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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.

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 15/16, 2016: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct. 16	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jim Rodrigues 12:30pm: K of C Pancake Breakfast 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Oct. 17	Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Feast: St. Luke, Evangelist 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Pasquale & +Rosina Mandarino 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday Oct. 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Tony Kosick 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Angela Weiss
Friday, Oct. 21	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & +Maria Trozzo
Saturday, Oct. 22	Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Peter Campbell (Mass with Baptisms)
Sunday, Oct. 23 World Mission Sunday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Tom Kinahan 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: For the People

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 at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

Faith Formation: Registration is still being accepted online for our 2016/2017 children's Faith Formation Programs. Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2). Confirmation (Gr.9). For more information, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca

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 at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

World Mission Sunday: October 23, 2016

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. 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, for more than 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the World Mission collection. Further information and envelopes are available at both church entrances.



Immaculate Conception

Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 20** 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.



Our Place/Chez Nous: Our Place/Chez Nous is seeking volunteers to prepare food, clean up, sort and distribute clothes, and to interact with the homeless, addicted, mentally ill and marginalized who visit the centre. Call 204-956-1359 for further information.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

October 8/9, 2016: \$4,458

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity, beginning with refugee support.

October 8/9, 2016: \$547.50

Total collected to date: \$38,360.22

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$97,950**

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$33,524.94**

If you have already donated or pledged pre-authorized donations, thank you!



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., Jan B., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

October 15/16, 2016: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8*

In 1995, Quebec held a referendum vote to separate from Canada, but I stopped them. As I watched the vote on TV, I prayed that Quebec would stay (My school was French Immersion—maybe I thought I'd be deported if Quebec left). So long as I knelt in front of the coffee table with my face buried in my clasped hands, the “no” side would win. Every time I stopped praying, it seemed like the separatists started to gain votes, so I went back to praying. It felt like I did that for hours. Even though my back hurt and my face was hot, I stuck it out. So today Quebec is still a part of Canada thanks to the prayers of 10-year-old me.

Does prayer actually work this way? In today's first reading it seems to. Moses prayed as the Israelites fought with some nomads on their way out of Egypt. Whenever he bent his hand a certain way in the air, the Israelites started winning the battle; whenever his hand dropped, they began to falter. When Moses got tired, they simply propped up his hands.

In the Gospel, Jesus appears to suggest that if we keep pestering God, we'll eventually get what we want. He tells his disciples a story about a widow seeking after a ruling from a pompous, cranky, and unfair judge. At first he refuses to help her, but she persists and he eventually capitulates. When we hear parables with a king or a judge, we usually swap God into those roles, but that can't be the case with this character. What are we missing here?

Jesus clarifies by telling us outright to listen to the unjust judge, who basically says, “I will do the right thing, for the wrong reasons.” It's right for a judge to grant justice; it's wrong to do so simply because he's annoyed. God can work with that. Justice gets done, even though the judge's motives are questionable. Jesus is telling us to pray always, even if our motives aren't perfect. The act of prayer itself shows that God is in control. Even if we set out to sway God to our will, prayer is the only action that is the antidote to this attitude. So we can pray always, even if our reasons are wrong. Ask God to pay back the people who hurt you, make you rich, or give you a promotion. Better we should leave God in charge of things like revenge and honour than for us to seek after them ourselves.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Winnipeg Harvest: Winnipeg Harvest has a **critical need for 5 of its top 10 foods**, crucial to the food kits that get sent out to nearly 64,000 Manitobans each month.



Urgent items include: **Canned Meat**
Canned Beans
Canned Soups
Canned Fruit
Rice & Pasta

Please help Winnipeg Harvest feed the hungry in our midst by sharing what you can **every** month. A complete list of needed items is available at the main entrance.

Knights of Columbus #1107: Our Knights are selling Sobeys cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this when purchasing. A tax receipt will be issued. Gift cards can be used at Sobeys **and** Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.** 2016 total to date: **\$ 7,630.**



K. of C. Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, October 16 following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall.



From Sept. 28 through November 6, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8am – 8pm, in the public right-of-way outside (Health Science Centre, Women's Hospital) 735 Notre Dame Ave, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information please contact Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459. www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg.

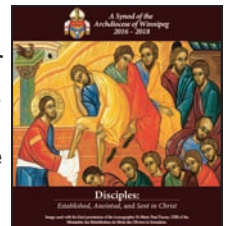
Archdiocese of Winnipeg Synod Listening Sessions:

Archbishop Richard Gagnon has called a Synod for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, bringing together clergy, religious and laity of the local church to deliberate on the pastoral needs of the diocese. Remaining Sessions include:

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7pm: Central Winnipeg Deanery, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Ave.,

Saturday, Nov. 5, 10am: Interlake Deanery, Christ the King Parish, 315 2nd St. East, Stonewall,

Four additional sessions will be scheduled with Clergy, Youth & Young Adults, First Nations Communities and Ministers, and at Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre. Details at church bulletin boards and www.archwinnipeg.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 your form and drop in the offertory basket, or forward to the Parish Office. For more information about Saint John Brebeuf Parish and School please visit: www.sjbcommunity.ca

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