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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 8/9, 2014: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast): Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Anger has a way of bypassing one's higher functions in favour of more primal sensibilities. While lessened self-control and heightened reactions can be dangerous, they can lead to insight about oneself that wouldn't otherwise surface with the brain's regulating operations in full swing. So what does Jesus' table-flipping and whip-swinging reveal? It's telling that the trigger for Jesus' fierce response was the sight of vendors selling animals for sacrifice in the temple.

The temple was a bustling hive of activity—especially during Passover—with hundreds of thousands of Jewish pilgrims from all over the Roman Empire coming to worship and offer the prescribed sacrifices. Priests and officials were on hand to guide the action and perform the various errands required to keep everything running smoothly. Also in the mix were the money-changers, eager to help travelers convert their foreign currency to purchase animals for the sacrifices. This was all part of ordinary practices at the temple. It was not as though the temple booster club had set up a bingo game in the tabernacle. So why the outburst from Jesus?

The prophet Ezekiel had a vision of God's temple pouring out fresh water from beneath the altar, a spring teeming with vitality, growing plants for food and healing. The temple here is the source of abundant life from God's blessing. Jesus encountered a distortion of this vision: the flow is backwards, with the temple drawing in rather than pouring out. The growth comes not from the river of life spilling down the steps, but from the cold economics of the money-changers nestled at their tables. Money is always pricier to buy and always fetches less when sold—the exchanged money always shrinks. Rather than generously dispensing growth, the market leeches the foreign wealth brought to it.

For Jesus, this scene isn't a teachable moment about economics in the Kingdom of God—he takes it personally. Jesus related so fervently with the animals being sold because he himself would be sold in the same way as a sacrifice; not only for the nation, but to gather into one the dispersed children of God. Jesus pours out his life so we can live in God's house forever. It was more than distasteful for him to see the temple suctioning the life out of the people, it was abhorrent and it provoked an overwhelming reaction in him. God is not some cosmic money-changer sitting by waiting for us to cough up the price of admission. Jesus gets up from the table and stoops down to pour the water of his very life on our weary feet to welcome us home to his Father's house.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, Nov. 15 following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free Will offering.

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. So far in 2014, St. John Brebeuf parishioners have purchased \$9,257.40 in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula.

Saint John Brebeuf Parish Remembrance Day Mass and Commemorative Ceremony

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #1107

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Video Presentation: 10:30am

Moment of Silence: 11am

Mass: 11:05am

Wreath laying ceremony following Mass. Lunch served in Parish Hall following the ceremony. Hosted by K. of C. #1107.



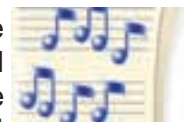
Christian Outreach: Our Place/Chez Nous

Current needs include:

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

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.

Open Rehearsal: The Joie de Vivre Choir will hold an Open Free Rehearsal Saturday, November 29, 10am in the church. All are welcome! Contact John at eviejohnt@shaw.ca for details.



Friday, Nov. 28, 7:30pm
Saturday, Nov. 29, 7:30pm
Sunday, Nov. 30, 2pm
St. Mary's Academy
550 Wellington Crescent

Tickets \$15 each: www.stmarysacademy.mb.ca



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

November 8/9, 2014: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday, Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Helen Luy 5:30pm: India Community Mass
Monday, Nov. 10	Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
 Tuesday, Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Memorial: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 10:30am: K. of C. Commemorative Video 11am: Moment of Silence 11:05am: Intentions of Peace Officers Parish Office Closed
Wednesday Nov. 12	Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Anthony Derrick 7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 13	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Leigh-a Johnston 1:30pm: Portsmouth Mass
Friday, Nov. 14	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Emilie Toews
Saturday, Nov. 15	Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Trevor Acheson & Richard Cadieux
Sunday, Nov. 16	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Deceased SJB Bridge Club members 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: For the People 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 12:30pm: Confirmation Session (School)

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

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.



Immaculate Conception

Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 23**

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:

November 1/2, 2014: \$4,414

Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$81,730

Current Pledges & Donations: \$35,040



Rest in Peace: +Marguerite (Peggy) Ashcroft
(Mother of David and Judy Ashcroft) 

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, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, 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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