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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 16/17, 2013: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 33 Sunday OT Year C Malachi 4:1-2 Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

All change is stressful, even positive ones. Transitions such as moving, renovating, marrying, birthing, switching jobs, or finishing school, are just a few examples of life-shaking events that can take months, sometimes years, to adjust to. Life is at its most comfortable when it is stable and predictable. We are creatures of routine and habit; we can be traditional, conservative, and set-in-our-ways by default.

Even when the stakes are low, we bristle at change. One year, my classmates and I were scandalized when we were informed that our favourite teacher would not be delivering her famous start-of-the-year speech to our class. "But she always gives the talk at orientation," we whined to the program director. We knew we were being silly for complaining. Still, the emotional reaction our community felt was very real. It was our last year of a three-year program, and on some level we were probably upset that we would not be coming back. Even if we could come back, the program itself would never be the same as it was before. We mourn the death of traditions because they remind us just how unstable and contingent life itself can be.

So imagine the scandal caused by Jesus' words about the temple in today's Gospel, "the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." The temple in Jerusalem—God's dwelling place on earth—was the hub for commerce, cultural identity, and worship. Imagine your parish church, your alma mater, city hall, and Eaton's Downtown all rolled into one. It would be the epicenter of all the things that make you who you are: a Christian, a Winnipegger, class of '03. We hope that these things are eternal, because if they live on, in some way we live on too.

The reality is that the things we assume will last, won't. Jesus lists some of the things that can go change in a heartbeat. The country could break out in war, natural disasters could strike, your government could arrest you for your beliefs, and even your own family can turn against you. So should we stockpile canned goods and build a bomb shelter in the basement? Jesus tells us to leave our defense to God, who sends the Spirit to defend us better than we ever could on our own. God defends us with words and wisdom that endure all things. Even the greatest change of all—death itself—is flipped on its head by God's Word. Through the endurance of God's faith, we win our very lives, we gain our souls.

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Immaculate Conception

Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 24** 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.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

Did you know that your purchase of Sobeys 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.

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. (A fundraiser in conjunction with 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 are invited. The cost for the lunch is a Free Will Offering. Please contact Georgina @ 204-488-2463 or Mary-Anne @ 204-489-8654 to register.

Serra Club: Serra Club's Archbishop's Burse Dinner, Thurs., Nov. 21, Centro Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Ave. Tickets: \$85: available from Guy @ 204-488-0272 & Omer @ 204-261-8256



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

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Sunday, Nov. 17	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +William Martin 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Nov. 18	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday Nov. 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Durry Schindler 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., Nov. 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Goretti Rodrigues 10am: Tuxedo Villa
Thursday, Nov. 21	Memorial: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Robert Chipman
Friday, Nov. 22	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Frances Depres
Saturday, Nov. 23	Vigil: Solemnity of Christ the King 5pm: +Maria Buchok
Sunday, Nov. 24	Solemnity of Christ the King Immaculate Conception Stew Day 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

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

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.



Boy's Club: Conquest Boy's Club, a weekly club for boys, aged 9 to 15, will begin **Wednesday, November 20, 6 to 8 pm** in the St. John Brebeuf School Gymnasium. (Enter through 605 Renfrew St. doors.) Conquest is a boy's club based on Catholic principles of spiritual development. Its programs are designed to **instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth**, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities within an **atmosphere of adventure and fun**. For more information, please contact David Hood: [204.489.5798](tel:204.489.5798)



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.



Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**
Current Pledges & Donations: **\$43,579**



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

November 9/10: \$4,272

St. John Brebeuf School Grad Committee:

Wine Raffle tickets will be on sale following this weekend's Masses at the main entrance. Tickets \$5; draw date December 16, 3:30pm.



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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