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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

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).

November 19/20, 2016: Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday, Nov. 20	Solemnity of Christ the King 9:30am: Deceased SJB Bridge Club Members 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 7:30pm: Solemn Vespers to mark the end of the Year of Mercy, St. Mary's Cathedral
Monday, Nov. 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Deceased Trainor Family Members 7pm: 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
Wednesday Nov. 23	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ilona Kindratsky
Thursday, Nov. 24	Memorial: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs 9:15am: +Kevin Scharer 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Nov. 25	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Saturday, Nov. 26	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Larry Beeston (Mass with Baptisms)
Sunday, Nov. 27	1st Sunday of Advent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +John Murphy 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

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 at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

Faith Formation: Registration is still being accepted online for our 2016/2017 children's Faith Formation Programs. Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2). Confirmation (Gr.9). For more information, please visit www.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.

Praying for the Dead: Going right back to the early Church fathers, we believe that after death life changes, it doesn't end— that we go to purgatory for a limited time or to heaven or hell for eternity. 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.



St. Paul's College 2016 Jesuit Lecture

God and the Galaxies:

A Jesuit perspective from the Vatican Observatory



Thursday, November 24, 7pm

St. Paul's College, 100-70 Dysart Road

Dr. Richard D'Souza, SJ

University of Michigan & the Vatican Observatory

All are welcome! Reception to follow. Free parking

For more information: 204.474.9165

catholic@umanitoba.ca

Sunday Missals: The 2016-2017 Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for your reference in the pews beginning the first weekend of Advent and for sale (\$5) at the Knights of Columbus Table, main church entrance.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

November 12/13, 2016: \$13,502

Pre-Authorized Donations for November: \$22,420.50

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity, beginning with refugee support.

November 12/13, 2016: \$516

Total collected to date: \$41,043.22

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$97,950**

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$52,902.94**

If you have already donated or pledged pre-authorized donations, thank you!



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, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, 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.

November 19/20, 2016: Solemnity of Christ the King

Christ the King: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

There's a haunting line in today's Gospel. Jesus is hanging on the cross, while leaders and soldiers surround him and deride him. There are also bystanders who do nothing but take in the scene before them. "And the people stood by, watching." It's chilling to imagine watching Jesus' crucifixion, but even more so to think of others standing idle, perhaps too indifferent or too afraid to act. What did the people see as they stood by? Jesus was not a stranger to them. He had a reputation as one who had saved others; even the Roman soldiers knew about him. Jesus had walked among them, healed their sick loved ones, shared openly with them his message of God's forgiveness, and he had taught them to love their neighbours. He had also warned them that he would be put to death because of this and that they too would face persecution because of him. Now the people watched as his words became reality. Could they go on living the way Jesus had lived if this was the result? For the moment, all they could do was stand and watch.

The cross is also a throne. It's a deep mystery of our faith that God saw fit to use an instrument of suffering to inaugurate the Reign of Christ. From the cross, Christ unfolds before us the Kingdom of Heaven, so that all might enter it. Now every instance of suffering in the world proclaims God's reign. Every illness, every death, every time someone is victimized, every time a crowd watches passively while an innocent person is persecuted—now each of these crosses are placed in the outstretched hands of the Lord. How we might wish it weren't so! Even when we are full of faith, when we have to suffer, or—even more—when we have to watch a loved one suffer, we wish for something else. We'll follow you anywhere Lord, just not to the cross. Peter couldn't take it either; despite his promise to follow Jesus to prison, even to death, he denied Jesus. Why couldn't Jesus come down from the cross and do away with suffering once and for all?

Instead, the day will come for each of us when we will watch another suffer. We might be sitting at the bedside of a dying loved one, perhaps we will be kneeling at the site of an accident, or maybe we will be standing in the kitchen listening to the devastating news: *it was an overdose; I'm being laid off; I have cancer; I'm leaving you; there was nothing anyone could have done.* We might look up at the crucifix hanging over the kitchen window and think, "You get down from there and do something!" The Kingdom of Heaven looks pretty weak from foot of the cross. However, on that day, not everyone will be watching from the sidelines. Just as it was at the Crucifixion, another person was there, hanging, and this man looked at Jesus face-to-face. From the ground, Jesus looked helpless, but no one saw what this man saw: Jesus' hand reaching out toward him, just as his own hand stretched out back to Jesus. When we suffer, Christ looks at us eye-to-eye. He will unfold before us the Kingdom of Heaven and we will follow.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Christmas Cake:

Gourmet fruitcakes in support of Campaign Life Coalition Canada will be sold following Masses November 26/27 and December 3/4 at the main church entrance: \$16 (Loaf cake), \$20 (Boxed cake).

Campaign



St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle Joint Refugee Sponsorship Syrian Family Update: TRAVEL DATE ANNOUNCED!!

After a brief delay, our refugee will arrive on Winnipeg on **November 29!** We will continue to collect household items, and volunteers are still needed; especially drivers.

CWL:

During Advent, the CWL are once again selling Mary's Angels for \$5 each, in support of the Marian Hour Centre.



Volunteers Needed:

So far, over 50 people from both churches have signed up to volunteer to help settle the family. Many of them met on Monday night at St. Paul the Apostle Church and are plans are underway. Our biggest need for volunteers is for drivers. **Please sign up on our parish website if you can help: www.sjbcommunity.ca**

Donations of Household Goods Needed:

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is currently accepting donations of household items. A full list of needed items can be found on our website. Needed items include bedroom furniture, living room furniture (sofa, coffee and end tables, lamps), linens and towels, dishes, cookware and utensils. Clothing is not being accepted at this time. We will request donations once we know more about sizing. Our family of 5 has two adults, a girl (age 5), a boy (age 2-½), and a boy (age 1).

Thank you for your prayers and continued, generous support.



The Joie de Vivre Choir presents:

The Seeds of Friendship Concert A Fundraiser to benefit Syrian refugees

Sunday, December 4, 2016, 7:00pm
Saint John Brebeuf Church, 1707 John Brebeuf Place

With John Tanner & Coralie Bryant, Conductors
Featuring Charmaine Bacon on Flute and
Colin Mehmel on Clarinet

Tickets: \$20 (children 12 and under free)
Contact: Omer 204-261-8256 or John 204-488-4076



Visiting us today? **Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or at www.sjbcommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to Parish Office.

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