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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 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
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 25/26, 2014: Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th Sunday of Easter: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21

The crowds in Samaria listened eagerly to the apostle Philip—if not out of faith, than at least out of curiosity. The news that the Messiah had come would have sounded too good to be true, so they watched and listened to the signs that Philip did. They were trying to figure out what to make of Philip. His words and deeds not only convinced them, but brought them together so that they listened “with one accord”. This term is an important feature of the burgeoning Church: it’s used a dozen times in the New Testament, nearly all found exclusively in the Acts of the Apostles. It signifies the unity of a group, but it is not a passive sense of agreement. When we hear “one accord” in scripture, it means they rushed together, “out of breath” or “panting”. The term showed up whenever the Holy Spirit was at work: when the disciples lifted up their voices to God in worship, when they gathered in silent discernment, or when they joined together to break bread. The Spirit boosts the church to live out the Gospel with vitality.

When Jesus was executed on the cross, he breathed his last breath and his heart stopped. The source of all life, the very Word of God spoken at the beginning of all things, was put to death and laid to rest. God brought Jesus back to life; raised him up to new life in the Spirit. Jesus shares this Spirit with us, so that we too can live a new life. It is through the Spirit that we can lift up our hearts to the Lord when we gather for Mass. We no longer have dead hearts; the Spirit raises them to life.

Of course, we don’t always live with our hearts beating away, filled with God’s love. It seems like all kinds of things stop the Spirit from making its way into our hearts. When things, big or small, don’t work out the way we had hoped, it can feel like someone cinching a belt tightly across our chests until we can’t breathe. When we fail, when we are in pain, when our relationships are destroyed: these are the moments that seem to stop our hearts. Worst of all is when God seems far away during these times. How can anyone lift up a concrete heart?

The Holy Spirit is God’s jackhammer when it comes to stony hearts—it’s a real heart-lifting expert. We know this because God raised Jesus from the dead. So, when we bring a dead heart with us on Sunday and are told to lift up it up, it is by the Holy Spirit that we lift them up to the Lord.

~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**.

Save a Family Plan:

Save a Family Plan (SAFP) is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Canada and India, founded in 1965 by Msgr. Augustine Kanathil. Through economic and social development initiatives, poor families are able to realize their overall development, leading ultimately towards sustainable communities and a healthier society. This is accomplished by identifying the most vulnerable families in targeted areas and providing them with financial assistance for six years to help begin and maintain an income generating livelihood, leading to eventual self-reliance. For more information, please pick up a brochure/donation form at one of the church entrances. All donations are tax deductible. **100% of your donation reaches the poor.**



Urgent Appeal

Winnipeg Harvest is in dire need of the following items to fill the shelves for our city’s hungry:



1. Canned fish and poultry– tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food– jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, Formula with added iron
7. Rice– brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal– high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup– lentil, pea, vegetable

Cash/Sobey’s card donations also greatly accepted. Each dollar allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. (Sobey’s cards available through the K. of C.)

Archbishop Richard Gagnon is pleased to announce that

Father Patrick Neufeld & Father Kelly Wilson

were ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood
Thursday, May 22, 2014

Congratulations and Blessings!



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 24/25: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 25	6th Sunday of Easter (Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works) 10am: Missa Pro Populo 11am: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, May 26	Easter Ferial No Mass 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 27	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Fidel Servino 7pm: Why Be Catholic? Apologetics Series: "Is there such a thing as an Evangelical Catholic?" (All are welcome)
Wed., May 28	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Seth Makinson
Thursday, May 29	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Paul Nazarko
Friday, May 30	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Louise & Paul Mazur
Saturday, May 31	Vigil: 7th Sunday of Easter 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 1	7th Sunday of Easter 10am: +Deceased Souva Family Members

Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works:

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. The collection will take place this weekend, May 24/25. Envelopes are available at the church entrances.



Adult Faith Formation: Next session: **Wednesday, June 4, 2014, 10am** in the St. Marie Room.

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Justin Boonen &
Jill Penman**
Married on May 17, 2014
Married in the Lord



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.

From the Archbishop's Office:

Archbishop Richard Gagnon announces the following Ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate:



- + Christopher Dubois will be Ordained on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish in Brandon at 7:30pm.
- + Peter Nemcek will be Ordained on Friday, July 25, 2014 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Winnipeg at 7:30pm.

St. John Brebeuf School:

2014-2015 School Registrations: Spaces are still available in Grades 1, 4, 5, and 8 for the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal at 204-489-2115 (Ext. 242).



Empty Bowls: Those who made bowls for the Empty Bowls project are asked to pick them up at the Lanark St. church entrance.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

May 17/18: \$2,792

Pre-Authorized Donations for May: \$22,581.50

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

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



Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15, 2014.
Mass times subject to change.

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, Debra M., 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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