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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 1/2, 2016: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct. 2	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Lisa Stephens 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting (St. Marie Room) 12:30pm: Confirmation Session <u>with Parents</u> (Hall)
Monday, Oct. 3	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina (Family Room)
Tuesday, Oct. 4	Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wednesday Oct. 5	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, Oct. 6	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, Oct. 7	Memorial: Our Lady of The Rosary 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale and +Carmela Guzzo
Saturday, Oct. 8	Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Oct. 9	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Dona Brekelmans 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Dorothy & +Phillip Curran
Monday, Oct. 10	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish closed for Thanksgiving 

Please keep Archbishop Gagnon, Fr. Mark, and all of our priests in your prayers this week as they attend the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Priests' Study Days, October 3 to 6. Please join us Tuesday to Thursday at 9:15 am for Morning Prayer.

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**William Wellborn &
Jenna Houssin**
Married on September 30, 2016

Married in the Lord



We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Lorraine Ducasi
Raymond Lussier
Nina Sierhuis*



who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on September 25.


May God bless you and your families!

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: There is still time to register online for our 2016/2017 children's Faith Formation Programs.

Already under way: Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2). **Starting Oct 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.

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

September 24/25, 2016: \$3,477

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.

September 24/25, 2016: \$719

Total collected to date: \$37,250.22

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$17,912.94**

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.



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

October 1/2, 2016: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10


After a long day without catching any fish, Jesus instructed his first disciples to set out for deeper waters to try again. They were reluctant, but when they did what he said, they wound up bringing in an absurd number of fish. It was an impossible haul; the boat started to sink. Amazed, Simon Peter fell to his knees and called Jesus "Lord." From then on, they followed Jesus, listened to his teachings, and witnessed many miracles.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is usually referred to simply as "Jesus." *Jesus said to his disciples... Jesus went through the town...* So when the title *Lord* shows up, we know a deeper conversation is going on—a word from God is being spoken to the listener. In today's Gospel, the apostles say, "Lord, increase our faith!" After all the disciples had seen and heard from Jesus, why did they now feel inadequate in their belief? Had the parables about wealth spooked them? Perhaps the command to forgive another's sins, even seven times a day, got under their skin. Who in their right mind would forgive someone for the same offense over and over again, let alone all on the same day? They might have been worried that they weren't up to the task. So, they asked for more faith. Jesus had, after all, won them over with astounding feats in the past. The disciples might have been aiming for another overwhelming sign, like the abundant catch of fish.

Instead, Jesus asked his disciples to think smaller. Faith is a matter of little things that make a big difference, like a single spark that gives rise to a roaring fire. It's having the grace to forgive one another, even when the score isn't settled. It's carrying a spirit of gratitude for what we have, even when we have unfulfilled desires. Faith makes friends out of enemies; it heals hurts that have gone unintended; it even makes life where there is death.

Sometimes we hold out for more than faith. At times, we want to get even with the people who have done us wrong. Who among us hasn't, at some point or another, wished for more than we are owed? *Lord, we want more!* It's then that Christ assures us: the faith God gives us is enough. So, when we get ahead of ourselves, when we presume to know more than God, Christ writes us a message so clear even a runner at full speed wouldn't miss it. We can wait for the faith we need to face any challenge because the Lord assures us it's coming.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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.

South Winnipeg Deanery Listening Session

When: Thursday, October 13, 7pm

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
4588 Roblin Blvd.

An Invitation to "Listening sessions" in preparation for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Synod

At Pentecost, Archbishop Gagnon announced that our first Archdiocesan Synod will take place in stages over the next two years, 2016-2018. From September to November we enter the preparatory phase of the Synod, called "Listening Sessions", gatherings where people are invited to voice their views about present needs and future directions for the Church in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

"Listening" is the key word for these sessions. Archbishop Gagnon will be present at all sessions to hear the hopes and ideas of those present. It is also an occasion for all of us, not only to share our thoughts, but also to listen to one another and, in so doing, grow in unity and understanding as a community. Finally, in listening to one another, we seek to listen for where and how the Holy Spirit is leading our Church.

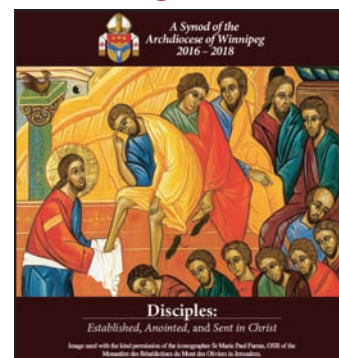
"Listening Sessions" have been scheduled throughout the Archdiocese; one for each of the six deaneries.

The format of these meetings is quite simple. Participants will be invited to respond to 3 general questions:

1. *What do you appreciate most about the Church in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg; especially those things that help you grow in your faith and as a disciple of the Lord?*
2. *Where are we going? What is your vision for the Archdiocese for the coming years?*
3. *What is our responsibility? What do you see as the 3 priority areas that the Archdiocese should focus on? What would you like to accomplish in these areas?*

No special knowledge or training is required, only an honest sharing of how you see things and a readiness to listen to others. Participants can respond either verbally or in written form. A written record will be kept of these responses which will guide the subsequent phases of the Synod process.

Everyone in the Archdiocese is invited to attend the listening sessions.



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