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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 25/26, 2014: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 22:21-27; 1 Thess 1:1c-5b; Matt 22:34-40

An expert in the law asks Jesus a loaded question, "which is the greatest commandment?" The answer is so clearly spelled out in Deuteronomy 6 that it makes us wonder why bother asking this to test Jesus at all--he might as well have asked him what colour the sky is. Perhaps the lawyer intended to trap Jesus with his answer by pointing out the ways he and his band of disciples had failed to follow one of the many religious laws which the Pharisees observed so fastidiously. If loving God was so important, why didn't Jesus live it out the same way as the scribes and Pharisees? They are the ones who sit on Moses seat, after all.

What Jesus understood was that the love of God was intimately bound to the love of neighbour. It is a constitutive part of that love: without which it is not love but mere puffery, a pale facsimile of the real deal. Jesus not only understood this connection, he embodied it in his very life, his death, and his resurrection. In Jesus, God hangs his law on the cross, siding his love once and for all with the weak and the downcast. In the cross, God wins for us a victory of forgiveness over sin, life over death, mercy over condemnation.

We're still wrestling with what this means for our church after all these years. We can be frustrated at times with the opulence of a church that preaches "blessed are the poor" from a pulpit dripping with gold. Reacting too strongly against those excesses might lead one to abandon all sense of the sacred and reduce the Church to a humanist social work club. After all, a healthy sense of the holy extends beyond the temple to include the things and people we might otherwise overlook or discard. The temptation is to pick one love over the other: God or neighbour. The lawyer hoped Jesus would choose one or the other to trap him. Jesus not only picked both, but he became the bond between us and God that can never be broken. God hangs his love with Jesus on the cross, insinuating God's self forever in our affairs.

Because of this, we can live like the Kingdom of God is here now. It frees us to do silly things like give away money without charging interest or taking someone's shirt off their back. Money doesn't rule our hearts in God's Kingdom. We can look after the people with no one to look after them, even if they can't reward our efforts, because we have a promise from God greater than any pay check. We can be compassionate like we have nothing to lose because God has already won everything for us on the cross.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Christian Outreach: Our Place/Chez Nous

Current needs include:

- **Backpacks & long underwear,**
- **Dark coloured toques, mitts and gloves**
- **Shampoo, deodorant, razors, combs, brushes**
- **Toothbrushes & toothpaste**
- **Ladies' and Men's socks**

Winnipeg Harvest There is currently an urgent need for non-perishable food items and baby formula. Top 10 list and donation bins for both organizations at main entrance.

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.

Knights of Columbus #1107: Your purchase of Sobeys Gift Cards can help 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. To date in 2014, St. John Brebeuf parishioners have purchased **\$9,257** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula.



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



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.



World Mission Sunday:

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help through the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve-- the world's most vulnerable.



October 25/26, 2014: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Anthony Jaworski 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: C.W.L. Luncheon
Monday, October 27	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 28	Feast: St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Desmond Powell 7pm: School Board Meeting 7pm: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
Wednesday October 29	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Bernard & Ita Egan
Thursday, October 30	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Irena Hniak
Friday, October 31	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of St. John Brebeuf Readers
Saturday, Nov. 1	Solemnity: All Saints 10am: Missa Pro Populo Vigil: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Session (Hall) 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting (St. Marie Rm)

Congratulations and Blessings on:
Michael Silicz & Alison Hamilton
Married on October 18, 2014
Married in the Lord



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

Kaï Mason Marquez

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism October 18, 2014 and

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.

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. 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

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
October 18/19: \$4,370

Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$81,730
Current Pledges & Donations: \$34,700

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)



Proceeds will benefit Holy Names House of Peace, an inter-cultural life affirming women's community that welcomes all!

Rest in Peace: +Dr. Roman Buchok
(Father of James Buchok)



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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