



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 22/23, 2016: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct. 23 <b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +Tom Kinahan 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: For the People
Monday, Oct. 24	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Oct. 25	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +George Reznik 10am: Eucharistic Ministry Faith Formation
Wednesday Oct. 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Dorothy Caron
Thursday, Oct. 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9am: Mass with the School: +Dennis Waroway 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass 7pm: Eucharist Ministry Faith Formation
Friday, Oct. 28	<b>Feast: St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles</b> 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Helen McMenemy
Saturday, Oct. 29	<b>Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Mimi Trainor
Sunday, Oct. 30 <b>Masses with Baptisms</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Peggy Ashcroft 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

**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](http://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**

Today, for *World Mission Sunday*, along 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—the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today, for *World Mission Sunday*.

### **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.



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

#### **Regular Offertory**

**October 15/16, 2016: \$4,878**

**Pre-Authorized Donations for October: \$22,035.50**

Please consider sharing your gifts through our convenient pre-authorized donation options. Call 204-488-4467.

#### **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 15/16, 2016: \$497**

**Total collected to date: \$38,857.22**

#### **Sharing God's Gifts:**

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

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$39,952.94**

**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 22/23, 2016: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**30 Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18; Luke 18:9-14*

It would be pretty tough to get out of bed in the morning if we thought we were just like everyone else. I mean, look at what these other people do: they steal, cheat, and lie; they cut people off in traffic; they get into messy relationships; they end up addicted to substances; they wind up in jail; these people are poor. Thank God we're not like that. No siree! God wouldn't let us end up like those people. There's a special force field that keeps us from stuff like that. Maybe it's because we go to church, but mostly I think it's because God just likes us better. How could we make it to the end of the day if this weren't true?

I sympathize with the audience who heard Jesus' parable in today's Gospel--the ones who were righteous and regarded others with contempt. We all have to tell ourselves we're different from others. Otherwise, every time we heard about something awful someone else did, we'd have to believe that we could be just as capable of doing as equally horrible. Otherwise, we'd be no better than all the criminals in jail, all the homeless people on the street, and all the rest of them: junkies, crazies, and psychos. That would be too hard to do. It's easier to tell ourselves that we're separate from those really bad sinners. Thank God!

God goes about things much differently than we do. God really is completely distinct from everyone else. The Lord actually is completely righteous. Instead of dwelling in his holiness, God chose to become like one of us--not only a little like us, but entirely a through-and-through human being. There was no force field protecting Jesus from harm. Though he was innocent, he was tried and convicted like a common criminal, and executed by the state. He died in disgrace and humiliation. Yet, God has raised him above all the rest, and has set all creation at his feet.

We don't have to set ourselves apart from the rest of humanity—even the nasty parts we think we're better than—to raise ourselves up to God. God has already lifted up and exalted one of us—Jesus. The Lord has promised to pick us up too, because of our humanity and not in spite of it.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

**St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle**  
**Joint Refugee Sponsorship Syrian Family Update:**  
**TRAVEL POSTPONED!!**

We just received news that **the travel date for our refugee family has been postponed**—the new arrival time is to be determined. In the meantime, we will continue preparing for their eventual arrival.

**Volunteers Needed:**

So far, over 50 people from both churches have signed up to volunteer to help settle the family. Many of them met on Monday night at St. Paul the Apostle Church and are plans are underway.

Our biggest need for volunteers is for drivers. **Please sign up on our parish website if you can help: [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)**

**Donations of Household Goods Needed:**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is currently accepting donations of household items. A full list of needed items can be found on our website. Needed items include bedroom furniture, living room furniture (sofa, coffee and end tables, lamps), linens and towels, dishes, cookware and utensils. Clothing is not being accepted at this time. We will request donations once we know more about sizing. Our family of 5 has two adults, a girl (age 5), a boy (age 2-½), and a boy (age 1).

Thank you for your prayers and continued, generous support.

**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: \$ 9,330.



**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. There is also an ongoing urgent need for **baby formula** (iron fortified is preferred).

**Archdiocese of Winnipeg**

**Catholic Schools Office:**

The Manitoba Catholic Schools Office manages a Substitute Teacher listing used by all Catholic Schools in the city. If you are a certified teacher and wish to apply to be included on this listing, please visit the Manitoba Catholic Schools web site for requirements and process at: **[www.mbcatholicschools.ca](http://www.mbcatholicschools.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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)**

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