

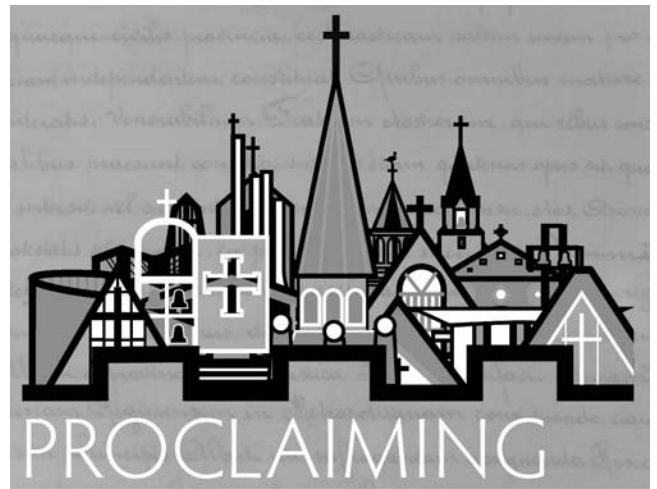


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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| 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).

October 31/November 1, 2015: Solemnity of All Saints

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| Sunday, November 1 | Solemnity: All Saints 9:30am: +Cosmo Nocida 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Mimi Trainor 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting |
| Monday, November 2 | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 9:15am: Deceased family and friends 1:30pm: Lectio Divina |
| Tuesday, November 3 | Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Mary Vaclavek 7pm: Diocesan Development & Peace Mtg. |
| Wednesday November 4 | Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Shelagh Willcock |
| Thursday, November 5 | Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Matt Jones |
| Friday, November 6 | Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15: +Philomena Fletcher |
| Saturday, November 7 | Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Anthony Derrick |
| Sunday, November 8 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado |

St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

Regular Offertory:

October 24/25, 2015: \$4,814.25

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.

October 24/25, 2015: \$648.50

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.

Faith Formation: Please register online for the 2015/2016 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming Sept. 20 at St. John Brebeuf: Children's Catechism (K to 8), 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). www.sjbccommunity.ca.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Parent Information Session: **Tuesday, November 24, 7pm** in the Parish Hall. Parents will receive the training and material they need to prepare your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

Praying for the Dead: Catholics believe that after you die you might go to heaven, hell or purgatory. Because of this, we believe that people who have died can be helped by our prayers and we have a strong tradition of praying for the dead. As well as regularly praying for the dead, and especially those we have loved, we often particularly remember the deceased on the anniversary of their death. November is a month when we remember all the dead. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the "Book of the Names of the Dead", which will be in a prominent place during the month of November.



Saint John Brebeuf Parish Remembrance Day Mass and Commemorative Ceremony

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #1107



Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Video Presentation: 10:30am

Moment of Silence: 11am

Mass immediately follows.

Lunch served in the Parish Hall following the ceremony.
Hosted by K. of C. #1107.

Rest in Peace:

+Wilfred DeGraves
(Husband of Diane DeGraves)

+Nellie Vistan
(Mother of Michael Vistan)



Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$83,720**

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$47,905**



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, Paul L., Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Amparo Pagtakhan, Peter, Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Kevin Scharer, 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.

October 31/November 1, 2015: Solemnity of All Saints

Solemnity of All Saints: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Being a saint is a rough gig—God has asked saints to do some tough jobs over the years. Usually these jobs entailed facing lots of opposition and some long odds, often leading to a painful death. Only prophets could rival saints for their ability to garner abuse. That's why Jonah had enough sense to run from God when he was called to be a prophet. He knew what manner of treatment was in store for him: beatings, public ridicule, lock up in jail or worse, a cistern. Saint or prophet, getting the call from God meant embarking on a dangerous ride marked by persecution, but not without meaning.

The beatitudes are borne amidst this kind of meaningful suffering: spiritual poverty arises out of lack or scarcity; mourning comes from loss; meekness requires restraint of one's powers; hunger for righteousness results from injustice; mercy from encountering need; purity in heart is produced from fighting temptation; peacemaking means enduring conflict; undergoing persecution for righteousness' and Christ's sake means suffering the penalty for the sins of others. None of these circumstances are desirable, but Jesus dares to call those who endure them blessed. We all hope to live happy lives free from want, fear, hate, and suffering, and yet, without exception, we are all susceptible. Not one of us can escape our own neediness any more than we can avoid temptation, conflict, or loss; though not for lack of trying.

The biggest sins are often products of trying to avoid suffering. In the face of scarcity, we sin when we turn to greed, hoarding for ourselves what ought to be generously shared. When tempted, we sin when we embrace the distraction, even becoming hostile and lying to cover up our indulgence. Conflicts naturally arise in any relationship, but we sin when we dwell on the wrongdoing and cling to the offense, fueling our anger and stifling mercy. When unsatisfied with our own lives, we sin when we fall into envy and miss the joy of celebrating the good in others. Above all else, we sin when we face our suffering alone, as though our suffering were somehow beyond God's help. In seeking a way out of our situation on our own, and we sin. In this way, sin is understandable—sin presents itself as an escape from suffering, when it is really a trap that leads to more agony.

It is for this reason that the mission of the Church is to rescue everybody from the trap of sin. We all approach God's altar as sinners in need of help, in need of a way out of our suffering. God blesses us so we can face our afflictions with Christ, instead of going it alone. The saints are those blessed by God so they might show us what Christ suffering with us looks like. Christ mourns with us when we suffer loss. Christ builds peace with us when we face conflict. Christ hungers for righteousness with us when we endure injustice. Christ looks only to God when we are tempted together. God blesses us with the faith that Christ stands with us no matter what we face, so we can love courageously.

~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.** 2015 total to date: **\$8,030**



C.W.L.:

A big thank you to all parishioners and C.W.L. members who helped make our Baby Shower a big success. Besides clothing, diapers, etc., we received \$650 in cash donations! Thank you!



Immaculate Conception

Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 22**, Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for over 250 of our city's poorest children, women and men. Your help is needed to prepare a batch (or more) of stew. Meat is provided by the parish and an easy stew recipe is available. Prepared stew should be dropped off at the church on Sunday morning. **Many hands are needed.** Call Jane at 204-488-0893 to lend yours.



Mass Intentions:

Please note that there are no Mass Intentions available for the remainder of 2015. Mass requests for the rest of the year can be sent away to a rural parish. Please visit the Parish Office to arrange for this.



Due to the large number of people requesting that Masses be celebrated on Sunday, and those requesting multiple Masses per year:

- + Saturday or Sunday Masses will not be assigned to either an individual donor or an individual intention more often than once every three months. Weekday Mass Intentions are limited to one every month.
- + If you have a special date, it is best to request your intentions several months in advance.
- + Mass dates are subject to change. In the event of a cancellation, we will do our best to reschedule the intention at the earliest available date.
- + The stipend for each requested Mass Intention is \$10.00, payable when the Mass is booked.

Mass cards are available through the Parish Office. For further information and to book Mass Intentions for 2016, please visit Debbie in the Parish Office or call 204-488-4467 (Ext. 210).



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.

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