



## 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

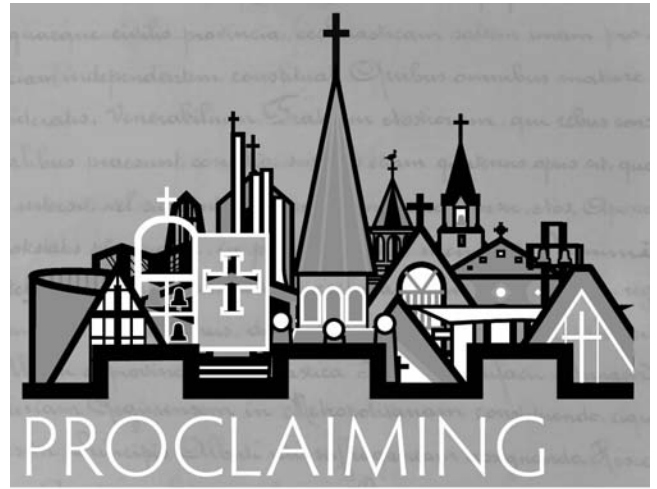
#### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

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
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#### **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.*



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**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 24/25, 2015: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 25	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +Delores Sass 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: In Thanksgiving for Almendral Family 12:30pm: C.W.L. Baby Shower
Monday, October 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ligaya Guingcangco Mehring
Wednesday October 28	<b>Feast: St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale Mandarino
Thursday, October 29	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Margaret Lafreniere
Friday, October 30	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15: +Peggy Ashcroft 7:30pm: Illuminate
Saturday, October 31	<b>Vigil: Solemnity-- All Saints</b> 10am: Communion Ministry Workshop 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, November 1	<b>Solemnity: All Saints</b> 9:30am: +Cosmo Nocida 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Mimi Trainor 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

### Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$83,720**

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$30,005**



**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.

**Faith Formation:** Please register online for the 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](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 in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

**Praying for the Dead:** Catholics believe that after you die you might go to heaven, hell or purgatory. Because of this, we believe that people who have died can be helped by our prayers and we have a strong tradition of praying for the dead. As well as regularly praying for the dead, and especially those we have loved, we often particularly remember the deceased on the anniversary of their death. November is a month when we remember all the dead. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the "Book of the Names of the Dead", which will be in a prominent place during the month of November.



**Ladies Bridge Club:** The St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club is seeking new members for the 2015-2016 season (regulars and spares). The group plays 10 games during the season, hosted on a rotating basis at members' homes. For more information, please contact Marg at 204-489-7097.



**Una Voce Choir:** Love to sing? The Una Voce choir is seeking new members to join us for weekly ministry at the Sunday 11:30am Mass, performances at Seniors' Residences and social gatherings. Call Janet at 204-888-9635.



### Rest in Peace:

**+Beatrice Sheridan**  
Wife of Peter Sheridan



### St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

**Regular Offertory:** (Weekly & Pre-Authorized Donations)  
**October 17/18, 2015: \$3,690**

### 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 17/18, 2015: \$768**

**World Mission Sunday: \$1,810**

### Fall Back:

Don't forget to change your clock back one hour November 1 at 2am!



### 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., 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 24/25, 2015: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52*

Jesus asks the same question to Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, as he asked his disciples James and John in last week's gospel, "What do you want me to do for you?" It's humbling to imagine Jesus posing that question to us this day; you'd be in good company if you find it overwhelming to think about. On any given day I have a hard enough time figuring out what to pack for lunch, it's no wonder many of us have difficulty getting in touch with our deepest concerns and needs—those often remain safely hidden from our view and out of sight from others. How many of us hide our vulnerabilities under a cloak of strong independence, personal success, or indulgence? While a perusal through our friends' barrage of Facebook status updates might indicate blissful well-being that's off the charts, chances are there's more going on behind the scenes. The pictures don't show that the new car isn't paid for, the smiling couple fight constantly about money, or that she's been updating her online dating profile for new prospects.

Cries for help can be heard, but are often ignored—it's easier for victims and bystanders alike to pretend like everything is okay. As the cries grow louder though, it gets harder to sustain the illusion. Bystanders go from playing along to actively suppressing the wounded. Many in the crowd ordered Bartimaeus to be quiet. When we smile along with them and agree that things are fine for so long, it's hard to change our tune when they finally realize they're in over their heads.

It's a good thing, then, that we have a high priest like Jesus, one who "is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward" and who ventures into those forgotten places to bring us back from exile. Before he heals Bartimaeus, he first addresses the people, and cuts through the act they are playing. Jesus makes it okay for the crowd to see Bartimaeus as needy, to acknowledge his request for help, and to act with compassion together. Was Bartimaeus about to give up? Was he about to quit calling out to Jesus? Would he sink back behind his cloak and disappear into the background? Jesus enlists the crowd's help to encourage Bartimaeus. Heartened from the support, he throws off his cloak and rushes to meet Jesus. God cuts through our pretenses so we can deal kindly and generously with each other, even when we are afraid to face our own neediness, or the neediness of others. Christ is not afraid to ask, "What do you want me to do for you?" Where God reigns, there vulnerabilities are brought to the surface, and shame and weakness give rise to forgiveness and healing.

~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**



**C.W.L.:** The CWL invite you to an old fashioned Baby Shower in support of Pregnancy and Family Support Services. Since October 10, we have been receiving your gifts



of baby needs (diapers- all sizes, clothes, toys, food, formula) and cash donations at the playpen at the main church entrance. All who donate baby items or cash will be eligible for our Prize Draw on Oct. 25. C.W.L. members will be on hand following this weekend's Masses to accept donations and distribute prize draw tickets. (If you placed something in the playpen during the week, please let us know when you come to Mass so that you can take part in the draw!) Please join us, ladies and girls, this Sunday, October 25 at 12:30 in the Parish Hall. It's not too late to join in the fun of an Old Fashioned Baby Shower!

## **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:**

Last year, Winnipeg Harvest distributed 13.7 millions of pounds of food. Please share what you can **each** month!



**Illuminate:** You are invited to join in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, October 30 at St. John Brebeuf Parish. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! The evening starts at 7:30pm. More info: [www.illuminate.mb.com](http://www.illuminate.mb.com) or [facebook.com/illuminate.mb](https://www.facebook.com/illuminate.mb). Representatives from Illuminate will be at each Mass on October 24 and 25 to share more about this event.



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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