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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

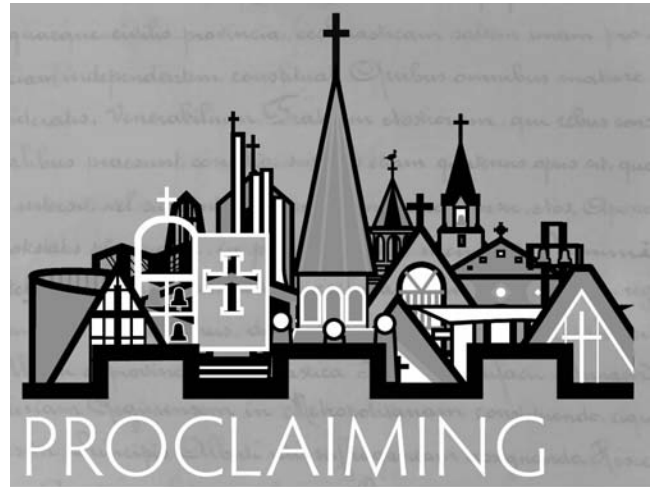
PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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.



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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 21/22, 2015: Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday, Nov. 22 Immaculate Conception Stew Day	Solemnity of Christ the King (Masses with Baptisms) 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
Monday, Nov. 23	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 24	Memorial: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest and Companions, Martyrs 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Livia Kovacs 10:30am: +Rustica Foldes Funeral Mass 7pm: 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting
Wednesday Nov. 25	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Deceased Smith Family members
Thursday, Nov. 26	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Maria & Giuseppe Colatruglio 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Meeting
Friday, Nov. 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15: +Visitacion Labrador
Saturday, Nov. 28	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent 9am: Ministry Leadership Council Meeting 5pm: +Matt Jones
Sunday, Nov. 29	1st Sunday of Advent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Julie Anne Cushing

St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

Regular Offertory:

November 14/15, 2015: \$4681.50

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 14/15, 2015: \$672.50

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.

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.

CWL:

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



Christmas Cake:

Gourmet fruitcakes in support of Campaign Life Coalition Canada will be sold following weekend Masses in Advent at the main church entrance: \$16 (Loaf cake), \$20 (Boxed cake) and \$25 for a round cake in a decorative tin.



Will you be alone at Christmas?

Would you like to join us?

Deacon Mike and Holly Thibert invite you to join us for a traditional Canadian Christmas Dinner

**Sunday, December 27, 2015
Fellowship at 4pm/Dinner at 5pm
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall**

Please contact Deacon Michael to **RSVP** by email or phone **by December 20, 2015** at 204-688-4145 or Michael.Thibert@gmail.com

Sunday Missals: The 2015-2016 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.



Rest in Peace:

+Rustica (Rose) Foldes



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.



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.

November 21/22, 2015: Solemnity of Christ the King

Christ the King: *Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37*

John's Gospel portrays Pontius Pilate as a helpless figure caught between his conscience and the demands of his office. His encounter with Jesus deeply disturbed him, especially when he learns that Jesus claimed to be the Son of God. Pilate struggled to have Jesus released, but he also felt pressure of an increasingly belligerent crowd. Unfortunately, this nuanced portrait of Pilate comes at the expense of the Jewish people, who wind up playing the villain in John's Gospel. It's unlikely that the Jewish people were angry with Jesus because, "Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor." If the people were concerned about offending the Roman emperor, it was likely because they feared the kind of violent military reprisal the historical Pontius Pilate was actually known for. It's important to point out the disparity between the historical record and the Gospels because John's Gospel has been used to justify anti-Semitic beliefs and practices in the Church, such as charging Jewish people with Jesus' murder. Having a sympathetic Pilate made the gospels more appealing to gentiles, who might have related more to Roman characters than to Jewish ones. Whatever the reasons, we get this dialogue between Jesus and the Roman prefect in John's gospel—it's a scene where the Kingdom of God comes face-to-face with the powers that be. The supposedly formidable Pilate leaves the encounter shaken to his core.

For a high-achiever like Pilate, perhaps the meeting gave him a case of imposter syndrome—a sense that one's achievements are the result of dumb luck rather than one's abilities; a feeling that, any day now, everyone else will realize it too. His failure to intimidate or convince Jesus must have been disconcerting. Perhaps he really wasn't as effective a prefect as he imagined; was it only a matter of time before others saw through his façade? If he couldn't shake down this simple prisoner, how could he be expected to keep an entire country in order? The soldiers would no longer respect him or follow his orders. The countryside would fall into revolt, and he would be recalled to Rome to answer for his incompetence. By refusing to embrace power, Jesus strips Pilate of his.

It's understandable, I think, to share something of Pilate's anxiety. After all, church has a high standard of achievement—sainthood, personal holiness—measures of goodness and piety that few of us attain with any degree of certainty. Jesus tells us to listen to him so we will belong to the truth, but, like Pilate, we can't help but ask, "What is truth?" On this feast of Christ the King, we once again ponder the great mystery God continues to speak truth to us, so we can listen and belong to Christ, even when we feel like we're faking it.

~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

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, November 22 following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses. Free Will Offering.

Winnipeg Harvest

Non-perishable food and baby formula urgently needed! Please share what you can each month! Most urgently needed items list at main church entrance.



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.

Spare Change (and bills) for the Poor: During Advent, we will once again collect change and bills for Our Place/Chez Nous. Donation Jar will be located at the main church entrance.

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