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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

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

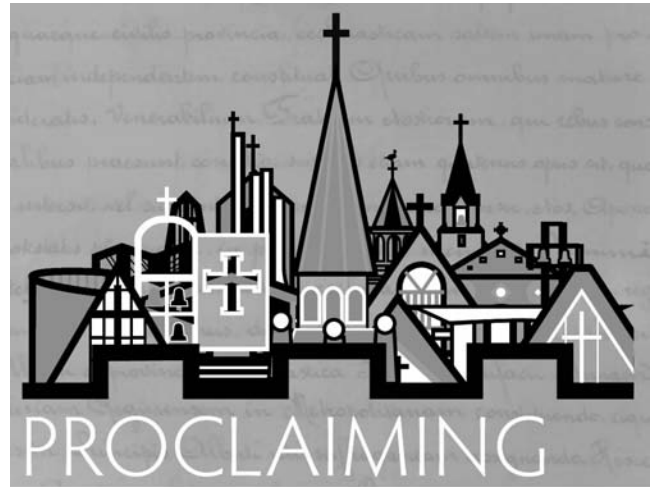
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Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
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Mira Salter, Finance Officer ext 211

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.



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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 23/24, 2015: Pentecost Sunday

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Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

There are inventory tests available that are designed to uncover any spiritual gifts a person might be harbouring. While this exercise might call to mind those silly online quizzes that decide stuff like which Bond villain you are, the spiritual gifts test is serious. The questions sometimes feel a little contrived—as implausible as what you look for when hiring henchmen or where you would hide your secret HQ—but actually going through the questions was something of an eye opener; the possibilities for God to act in the world are broader than I imagined. Has anyone ever been healed as a result of your prayers? I have a sense of praying for the sick, but I never gave too much thought that God uses some people’s prayers to bring about actual healing. I can’t claim to have experienced this, but others have and do. God acts through a variety of spiritual gifts for the sake of building up the community of faith.

Scoring a 0 on some questions is inevitable, probably an indication of being honest with yourself, but it certainly could feel uncomfortable on some questions. For instance, answering 0 to “When I see a person in need, I am moved to assist them.” doesn’t feel very Christian, but it’s a distinct possibility. Some people are known for their personal warmth and hospitality, while others would rather eat glass than greet strangers. The fun part (or scary, depending on your gifts) about church is that God brings all these different people together to make something bigger than themselves—the body of Christ. No one part of that body can claim to be better; every part is needed in its own way for the common good. We don’t have to have every single gift as individuals. We don’t even have to like every single gift that other people bring. God sends the Holy Spirit to animate the gifts we need to build the Body of Christ here and now.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Sunday, May 24	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday (Mass with Sacrament of First Eucharist) 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, May 25	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, May 26	Memorial: St. Philip Neri, Priest 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Roland Morier 7pm: Made for More: <i>Contraception— Why Not?</i> 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wed., May 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Margaret O’Connor
Thursday, May 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Geraldine MacMillan 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, May 29	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Paulina Aiello
Saturday, May 30	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 9am: Ministry Leadership Council Meeting 5pm: +Mimi Trainor

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



Most needed items include:

- + **Diapers (especially Newborn and Size 1)**
- + **Bibs & Face Cloths**
- + **3 & 6 month Sleepers and Onesies**
- + **Yarn for the Layette Program**

Please drop off your donations in the bin at the main church entrance. If you can donate your time knitting for the centre, please call (204) 772-9091.

Development and Peace:



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
Development and Peace

The world has heard, with deep concern, the news of the terrible earthquake, 7.8 on the Richter scale, that hit Nepal during the night of April 24 and again May 12. The epicenter of the quake was only 80 km from the capital, Katmandou, causing widespread destruction. Over 4,000 people have died and even more injured. The number of victims is expected to increase significantly in the following days. Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world. Its infrastructure simply cannot withstand an earthquake of this magnitude. Development and Peace has been in constant communication with the Caritas Internationalis and has launched an appeal for donations to help in this humanitarian emergency. To make a donation, visit www.dev.org and click the *Nepal Emergency* banner, or call the emergency appeal line at **1-888-664-3387**.

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. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

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.

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf



*Carter Alexander Rettig
Kate Alexander Rettig
and Yohan Febin*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism the weekend of May 16 & 17.

May God bless you and your families!



1/3 of families experiencing hunger are dual-wage earners, i.e. the working poor. Please give what you can **each month**.

May 30/31, 2015: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 31	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, June 1	Memorial: St. Justin, Martyr No Mass
Tuesday, June 2	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado
Wed., June 3	Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Erwin Hoehn
Thursday, June 4	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +John Romanik
Friday, June 5	Memorial: St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Deceased Smith Family members
Saturday, June 6	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Mass with Baptism) 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 7	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10am: +John Fulop

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: *Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Roman 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20*

Those lousy disciples sure took some convincing. Even after all that they had seen from Jesus, by the very end of Matthew's Gospel some of them still had doubts. Perhaps they were skeptical that this was all there was to God's master plan. It starts off amazing—enter into human history, teach people to love through word and example, suffer and die on the cross, rise from the dead like no one before or since. So far, so good; then it gets pretty weak. The entire plan hinges on sending out a handful of semi-dedicated followers to spread this amazing news to the whole wide world—all without cars or smart phones. It's understandable that the more practically-minded among the disciples were waiting for something more spectacular. Who would believe that same God who worked signs and wonders that freed a nation from slavery is now entrusting the most important mission of all time to the likes of us?

Like those early disciples, our doubts are often more about ourselves than they are about God. Who are we that we should have a share in telling the world good news about God? Wouldn't a flashy miracle or two be more effective? From our baptism, we know who we are, God's children. It's just hard to believe sometimes that God adopts us so we have a share in Christ's mission to spread the good news. There are lots of excuses to hide behind to shirk this responsibility; timidity masquerading as modesty ranks right up there. God's plan doesn't end with a hopeless band of followers, but with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to give us each the strength to call God our very own, just as God has called us beloved.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Mark!

Congratulations to Fr. Mark, who will celebrate his 23rd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 4.

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.** 2015 total to date: **\$2350**



From the Archdiocese: YouthLeader

YouthLeader is a Christian training experience for high schoolers which allows participants to discover their unique giftedness, learn valuable skills and gain confidence in leadership in a fun-filled, reflective environment. This year's retreat takes place June 29-July 3, St. Benedict's Retreat Centre. For details, see the parish bulletin boards or www.archwinnipeg.ca/youth_leader.php or call 204-452-2227 (Ext. 273) YouthLeader is sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Archdiocese of Winnipeg.



Summer Mass Schedule:

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: **10am**

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

Regular Schedule resumes September 20, 2015.

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, David Bruneau, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Evan Morton, Eric Moscarella, Amparo Pagtakhan, Peter, Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Kevin Sharer, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. Permission is required to publish/remove names.



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

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