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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 5/6, 2016: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday, Nov. 6	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Cosmo Nocida 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, Nov. 7	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 8	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Little Family 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday Nov. 9	Feast: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +John & +Eduarda Pereira 7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 10	Memorial: St. Martin of Tours 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Deceased Masi Family members 10:15am: Boulton Bay Mass
Friday, Nov. 11	Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr Remembrance Day 10:20am: K. of C. Commemorative Video 10:50am: Mass Procession 11am: Moment of Silence Mass immediately follows Parish Office Closed
Saturday, Nov. 12	Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1:30pm: Kevin Parsons & Danielle Okrusko Marriage 5pm: +Trevor Acheson & +Richard Cadieux
Saturday, Nov. 13	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Int. of Dick & Tina Sierhuis 12:30pm: Confirmation Session



We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Evan Boles
Caleb Labao
David Doer
Emily Lafond
Alexis Lafond
Lauren Lafond*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on October 30.

May God bless you and your families!

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

Immaculate Conception

Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 20**

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.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

October 29/30, 2016: \$6,329

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.

October 29/30, 2016: \$650

Total collected to date: \$40,027.22

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$47,812.94**

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



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.



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.

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

In a skeptical world like ours, faith can come across as naïve. This present Information Age values certainty and evidence, while faith, by definition, can only abide in absence of these. If something could be proven by evidence, then it wouldn't take faith to believe it. For this reason, faith is sometimes chided as being the realm of the intellectually lazy. Rather than use their faculties of reason, the faithful are content to either submit to religious authority, or to remain wilfully ignorant of enlightenment by science—at least, those are the charges that skeptics level against faith. As products of this present age, each of us experience moments when that voice of skepticism rings inside our own minds. Yet, God continues to raise us from the dullness of a world void of meaning into God's own creative presence.

For the seven brothers and their mother in today's first reading, they chose to live as though the Word of God passed down to them through their ancestors were true. To the Greek king Antiochus, this kind of loyalty was both abhorrent and tantalizing. If he could entice them to deny their faith, he would prove to be more powerful, more worthy of worship than the God of the Israelites. So, he submitted the family to horrific torture. One by one, they died rather than submit to his authority or to his offers of wealth and power. God gave them a faith so strong, it surpassed even death itself. The resilience of their faith astonished Antiochus and also frustrated him terribly—here was a source of power that the ruler had no control over.

The Sadducees were not cruel like Antiochus, but they were also suspicious of Jesus for his faith in the resurrection of the dead. Who could blame them for their skepticism—in their experience, and ours, those who die remain dead. However, Jesus had greater insight into the imagination of God. Where the Sadducees were quick to narrow life after death—in this case to marriage—Jesus envisions a broadening of the next life to where things like marriage are no longer necessary. Jesus quotes their own source, Moses, back to them. The Sadducees focused on contradiction, while Jesus saw possibility; though they seem dead to us, our ancestors are alive to God. When we find ourselves caught on the seeming inconsistencies of our faith, we can be thankful that God has a greater sense of imagination than we do. When things seem impossible, God finds a way. When death seems to win, God raises up to new life. We can be thankful for the contradictions that make us stumble—they are the moments where faith takes over from reason and the possibility of things greater than we can imagine captivates our spirits. God raises in us a faith that surpasses even death.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle Joint Refugee Sponsorship Syrian Family Update:

TRAVEL POSTPONED!!

We just received news that **the travel date for our refugee family has been postponed**—the new arrival time is to be determined. In the meantime, we will continue preparing for their eventual arrival.

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 Huron Carole is a Christmas story. A story filled with reflection, humour, passion and the journey of a homeless man from darkness to light.

Tom Jackson, founder of the Huron Carole Benefit Concert Series is a musician, beloved TV personality (North of 60, Star Trek, Law and Order) and long-time champion for the marginalized. Having experienced life on the streets himself, he discovered music was his way out— an opportunity to help others.

*"The Huron Carole brings those who have a need to give, together with those in need. It gives hunger a voice, and causes positive action. Christmas is not a noun, it's a verb."
-Tom Jackson*

The Huron Carole

Wednesday, December 7 / 7:30pm

Saint John Brebeuf Church / 1707 John Brebeuf Place
100% of proceeds will support Winnipeg Harvest

Tickets \$40: www.sjbcommunity.ca

Donations of non-perishable food & formula are appreciated.

A meet-and-greet reception will follow the concert.



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