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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

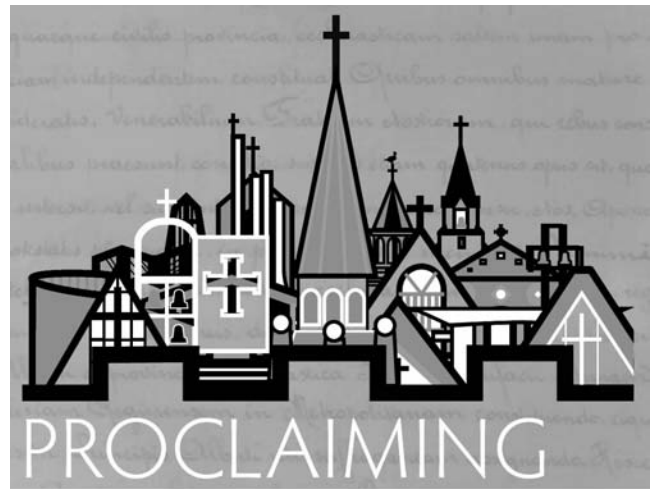
PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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.



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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).

November 14/15, 2015: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sunday, Nov. 15 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Josephine De Coteau 12:30pm: Confirmation Session |
| Monday, Nov. 16 | Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina |
| Tuesday, Nov. 17 | Memorial: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 9am: Mass with the School- +Thomas White 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass 7pm: School Board Meeting |
| Wednesday Nov. 18 | Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Anthony Derrick 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting |
| Thursday, Nov. 19 | Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ilona Kindratsky |
| Friday, Nov. 20 | Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15: +Matt Jones |
| Saturday, Nov. 21 | Vigil: Solemnity of Christ the King 1pm: Braidan Mayhew & Courtney Shepherd Marriage 5pm: +Mimi Trainor |
| Sunday, Nov. 22 Immaculate Conception Stew Day | Solemnity of Christ the King 9:30am: +Liam Farrell 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast |

St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

Regular Offertory:

November 7/8, 2015: \$3,667

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.

November 7/8, 2015: \$592

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$49,895**



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.

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.



Winnipeg Harvest

Non-perishable food and baby formula urgently needed! Please share what you can each month!



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.



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, 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.

November 14/15, 2015: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32*

The Last Battle, the final entry in the C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia, depicts the end of the Narnian world in a type of reverse creation: the sea rises to cover the earth; the stars fall out of the sky; the sun and moon are extinguished. There is a scene of judgment where the faithful characters are led into the true Narnia. The end of Narnia turns out to be the beginning of a new story, "which goes on forever, and in which every chapter is better than the one before."

These final weeks before the end of the Liturgical year reflect on endings—we celebrate the lives of Saints and we remember our loved ones who have died. Outside we see signs of nature slowing down, preparing for the long sleep of winter. Even the sun seems to be settling down. The season certainly matches our Gospel reading, where Jesus paints a picture for his disciples of a coming ending. Though the stars crash from the darkened sky, the Son of Man appears visibly and gathers God's people to himself. Christ's light always shines brightest in the darkness, so we can find our way home.

On Tuesday at the national conference of the Italian church, Pope Francis said about the Church, "We are not living an era of change but a change of era." It sounds like he has been taking Jesus' words on end times to heart. Sometimes it feels like the sky is falling down around us. The headlines are fraught with warnings about climate change, economic collapse, growing disparity between wealthy and poor people, terrorist threats, and social instability. Sometimes we are able to insulate ourselves from the signs of the times and pretend that we can get away with running things as we always have. As our government makes preparations to bring a large influx of Syrian refugees to Canada, the reality of the crisis will be harder to ignore. Soon, our neighbours may very well be newcomers who have fled their own times of anguish in hope of starting a new chapter to their story. Will we make room in our lives to share what we have? Will we dare to let their story become ours as well? Jesus points out the fig tree and notes that its branches become tender before they spring into summer shoots. If we hope to grow, to thrive, during the changing times, the Church, the Body of Christ, must be tender as well—vulnerable even in the midst of an uncertain future. We see the light of Christ shining the way even through the darkest times and we know that the beginning of a better season is right around the corner.

~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**



Santa Claus Parade:

The Knights of Columbus requests your donation of time, talent, treasure (or LED Christmas lights) for our "Keep Christ in Christmas" float in this year's Santa Claus Parade, November 28. How can you help?

Time:

- + Assistance with Float assembly: installing lights on Float or Fire Engine
- + Carpentry skills for changes to the Float

Talent:

- + People to sing and walk alongside of the Float on parade day

Treasure:

- + Cash or cheques: We require an additional \$5000 to purchase a trailer to build a more permanent Float.
- + Lights: Red or White LED outdoor Christmas lights (white wires preferred) or Red or White Rope Lights

Our Place/Chez Nous:

Our Place/Chez Nous is a drop-in centre located at 676 Main Street in Winnipeg. The centre serves the homeless, the addicted, the mentally ill, the marginalized and the disadvantaged in the Main and Higgins area of our city. Each year, they struggle to meet the needs of these beloved by providing them with warm clothing, boots or shoes, non-perishable food items and toiletries. As winter approaches, the centre urgently needs:



New or Gently Used

- + Men's and women's new or gently used winter coats (Medium to XXL)
- + Sweaters or hoodies (Medium to XXL)
- + Winter boots, sizes 7 to 13
- + Men's and women's jeans (W: 32-38, M: 32-40)
- + Long sleeved shirts (Medium to XXL)
- + Warm blankets (twin to queen), & throw blankets

New

- + Gloves (Medium to XL), Toques (dark coloured)
- + Neck warmers, Long Johns, Long underwear (M-XXL)
- + Warm Socks
- + Men's & Women's underwear (Medium to XXL)
- + Small deodorants, shampoos, conditioners, soaps, toothpastes & toothbrushes
- + Canned goods & Kraft dinner

Donations accepted at the main church entrance.



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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