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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 7/8, 2015: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Nov. 8	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado
Monday, Nov. 9	Feast: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10:30am: +Nellie Vistan Funeral Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 10	Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
 Wednesday Nov. 11	Memorial: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Remembrance Day 10:30am: K. of C. Commemorative Video 11am: Moment of Silence Mass immediately follows: Intentions of Peace Officers
Thursday, Nov. 12	Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Patrick Verry 7:30pm: Never Alone Meeting
Friday, Nov. 13	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15: Deceased Trainor family members
Saturday, Nov. 14	Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am: Dick & Tina Sierhuis 60th Anniversary Mass 5pm: +Trevor Acheson & Richard Cadieux
Sunday, Nov. 15	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Josephine De Coteau 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

Regular Offertory:

October 31/November 1, 2015: \$5249.25

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.

October 31/November 1, 2015: \$714.50

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$83,720**

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$48,720**



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.

Faith Formation: Please register online for the 2015/2016 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming Sept. 20 at St. John Brebeuf: Children's Catechism (K to 8), 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). www.sjbcommunity.ca.

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.

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 are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Saint John Brebeuf Parish Remembrance Day Mass and Commemorative Ceremony

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #1107

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Video Presentation: 10:30am

Moment of Silence: 11am

Mass immediately follows.

Lunch served in the Parish Hall following the ceremony.

Hosted by K. of C. #1107.

Rest in Peace:

+Helen McMenemy
(Mother of Diane Papst)



Praying for the Dead: Catholics believe that after you die you might go to heaven, hell or purgatory. Because of this, we believe that people who have died can be helped by our prayers and we have a strong tradition of praying for the dead. 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., 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, Wally Ross, 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.

November 7/8, 2015: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

It's easy to rely on God when there's money in the bank. That's why it's so unsettling to see someone with so little give so freely; it almost seems reckless. The widow of Zarephath was entirely desperate—we meet her at the outskirts of town gathering twigs to bake off the last of her flour. So when Elijah asks her to fetch him a little water and then has the gall to ask this starving mother for a handful of bread, it's understandable that she reacts with a little indignation towards the man of God. It's imaginable that, though she lacked food, she had sarcasm to spare, "Oh, just a morsel is it? Would his highness like me to fetch him a pipe and some slippers as well, seeing as how I'm already out and have nothing else to do besides curl up and die quietly of hunger?"

Elijah was no stranger to hard times himself. The prophet business was in recession; King Ahab had married a foreigner who worshipped a different god. Jezebel had it out for prophets, especially for one like Elijah who blamed the drought on Ahab's idolatry. Laid off by the new boss, Elijah found his severance package in a valley—he drank the spring run-off from the hills and ate meat and bread delivered to him by ravens sent by God. The riverbed dried up, but God provided for him again, this time sending him to impose on the poorest widow in Sidon. He assured the widow and encouraged her to share the last of her bread with a complete stranger from a foreign land. Perhaps she was so desperate she had nothing left to lose, maybe Elijah seemed genuinely worse off than she did, or his request may have struck her as so ridiculous that it piqued her imagination—whatever the case, the widow actually baked the last of her bread and shared it with this outsider.

In Jerusalem, Jesus witnessed another widow, just as poor as the one who met Elijah, approach the temple treasury. He watched her as she made her way through the crowd of the well-heeled, clutching a penny in each fist. Did he look down at his own palms and think of the nail heads he would grasp in a few days' time? Did he wonder if it would be enough—his life, his sacrifice—to make a difference? Could God really make of his life an offering that would, once and for all, erase sin and death and reopen the way into God's presence for all? As the widow tossed in her pennies, despite the meagreness of her contribution, Jesus called his disciples to take notice of her. He saw something in her small act worth watching. Perhaps he thought of his own cross, not of its richness, but its paltriness. A man with nothing died wrongfully accused in a tragic blunder of justice—an incident so mundane it was likely to pass unnoticed by the world. Yet every Sunday we stop our busy lives to gather around the altar and notice what God did—God built an ark big enough for the whole world out of a couple of planks and a few nails.

~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**



Immaculate Conception

Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 22**, 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.



60th Wedding Anniversary:

Dick and Tina Sierhuis will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 14 at 11am, St. John Brebeuf Church. All parishioners are invited to attend.



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.



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.

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