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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

Kim Graeili, Financial 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.

*"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 22/23, 2014: Solemnity of Christ the King

Christ the King: *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46*

Wake up calls come in many ways. It might be as subtle as a disapproving glance from a friend after we make an off-colour remark. Others are more direct; a spouse confronts their partner, "Your overdoing it with drinking/working/gambling/spending is hurting our family." We look up from the road to glance in the rearview mirror only to find it filled with flashing warning lights. We know we can't carry on the same as before, but still there's a sickening, sinking feeling that comes from being caught. Even as we pull over to face the music, our brains are still humming away a mile-a-minute, plotting for a way out.

Both the sheep and the goats ask the same question, "Lord, when was it that we saw you?" There is however, a stark difference between their circumstances. The sheep are inheriting everlasting joy—an unexpected reward for simply doing what came naturally in the first place. It's a teacher finding a card in the mail from a long-lost student, thanking her for making a difference; an effect she never knew she had. Over on the left, however, the goats' question takes on a more desperate tone—a bargaining, a pleading. There's nothing to say that alters the situation. The punishment is not so much a decision from the King as it is a cold reality: merely a consequence of the facts.

The verb "judge" is absent here. What happens is a separating. The King sorts the sheep and the goats like they're laundry. He doesn't bless or curse anyone; they already are blessed or cursed. There is little room to misinterpret the criteria Jesus uses to set the sheep apart from the goats. Did we feed, clothe, welcome, and visit, the least of God's children, or not? We must have, right? At some point along the way, we're pretty sure we did. The fact it takes a second to think about is disconcerting. After all, the stakes are too high to just be kinda certain. The thing is we're just as sure we did these things as we are sure that we missed opportunities to do them too. Where's the line for the sheep-goat hybrids?

The fact we're not sure where we fit in is the point, but it's also a wake up call. Jesus joins us here in the trenches, but he's not where we think he is. We'd expect Jesus to be the one tending to the injured. Turns out, he shows up in the ones who need tending. Before we enter Advent, with its quaint call to be watchful, God reminds us what we're watching for: chances to serve the least of these members of his family.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Operation: Supporting My Parish:

Living with Christ features the readings for every day of the week.

For each new subscription to Living With Christ, Novalis will donate \$10 to our parish. We will, in turn, donate the money to support the important work of Our Place/Chez Nous. Fill out the subscription form in today's bulletin and return, with payment, to the Parish Office before December 31 (drop off, mail or via offertory basket).



CWL: The CWL will be selling Mary's Angels before and after Masses for \$5 in support of the Marian Hour Centre following weekend Masses November 28/29 through December 13/14.



The CWL will also once again be selling Gourmet fruitcakes in support of Campaign Life Coalition Canada. These rich, traditional, custom-baked cakes make an excellent Christmas gift. \$13, Deluxe 1 lb. size, \$16 for the Loaf Cake, and \$25 for a round cake in a decorative tin. Sales begin first weekend of Advent.

Mark Your Calendar:

Advent Reconciliation:

This year, Advent Reconciliation will be offered **Saturday mornings, 10am to Noon** in the church on the following dates: December 6, 13 and 20

Our Place/Chez Nous: Our Place/Chez Nous is a drop-in centre on the corner of Higgins and Main that provides free snacks, clothing and showers, and a place to rest three mornings per week for our city's less fortunate. With winter weather upon us, the Centre's most needed items include:



- **Backpacks, long johns, and underwear**
- **Dark coloured toques, mitts and gloves**
- **Shampoo, deodorant, razors, combs, brushes**
- **Toothbrushes & toothpaste**
- **Ladies' and Men's socks**

Please leave donations in the bins 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.

Winnipeg Harvest There is currently an urgent need for non-perishable food items and baby formula. Top 10 list and donation bins for both organizations at main entrance.



Sunday Missals: The 2014-2015 Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for your reference in the pews beginning the first weekend of Advent.



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.sjbccommunity.ca

November 22/23, 2014: Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday, Nov. 23 Immaculate Conception Stew day	Solemnity of Christ the King 9:30am: +Michael Garlinski Sr. 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, Nov. 24	Memorial: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 25	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Rick Supeene
Wednesday Nov. 26	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Eddy Clarke
Thursday, Nov. 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +David Gray 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Nov. 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Saverio Masi
Saturday, Nov. 29	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Julie Anne Cushing
Sunday, Nov. 30	1st Sunday of Advent 9:30am: +Michael & Bernice Chomyn 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$81,730
Current Pledges & Donations: \$36,700



Donation envelopes available at church entrances.

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.

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 will be held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Faith Formation: Registration is still being accepted for the 2014/2015 children's Faith Formation Programs at St. John Brebeuf: Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). Orange Family Faith Formation forms are available at the main church entrance, or in the Faith Formation section of the parish web site: www.sjbcommunity.ca. Please return to the Parish Office in the offertory basket, or see front bulletin cover for fax, email and mailing address information.

For details, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

November 15/16, 2014: \$3,908

Pre-Authorized Donations for November: \$21,706.50

Did you know that you can share your gifts through the convenience of pre-authorized credit card, debit or cheques? For more information, please call the Parish Office.

St. John Brebeuf School presents:

The Only Christmas Pageant in Town

December 17th: 1:30pm and

December 18th, 7pm

St. John Brebeuf Church

Reception to follow each performance, Parish Hall



Rest in Peace: +Erwin Hoehn

(Husband of Mary Ann Hoehn)



Memorandum from

Archbishop Richard Gagnon:



I wish to inform you that I have removed Deacon Joseph McLellan's faculties to exercise ministry as a Permanent Deacon. The reason for this is that Deacon Joe has attempted to receive Ordination to the Priesthood in an ecclesiastical community not in communion with the Catholic Church. Because of his decision, as a cleric, he is now under the Penalty of Suspension.

We have had discussions with Deacon Joe about this matter and he is aware both of the consequences of his actions and the fact that I am informing you of these consequences.

+Archbishop Richard Gagnon
November 17, 2014

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, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Matt Jones, Carol Kruse, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Evan Morton, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, 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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