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## ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten to Grade 8

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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

Laura Carreiro, Principal ext 242

Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217

Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator

Kim Graeili, Finance Assistant ext 225

Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220

Gail Gel, School Admin. Assistant ext 260

### 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 18/19, 2014: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21*

Making all the right choices does not guarantee that things will work out. Life seems to have a way of frustrating the well-laid plans of even the most prepared among us. Parents are just one group who live out this kind of turmoil. Before our children are even born, we do all we can to set them up for success. We follow the advice of experts, avoid foods and drugs that can harm them, take the right vitamins, and make our homes ready for a new life. It doesn't end there. No, what follows is a lifetime of concern—albeit, the good kind of worrying that comes from caring about someone more than yourself. Even once they've left the nest, our children are the focus of our guidance. For all our good choices along the way, there is no way to prevent our loved ones from ever suffering. Some hurts are beyond our control to mitigate or to heal.

The Pharisees tried to strip Jesus of his control by putting him in a no-win situation. They ask him a seemingly innocuous question about paying taxes, but really they were setting him up. If he denounces the tax, he could be accused of rebellion against the Roman Empire. The tax was unpopular, so supporting it would put him at odds with the people. The question was not simply meant to trip Jesus up politically—it was a malicious attempt on his life. Answering either way, Jesus would wind up in enough trouble to get himself killed. Even though Jesus' answer evades this attempt, we know that the Pharisees and the Romans eventually execute Jesus anyways.

Beyond showing us that some people really wanted Jesus to die, or that Jesus was quite wise, this episode shows us the extent of Jesus' faithfulness to the Kingdom of God. Above all else, he radically commits to God's reign on earth. He doesn't just talk about God's kingdom with parables and sayings, he entrusts his life to it. The Pharisees have heard the parables, and they acknowledge he is a great teacher, but they underestimate his dedication to God.

Parents live that kind of commitment to their children; they are our greatest treasure. That's why bringing children for baptism is such a profound act of faith. We take our most precious beloved to be plunged into the tomb with Christ, to be marked with the Holy Spirit, and adopted by God. Baptism is like getting tattoo on one's soul, branding one into the likeness of Christ. When we look at our children, what do we see there? We see a bit of ourselves, but when we baptize them we are saying that we also see the image of God. In the context of baptism, Jesus' words today cut us to the quick, "Give to God the things that are God's." How can we dare let go our greatest gifts? We can and we do because Jesus trusted himself to God first, so we can trust our children to God too.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### Immaculate Conception

#### Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 23**

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.



### World Mission Sunday:

Today, World Mission Sunday, with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps:



- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the church in the Missions today— Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and Latin America. And please be as generous as you can today, World Mission Sunday.

### Knights of Columbus #1107:

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, Oct. 19 following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses, Parish Hall.

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 at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.



**Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$81,730**  
**Current Pledges & Donations: \$33,240**



*The C.W.L.*  
*(Saint John Brebeuf Council)*  
*Cordially invites you to attend our*  
*Fall Luncheon & Silent Auction*  
*In Support of Vocations*

**Sunday, October 26, 2014**  
**12:30pm to 2:00pm**  
**St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall**

Admission: Free Will Offering

Guest Speaker: Rev. Raphael Gloccheski

Sandwiches and Dessert will be served.

Please call Janice at 204-489-0335 if you are planning to attend, or if you can provide items for Silent Auction



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**

## October 18/19, 2014: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 19	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>World Mission Sunday</b> 9:30am: +Michael Garlinski Sr. 10:30am: K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: K of C Pancake Breakfast 12:30pm: Confirmation Session ( <u>School</u> )
Monday, October 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 10:30am: +Anthony Derrick Funeral Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 21	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Phyllis Lippmann 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday October 22	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Antoni Haskiewicz
Thursday, October 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Stanley Wolfe 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, October 24	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Veronica Curran
Saturday, October 25	<b>Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Ed McKinley
Sunday, October 26	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +Anthony Jaworski 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: C.W.L. Luncheon

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Jordan Barker and  
Christine Andulan**

**Married on October 11, 2014**

*Married in the Lord*



**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.

**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 will be held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

**Faith Formation:** Registration is still being accepted for the 2014/2015 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](http://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.

**Please mark your calendar:**

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:**

Tuesday, October 28, 7pm, Parish Hall

For details, please visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

**Serra Club of Winnipeg**

**Fundraiser Dinner in Support of Vocations**

**Thursday, October 23, 2014**

**Centro Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Ave.**

Guest Speaker: Most Rev. Richard J. Gagnon, D.D.

Archbishop of Winnipeg

Reception and Silent Auction 6pm, Dinner 7pm

Tickets \$85: Guy Coughlin, 204-953-4600



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**October 11/12: \$3,614**

**October Pre-Authorized Donations: \$21,461.50**

**Holy Names House of Peace**  
**10th Anniversary Welcome Home Dinner**  
**Monday, November 10**  
**Winnipeg Convention Centre,**  
**375 York Ave.**



**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Gerry Price**

**Tickets \$50**

(Call 204-942-5535 or Deney @ 204-837-5666)

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**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, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster,  
 Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D.,  
 Matt Jones, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus,  
 Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Adeline Schmidt,  
 Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, 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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