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# **MASS SCHEDULE**

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# 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

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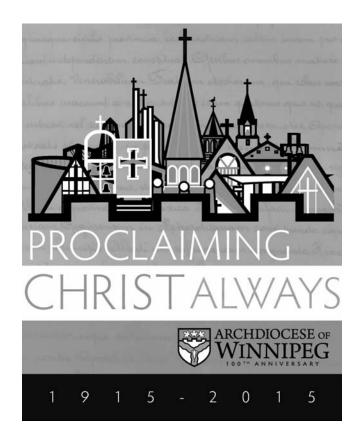
(Sundays, September to May)
Ages 3-6: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

## 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 <u>before</u> 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 17/18, 2015: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 18 World Mission Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Ruth Waters 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 5pm: Fall Pasta Supper
Monday, October 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Giusepe & Virginia Trozzo 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday October 21	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Anthony Derrick 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, October 22	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Nish Zundel 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass 7:30pm: Never Alone Planning Meeting
Friday, October 23	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarino
Saturday, October 24	Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, October 25	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Delores Sass 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: In Thanksgiving for Almendral Family 1pm: C.W.L. Baby Shower

St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

**Regular Offertory:** (Weekly & Pre-Authorized Donations)

October 10/11, 2015: \$5081.90

## **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.

October 10/11, 2015: \$635.20

Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$83,720

Current Pledges and Donations: \$30,005



Congratulations and Blessings on:

# Eoin Campbell & Katherine Bakker Married on October 10, 2015

Married in the Lord



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

Lucas Draco Blancaflor Enriquez who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism October 11, 2015



May God bless you and your family!

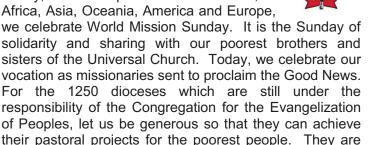
Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office: 204-488-4467.

Please register online for the Faith Formation: 2015/2016 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming Sept. 20 at St. John Brebeuf: Children's Catechism (K to 8), 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). 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 in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

# World Mission Sunday: October 18, 2015 United in Love... Let us go to serve!





sisters of the Universal Church. Today, we celebrate our vocation as missionaries sent to proclaim the Good News. For the 1250 dioceses which are still under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, let us be generous so that they can achieve their pastoral projects for the poorest people. They are part of the more than 6,000 projects that are supported through this unique collection. Thank you very much for your generosity! Envelopes at church entrances.

# St. Paul's High School 2015 Ignatian Challenge Award Dinner

November 2, RBC Convention Centre

Tickets: 204-831-2332 or www.stpauls.mb.ca/store

# 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, Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Kevin Scharer, Beatrice Sheridan, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., W.J., 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 17/18, 2015: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

James and John looked with fiery eyes at the other disciples leaning around the dinner table. The brothers had discussed their concern with some of their peers' practices for some time, but had kept their contempt to themselves. Tonight, though, the so-called sons of thunder would live up to their nickname. Enough was enough. They had stood by too long while they watched Jesus' disciples laugh a little too loudly with ne'er-do-well beggars and prostitutes. Sure, Jesus had encouraged them to reach out in charity to some less-visible people; the sick and disabled, women and children. those living in poverty. For the most part, this move had made sense to the brothers—it showed Jesus to be humble and unpretentious and leant credibility to their cause among the people. In James' mind, the other disciples took this too far, getting too chummy with some people with questionable morals. John knew they were taking a big risk bringing it up with Jesus.

So the brothers were nervous and angry when they approached Jesus after the meal was finished. Perhaps it was this combination of apprehension and passion that robbed James of the eloquent words he had earlier worked out to say. Instead James said tersely, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." John looked away to hide his seething grimace. "That's not what we talked about," he thought. Jesus, smiling to himself, found this bluntness more true to James' personality and decided to play along to see what was on their minds. James and John, still unsure, really didn't know what to make of Jesus' reply, "What is it you want me to do for you?" All manner of possibilities opened up before them. Should they ask him to tighten up the discipline of the group, maybe set some rules? Better still, it came across them to ask Jesus for more authority for themselves—shared power between the brothers—to rein in the more careless of their friends. They had discussed the best way to put this. Jesus showed great thoughtfulness in the way he ate with the disciples; he went beyond good manners, eating together was a sacred, almost prayerful, experience. Jesus was especially careful who he chose to sit at his side for meals, and the brothers knew that they could command their friends' attention and respect should they hold such seats of honour. James and John had decided they should ask to sit at Jesus' left and right hand when he entered his glory.

Jesus' smile quickly disappeared at this request; his grave face didn't show anger, but a deep sadness. Jesus closed his eyes and sighed deeply, "You do not know what you are asking."

When James and John would later see two bandits crucified next to Jesus, they would remember the face Jesus made at their request and they would understand what he meant when he said that he would give his life as a ransom for many. They would no longer be afraid of falling short as disciples. Christ carried those fears with him to the cross, so they could boldly ask for mercy for themselves and for those most in need. ~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

# **Knights of Columbus #1107:**

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. 2015 total to date: \$8,030

The CWL invite you to an old fashioned Baby



Shower in support of Pregnancy and Family Support Services. From October 10-25, help us fill the playpen at the main church entrance with baby needs (diapers- all sizes, clothes, toys, food, formula). Cash donations are also gratefully accepted. All who donate baby items or cash will be eligible for our Prize Draw, on October 25. C.W.L. members will be on hand following weekend Masses to accept your donations and distribute prize draw tickets. (If you place something in the playpen during the week, please let us know when you come to Mass on the weekend so that you can take part in the draw!) Invitations to the Baby Shower will be dispersed this week! Mark your calendars now for October Manitoba had a 2.4% increase in HARVEST. 25!!

# 2015 Feast of St. John Brebeuf Fall Pasta Supper

(Prepared by Resto Gare)

Sunday, October 18, 5:00 pm

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall, 1707 John Brebeuf Place

A limited number of tickets on sale following this weekend's Masses. Please bring a non-perishable food item to help our city's hungry.

# Immaculate Conception **Drop-In Centre:**

On Sunday, November 22

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.

Winnipeg Harvest: From 2014 to 2015. individuals accessing a food bank.





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.

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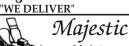
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