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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 TEAM

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert
Deacon Joseph McLellan, Emeritus
Laura Carreiro, Principal ext 242
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator ext 211
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).

November 9/10, 2013: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14/Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5/Luke 20:27-38 or Luke 20:27, 34-38

Life and death are very difficult to define or describe using generalities. Our experience of life and death is always very particular. Death is felt much differently when it is anticipated and comes at the end of a long life than when it strikes suddenly and randomly. "At least she's not in any more pain" is not always reassuring. It's much harder—impossible, really—to make sense of the death of a child or someone who is killed in an accident.

One way of dealing with this kind of unfairness is to face life's absurdities—to look at tragedies as neither good nor bad, but simply "what happens, happens." A healthy dose of this attitude keeps us from speaking in platitudes when it comes to facing suffering. Sometimes it's better to maintain reverent silence instead of jumping to find significance in someone's anguish.

In today's gospel, Jesus encounters the Sadducees, who have gone a little bit further than face the meaninglessness of death, but have embraced it and accepted it. They relish the opportunity to make Jesus appear naïve. They rush to point out the contradictions in the supposed logic of bodily resurrection.

Jesus counters the Sadducees by quoting their own source back to them: Moses. When God meets Moses in the burning bush, the Lord is introduced as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—all long dead and buried. At least to us, but for God they are all alive. God's way of thinking uses more imagination than that of the Sadducees. God envisions a kind of life where death is no threat to meaning. God's dreams for us are enough to keep us alive beyond death. Like any good dream, it's hard to explain after you wake up

Week after week, we stand up together and recite our beliefs: the Apostles' Creed. It's easy to skim through this rote prayer; we could replace the words with "dos" and "dahs" and still recognize it simply from the cadence. Sometimes though, the phrases crackle off the page like high-voltage wire. "The resurrection of the body" is in there, tucked away neatly near the end. If biologists have a hard time agreeing on a scientific definition of life, how can Christians expect to neatly talk about resurrection of "the body"? The best we might muster is that God dreams of a way for us to live with him forever. ~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Immaculate Conception

Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 24**

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.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

Did you know that your purchase of Sobeys Gift cards can help feed the hungry in our city? Our Knights are on hand selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses.





To donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest**, simply indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.

To date, parishioners have purchased **\$5465** in gift cards toward the purchase of **much needed baby formula**. Thank you for your support!

*...At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*



Boys Club: St. John Brebeuf Parish will be starting a Conquest Boys Club the week of Nov. 20, school gym. (Date to be confirmed.) Conquest is a boy's club based on Catholic principles of spiritual development. Its programs are designed to **instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth**, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities within an **atmosphere of adventure and fun**.



For more information, please contact David Hood:
[204.489.5798](tel:204.489.5798)

**Serra Club of Winnipeg's
Archbishop's Burse Dinner
in Support of Vocations**



**Thursday, November 21, 2013
Centro Caboto Centre
1055 Wilkes Ave.**

**Guest Speaker: Most Rev. V. James Weisgerber
Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg**

Reception & Silent Auction: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:30pm

Tickets \$85.00


Omer: (204) 261-8256

Guy: (204) 488-0272



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

November 9/10, 2013: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Nov. 10	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 11:30am: +Saverio Masi
Monday, Nov. 11 	Memorial: St. Martin of Tours Remembrance Day 10:30am: K of C Commemorative Video 11am: Moment of Silence 11:05am: +Robert Gladding 12pm: Reception (Parish Hall) Parish Office Closed
Tuesday Nov. 12	Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Brian O'Neil
Wed., Nov. 13	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Maria Buchok 10:30am: Mass @ Portsmouth Residence 7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 14	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +John McDougall
Friday, Nov. 15	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Lou Fabro
Saturday, Nov. 16	Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Thomas White
Sunday, Nov. 17	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +William Martin 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 7pm: Confirmation Session

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



Andrew Alexander Bird

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on October 27, 2013

May God bless you and your family!

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.

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Jonathan Bain &
Janice Marquez Reyes
Married on November 2, 2013**

Married in the Lord



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). Inquirers meet Sundays, twice monthly, following 11:30am Mass in the St. Marie Room. Contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217 for more information.

Adult Faith Formation: (Rescheduled Date)

Next session: Wednesday, November 27, 10am in the St. Marie Room

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.



Around the Archdiocese:

- + **Our Lady of Perpetual Help C.W.L. Craft and Bake Sale:** Nov. 10am-2pm & Nov. 23, 10am-1pm. 4588 Roblin Blvd.
- + **Tuxedo Villa Craft Sale:** Nov. 30, 2pm-4pm, 2060 Corydon Ave.

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$43,579**



Rest in Peace: **+Mimi (Mary) Trainor**
(Wife of John Trainor)



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
November 2/3: \$9,623

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, Eduardo De Medeiros, Omer De Wandel, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Therese LaClare, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, 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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