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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 23/24, 2013: Solemnity of Christ the King

**Solemnity of Christ the King:** 34 Sunday OT Year C 2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

The leaders and some Roman soldiers ridiculed Jesus on the cross. These religious and imperial authorities delighted in the irony of seeing Jesus, the man who had defied their power, nailed down to a cross and hanged like a petty criminal. Jesus had refused to back down from his belief in the Good News of God's Kingdom—a belief that threatened the powers that be. Many leaders had tried to trap Jesus into blaspheming and into speaking treasonously against the emperor. They questioned him about paying taxes to the Romans, about his authority to teach, and his identity as a child of God. Each time, Jesus subverted the leaders' plotting; his answers revealed their narrow-mindedness and made a mockery of their authority. By executing Jesus, the rulers were reminding everyone who was in charge of their lives. "And the people stood by, watching..."

So often in our own lives we feel swept along by forces outside our control. We pay taxes, knowing that some of our money ends up squandered by corruption. We participate in an economy that continues to benefit the richest among us, while leaving our poorer neighbours with less. Brands use complex strategies to compete not only for our precious time and attention, but for our very souls. It can feel like we're being stretched out and nailed down too—helpless before the "thrones or dominions or rulers or powers." It can feel like all we can do is stand by and watch.

Jesus doesn't stand by. Instead, he stands up to death and to the powers in this world. He did this to save our souls from being conquered by the forces in the world we can't control. Christ is the King of all things in creation. He is a King who is of our very "bone and flesh"; a ruler who understands what it is to be conquered and weak. He stands up to those in charge without becoming corrupted by using power himself. By shunning glory for himself, he shows just how demented the forces of this world are. These powers rely on our devotion for their strength. Jesus strips these forces of their control by refusing to worship them. Instead, he enters fully into the weakness that we feel in our own lives and claims us as God's own. His cross is our passport—the mark of our citizenship in heaven. No power on earth can revoke our membership in Christ. Through him, we too can stand before the forces of this world and refuse to worship their false strength. ~Tom Bailey Robertson, Pastoral Associate

## **Knights of Columbus #1107:**

*Did you know that your purchase of Sobey's 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!



**K. of C. Pancake Breakfast:** The next K. of C. Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, Nov. 24 following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free Will Offering.

## **Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:**

Children are invited to submit a hand drawn picture (up to 8 1/2" x 14") or collage to the Parish Office by Dec. 27. Contest open to children from K-7 and up with prizes in each age category. More information at main church entrance bulletin board and [www.kofcwinnipeg.org](http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org)

**Sunday Missals:** The 2013-2014 Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for your reference in the pews beginning the first weekend of Advent.



## **Parish Maintenance Committee:**

We are looking for a few people who are willing to be part of the Parish Maintenance Committee. People with a background in "buildings & Systems" would help set and uphold a maintenance schedule. Would get involved in the long term care of our facility. For more information or to see if this fits, please call Father Mark or Eddie Melo at the parish office.

**CWL:** The CWL will be selling Mary's Angels before and after Masses for \$5 in support of the Marian Hour Centre.



The CWL will also 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.

The CWL's Christmas luncheon is being held December 1st following 11:30am Mass. All ladies of the parish 16 years of age and older are invited. The cost for the lunch is a Free Will Offering. Please contact Mary-Anne @ 204-489-8654 to register.

**Young Adult Music Ministry:** Young adults, aged 15-25, are invited to join the Young Adult Music Ministry, serving at one weekend liturgy each month/rehearsing twice per month. Interested? Please contact Mary at [marymorton1@me.com](mailto:marymorton1@me.com) for more information.



*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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

# November 23/24: Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday, Nov. 24	<b>Solemnity of Christ the King</b> <b>Immaculate Conception Stew Day</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Eileen McGivern 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast
Monday, Nov. 25	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday Nov. 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Rene Carewick
Wed., Nov. 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale and Carmela Guzzo 10am: Adult Faith Formation
Thursday, Nov. 28	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Herbert Ralton
Friday, Nov. 29	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Isabelle Santos
Saturday, Nov. 30	<b>Vigil: First Sunday of Advent</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 1	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Deceased members of St. John Brebeuf Bridge Club 12:30pm: C.W.L. Christmas Luncheon 7pm: 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.

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

## Winnipeg Harvest Top 10 Most Wanted list:

1. Canned fish and poultry– tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food– jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, **Formula with added iron**
7. Rice– brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal– high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup– lentil, pea, vegetable



**Philippines Emergency:** On November 8, the Philippines was struck by Typhoon Haiyan, the worst disaster in the country's history. Caritas Nassa, one Development and Peace's main partners in the country is on-site, coordinating the distribution of food and shelter for victims of this catastrophe. Donations can be made through St. John Brebeuf Parish in the designated envelopes at the church entrances. Or donate directly through Development and Peace: [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) (<http://www.devp.org/donate/philippines>) or 1-800-664-3387. **The Canadian Government will match all donations until Dec. 9.**



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## Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$47,819**



## St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**November 9/10: \$4,691**

## Pre-Authorized Donations for November: \$22,228.50

St. John Brebeuf offers convenient pre-authorized offering options including credit card withdrawal, pre-authorized debits or post-dated cheques. Call Genevieve at 204-488-4467, Ext. 211 for information or to register.

## 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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