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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

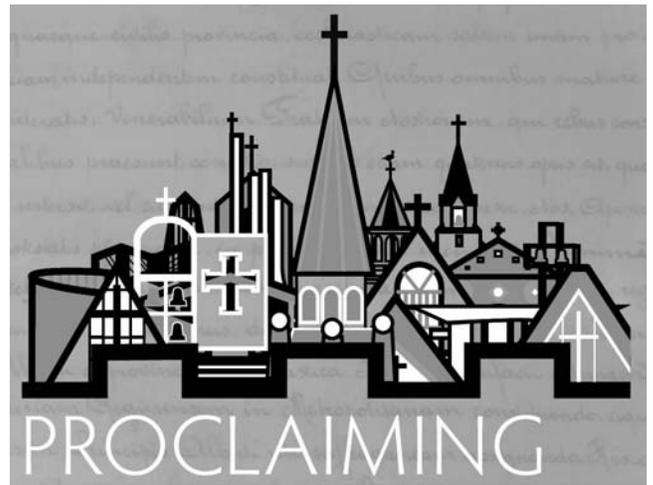
PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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 28/29, 2015: First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Nov. 29	1st Sunday of Advent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Julie Anne Cushing 12:30pm: Confirmation
Monday, Nov. 30	Feast: St. Andrew, Apostle No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Dec. 1	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Deceased Pemberton Family members
Wednesday Dec. 2	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ronan Dias
Thursday, Dec. 3	Memorial: St. Francis Xavier, Priest 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Margaret O'Connor
Friday, Dec. 4	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15: +Beverly-Ann Scott 7:30pm: Centennial Year Closing Mass (Cathedral)
Saturday, Dec. 5	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Harold Midgley
Sunday, Dec. 6	2nd Sunday of Advent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Matt Jones 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

Congratulations and Blessings on:

Kevin Scharer & Breanne Young
Married on November 13, 2015



Braidan Mayhew & Courtney Shepherd
Married on November 21, 2015

Married in the Lord

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of Saint John Brebeuf

Mikaela Lynn Scharer

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
November 18, 2015

Cristiana Cordova

Enrique Cordova

Javier Cordova and
Analia Muranyi

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
November 22, 2015

May God bless you and your families!

St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

Regular Offertory:

November 21/22, 2015: \$6,974.80

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.

November 21/22, 2015: \$782

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$52,450**



Christmas Cake:

Gourmet fruitcakes in support of Campaign Life Coalition Canada will be sold following weekend Masses in Advent at the main church entrance: \$16 (Loaf cake), \$20 (Boxed cake) and \$25 for a round cake in a decorative tin.

Campaign



Christmas Plants: Each Christmas season, our parish purchases many poinsettias to decorate our worship space. Parishioners can purchase plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased, for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. Call 204-488-4467, (Ext. 210) for more information.



Advent Reconciliation:

This year, Advent Reconciliation will be offered **Saturday mornings, 9am to Noon** in the church on the following dates: December 12 and 19.

From the Archdiocese

Solemn Vespers for the Completion of the Centennial Year:

On Friday, December 4, 2015, our Centennial Year comes to an end with Solemn Vespers, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral.

Sunday, December 6, join us in our Parish Hall for coffee and cake to mark the end of the anniversary year.

Year of Mercy:

The Jubilee of Mercy begins with a Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception at St. Mary's Cathedral on December 8 at 7:30pm.



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, 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 28/29, 2015: First Sunday of Advent

First Week of Advent: *Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*

One of the many parental aids to roll out over the years is the noise machine—a little electronic box that emits background sounds like chirping crickets, falling rain, or a beating heart. It helps newborns sleep by recreating the similar kinds of white noise they grew accustomed to hearing in the womb. So even out on the bald prairie, our household can fall asleep to the gentle roar of a simulated ocean. Though soothing, I do miss the old nighttime soundtrack: the constant drone of trucks on the Perimeter, the low whining of a passing bus, geese honking overhead, a distant train blowing its horn, and my all-time winter favourite, the breathy whisper of the furnace kicking on. We all have comfort sounds that recreate those cozy feelings of home, security, and rest.

Advent, with its familiar tones and traditions, has the potential of being the seasonal equivalent of elevator music that lulls us into carrying on with business as usual. However, the Gospel seems to suggest a more frantic holiday backdrop than the usual homespun wreaths, twinkling lights, and sprinkling of snow. Instead, these are words we hear to ease us into the new liturgical year: distress, confused, fear, foreboding, shaken, and worries. Uh, I thought we were getting ready of the coming of the Prince of Peace, not some shady cult leader or paranoid insurance salesman. It's no wonder many of us are happy to focus on the happy rituals and settle in for a sleepy trip to January.

Life rarely serves up that kind of break. We know all too well that lighting the Advent wreath won't fix the bad news in our lives or from around the world. There will still be people hurting each other, refugees in need of shelter, hot water tanks to replace, and unexpected hospital visits. Life happens, even during the so-called happiest time of year. Do God's promises hold up, even during the turmoil? If anything, it's during the worst times in our lives when God sends a word of good news. People who are hungry for hope are the ones who listen urgently for a sign that things are going to be okay. God bolsters our faith, so we have the strength to listen at the door for the Lord's footsteps climbing our steps. It's not easy to listen amidst all the noise. It's tempting to give up trying to sort through the static for a signal from God. Yet it's in those moments when we've seemingly lost touch with God that Christ tells us to be on guard, because it's when our world is most shaken up that we can expect to get the call. We'll recognize the voice because the one who calls is the same one who gave us the strength to endure the wait.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Our Knights are selling Sobey's cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this at purchase. A tax receipt will be issued. 2015 total to date: **\$8,030**



2015 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 the end of December. Contest open to children K-7 and up. Prizes in each category. Details: www.kofcwinnipeg.org

Keep Christ in Christmas Cards and Calendars:

During Advent, the Knights will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas Cards and Calendars featuring the artwork from the 2014 Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest. Cards: 10 for \$10, Calendars: \$20.

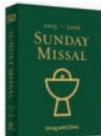
Breakfast with Santa:

Children of our parish and school are invited to the Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa, Sunday, December 14 following 9:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Free Will Offering.

CWL: During Advent, the CWL are once again selling Mary's Angels for \$5 each, in support of the Marian Hour Centre.



Sunday Missals: The 2015-2016 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available for your reference in the pews and for sale (\$5) at the Knights of Columbus Table.



Our Place/Chez Nous:

As winter approaches, the centre urgently needs:

- + Men's and women's winter coats
- + Sweaters & hoodies, long-sleeved shirts
- + Jeans & Long sleeved shirts
- + Warm blankets & throw blankets
- + Dark-coloured gloves and toques
- + Neck warmers, and Long underwear
- + Warm Socks and underwear (new only, please)
- + Small deodorants, shampoos, conditioners, soaps, toothpastes & toothbrushes
- + Canned goods & Kraft dinner



Donations accepted at the main church entrance.

Spare Change (and bills) for the Poor:

During Advent, we will once again collect change and bills for Our Place/Chez Nous. Donation Jar will be located at the main church entrance.

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? Please contact Tom in the Parish Office: 204-488-4467 for more information.

Will you be alone at Christmas? Would you like to join us?

Deacon Mike and Holly Thibert invite you to join us for a traditional Canadian Christmas Dinner

**Sunday, December 27, 2015
Fellowship at 4pm/Dinner at 5pm
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall**

Please contact Deacon Michael to **RSVP** by **Dec.20, 2015** at 204-688-4145 or Michael.Thibert@gmail.com

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