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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).

October 12/13, 2013: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Naaman was a great man by any standard: general of the Damascus Army, a mighty warrior, and well-respected by his king. For all his success however, he suffered greatly from leprosy. The physical pain was nothing compared to the social isolation he felt. "Good for him," the courtiers said, "still going out in his condition." He hated their patronizing. Though they tried not to stare, Naaman had grown accustomed to their furtive glances whenever he entered the room. His pride, however, still hurt when they greeted him; the awkward bows they made in his direction always felt disingenuous. They weren't really welcoming him so much as telling him to keep his distance.

To say that Naaman was anxious for a cure would be an understatement. On the advice of his wife's young foreign slave girl, he sought out a holy man in the lowly territory of Samaria. It would be like asking the 12-year-old who delivers your morning paper to file your tax return. Naaman masked his desperation with a great display of wealth and influence. He brought with him a letter of introduction from his king, his many horses and chariots, as well as a train of mules packed with gold, silver, and fine cloth. Surely this would let the backwater prophet know that he was not just another pilgrim begging for God's favour. He imagined sitting down with his would-be healer to design a custom ceremony fit for a man of his status.

Elisha didn't even bother to get up when Naaman arrived with his entourage and his finery. Instead, the prophet sent out a messenger who told the general to go wash in the river Jordan. Now, the Jordan is no Nile; it's more on par with the drainage ditches in Charleswood. Naaman was furious: no greeting, no fancy ritual, and no complicated healing. Luckily for Naaman, his servants talked him into it, "If the prophet had asked you to do something difficult, would you not have done it?" So the great man was humbled into splashing around in the tiny stream. His flesh wasn't just healed, it was restored like that of a young child. He left Samaria giving God praise. God humbled the mighty general to make room for faith.

Maybe the first 9 lepers in today's Gospel felt entitled to the healing they received. Like Naaman, they felt no leap of their imagination or sense of wonder; just a transaction of what was owed them because of their status. But the tenth leper—a foreigner and an outsider—was different. He was healed, but he was also saved. Jesus lifted him out of his lowliness to make room for faith. *Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate*

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!

Pancake Breakfast: The next K. of C. Pancake Breakfast will be next **Sunday, October 20** following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.



All ladies of the parish, 16 years or older, are invited to join the CWL in 2014. Positions on the Executive are also available for members at large and new members. For more information, please call Mary-Anne at 204-489-8654.



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.sjbccommunity.ca



Around the Archdiocese:

- + **Alzheimer Society presentations for families experiencing dementia:** Sat., Oct. 19, 9:30am-12pm, St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, 755 Elm St. For Info/Registration: Maria, 204-943-6622 or mmathews@alzheimer.mb.ca
- + **Serena Manitoba Natural Family Planning:** next session, Tues., Oct. 22, 7-9pm. Details and registration at mbserena@gmail.com or call 204-783-0091
- + **Holy Names House of Peace 1st Welcome Home Dinner:** Tues., Oct. 22, 7pm, Winnipeg Convention Centre. Tickets \$30: 204-942-5535

The 2013 Feast of St. John Brebeuf Fall Pasta Supper

(Prepared by Resto Gare)

Sunday, October 27, 5:00 pm

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

Adults: \$15, Children (4 to 12) \$8

Toddlers (under 3) Free

Tickets on sale at the Knights of Columbus table following weekend Masses, and at the Parish Office.



October 12/13, 2013: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 13	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: +Shelagh Willcock
Monday, October 14	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Tuesday October 15	Memorial: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ita Egan 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., October 16	Memorial: St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Frank Cielen 10am: Tuxedo Villa 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, October 17	Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Margaret Lafreniere
Friday, October 18	Feast: St. Luke, Evangelist 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +James Murphy
Saturday, October 19	Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 5pm: +Dan Hoorne
Sunday, October 20	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Frank Ashcroft 7pm: Confirmation Session

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **October 26/27, 2013**. For 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.

Faith Formation: Registration is still being accepted for the 2013/2014 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

Adult Faith Formation:
Next session: Wednesday, October 23, 10am in the St. Marie Room

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:
Parent Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7pm, Parish Hall

World Mission Sunday:
Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate world Mission Sunday Next Week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
October 5/6: \$4281

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**
Current Pledges & Donations: **\$29,864**



Rest in Peace:

+Rev. Msgr. Patrick Morand
+Raj Sharma
(Father of Gigi Osler)



Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

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, Doreen Mazur, 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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