, one God, embrace all people in unconditional love.

~John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L. Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications / Liguori, MO 63057-9999

Facing the threat of physician-assisted suicide:

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislator, visit <http://w.canadiansforconscience.ca>

CWL:

The Associates of the Child Jesus are holding their annual fundraiser Brunch on Sunday, May 29, 12:30pm, Assiniboine Gordon Inn on the Park, 1975 Portage Ave.

Proceeds to Christians in the Holy Land and catechist in Burkino Faso Africa. Tickets \$25, Students \$15.

Tickets available from Marie-204-489-7062.

All Parishoners welcome!

For C.W.L. members, this is our summer social event.



From the Archdiocese:

The Manitoba Catholic Schools Office manages a Substitute Teacher listing used by all the Catholic Schools in the city. If you wish to apply to be included on this listing, please visit www.archwinnipeg.ca for requirements and process. Please note the Catholic Schools Office is closed for the summer from July 8 to August 22.



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: Wednesday, June 1



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

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 new volunteers express interest.

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



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. 2016 total to date: **\$4685**



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