



# SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

### 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**

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 27/28, 2017: The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 28	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> (Sacrament of 1st Eucharist) 10am: +Mario DiFonzo
Monday, May 29	<b>Easter Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, May 30	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Frank Cielen
Wed. May 31	<b>Feast: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Dr J. Du
Thursday, June 1	<b>Memorial: St. Justin, Martyr</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Jane McKinley 7pm: Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday, June 2	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Eileen Nash 10am-12pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, June 3	<b>Vigil: Solemnity of Pentecost</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 4	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b> (Fr. Mark actual 25th Anniversary of Ordination) 10am: Intentions of Fr. Mark Tarrant

## **Father Mark's 25th Anniversary:**

With gratitude to God, the Parish Community of Saint John Brebeuf extends our prayers and best wishes to Fr. Mark, who celebrates his 25th Anniversary of Ordination Sunday, June 4. We will honour this special milestone with a Mass of Thanksgiving **Saturday, June 10 at 5pm**, followed by a barbeque supper in the Parish Hall. **Tickets for the supper are now sold out.**



**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467, ext. 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

**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 at (204) 488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

## **Archdiocese of Winnipeg**

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** Recently we have celebrated the "Good Shepherd Sunday", the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to "send labourers into his harvest" (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst priests and religious who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Come join us in praying for this intention on **June 25th, 2017 at 7:00pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral (353 St. Mary Ave.), Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider. For further information, please contact Peter Nemcek, Vocations Director: 204-452-2227 or pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca



## **St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**May 20/21: \$3,020.20**

For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations.

## **Least Coin Collection:**

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity.

**May 20/21: \$341.50**

**2017 Total to date: \$9,214**

## **Sharing God's Gifts**

Our Target: **\$56,290**

Donations and Pledges to date: **\$9,675**

## **St. John Brebeuf School:**

St. John Brebeuf School will be offering 2 full day Kindergarten classes for the upcoming school year (2017-2018). Space is still available if you or someone you know is interested. Please contact the school office at (204) 489-2115 or schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca. Application forms are available for download at www.sjbschool.ca



## **Knights of Columbus #1107:**

**Sobeys Cards:** 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 when purchasing. A tax receipt will be issued. Gift cards can be used at Sobeys and Safeway stores!



## **Summer Mass Schedule:** (May 21 -Sept 10, 2017)

### **Masses on the Lord's Day:**

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

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



## **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., Jan B., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., David M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Sandra Moore, Eric Moscarella, John Mulhern, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, W.J., 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 27/28, 2017: The Ascension of the Lord

### **Ascension of the Lord:**

*Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20*

The excitement of Easter fizzles out after a while. It starts off with a giddy energy—Jesus rose from the dead; anything is possible! The exuberance wears a little thin when we start looking around and things haven't seemed to change all that much. We started out the season gathered around the empty tomb, hoping beyond all hope to share in everlasting life. As the rest of world keeps going about its business, the emptiness of the tomb can overshadow our original hope. It's reasonable to expect that Easter should have changed everything by now. The Ascension of the Lord has a lot to do with the disenchantment of Easter. Christ is risen, not only from the dead, but also from our presence. The joy of Easter wanes as the Lord's absence from our lives sinks in.

What, then, is the hope to which God calls us? The riches of God's glorious inheritance and the immeasurable greatness of God's power are found in sacrament. Sacrament is the treasure of the church. God, not content to leave us to our own devices, nor satisfied with some earthly avatar to exact the divine will, promises to be with us always in Spirit. Through sacrament, God elevates ordinary life with sacred moments that change our lives. God transforms a couple into a family when they ask their creator to bless their marriage. At Baptism, God entrusts parents with the duty of passing on the Gospel to their children—the parents, already guardians of their child's wellbeing, become ministers of their child's faith as well. With Confirmation, God affirms and strengthens that faith, pouring out in full measure the Holy Spirit—that which was received in baptism is brought perfection. At Eucharist, God accepts our very lives as an offering, making of our broken lives one single body under Christ. With Holy Orders, God sets apart ministers for the faithful, making of mere men shepherds to serve the church under Christ the high priest. In Reconciliation, God binds the wound of sin and makes of our relationship an irrevocable covenant. In the Anointing of the Sick, the fragility of our lives is blessed and lifted up for healing.

The 34 candidates receiving First Communion this weekend take another step deeper into the heart of the church's treasure chest. As they receive the Body and Blood of the Christ, the transformative power of God becomes real for them, not only when they come to church, but every moment of their lives. God's presence in their lives is no mere possibility, but a reality they will encounter day in and day out. This is the meaning of sacrament—that God infuses our ordinary lives with sacred moments. As we receive the Lord on Sunday, we can expect to find God the rest of the week. At home, at school, at work, and even at soccer practice, God elevates the most mundane moments to transform us into a sacrament—God's loving presence in the world.

~ Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### *Sharing God's Gifts Supports*

## **Youth and Faith Formation**



Growing in faith is a life long journey. A portion of the goal of Sharing God's Gifts is used in nurturing faith among children, youth, and adults. Our catechetical office supports training and formation for those involved in children's catechism programs in our parishes. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry offers programs and initiatives that lead our youth to a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church, through programs such as Youth Leader, retreats, workshops and the annual Youth Rally.

## **Support Our Annual Appeal**



Our target: **\$56,290**  
Donations and Pledges to date: **\$9,675**

### **Serena Manitoba:**


Serena offers a comprehensive course on the Sympto-Thermal Method of natural family planning. Next class:

Saturday, July 29, 2017, 10am-12:30pm

Registration fee: \$150/couple

Information/Registration: [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com)



Visiting us today? **Welcome!** If you would like to join us, registration forms are on the main entrance bulletin boards or at  [www.sjbccommunity.ca](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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