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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 29/30, 2016: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct. 30 Masses with Baptisms	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Peggy Ashcroft 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Oct. 31	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 1	Solemnity: All Saints 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +All Saints 10:30am: +Norbert Grift Funeral Mass 7pm: Diocesan Development and Peace Mtg.
Wednesday Nov. 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +All Souls
Thursday, Nov. 3	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Rosina & +Pasquale Mandarino
Friday, Nov. 4	Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Marjorie Romanik
Saturday, Nov. 5	Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Matt Jones
Sunday, Nov. 6	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Cosmo Nocida 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

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

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.

Praying for the Dead: Going right back to the early Church fathers, we believe that after death life changes, it doesn't end— that we go to purgatory for a limited time or to heaven or hell for eternity. 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.



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.



Cocktails on the Crescent:

Saturday, Nov. 19, St. Mary's Academy
550 Wellington Crescent
7pm-11pm | Art Auction 9:30pm
Tickets \$50: 204-478-6031 or ahouston@smamb.ca
http://www.stmarysacademy.mb.ca/home/events/cocktails_on_the_crescent



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

October 22/23, 2016: \$32,522

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 22/23, 2016: \$520

Total collected to date: \$39,377.22

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$44,717.94**

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)

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If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

October 29/30, 2016: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Keeping wounds hidden isn't simply a matter of avoiding embarrassment—it can be a way of keeping some sense of control over a situation run amok. When we make all the right moves and things still don't turn out, one way to cope is to find someone to blame, even ourselves. By making ourselves out to be culprits, we avoid victimhood. At least perpetrators exercise some kind of agency and autonomy; perhaps the actions are misguided or outright wrong, but at least they are active. Our culture abhors passivity—so much so that we literally avoid the label “victim.” People who endure trauma are called “survivors” to show that the person was not a passive recipient of another's actions, but maintained their autonomous agency. Along the same vein, we might avoid victimhood by taking on the part of a perpetrator. It's a way to avoid facing our own powerlessness.

Zacchaeus was not a particularly sympathetic character. He was a chief tax-collector, rich, and short in stature. Yet, I wonder how much of this persona he took on in order to avoid facing his own powerlessness. Tax-collectors were, after all, a product of the Roman occupation. Zacchaeus' role was contingent on forces beyond his control—rather than be a victim of those forces, perhaps he chose to cooperate with the Romans. We have reason to suspect his complicity with the empire may have been more complex than mere greed, because when Jesus shows up, Zacchaeus is eager to see him. What drew someone like Zacchaeus to Jesus?

If Zacchaeus did avoid facing up to his own helplessness—masking his short-comings with the trappings of wealth—perhaps it was Jesus' willingness to embrace powerlessness that captured his attention. Christ's offering to God was not some great work or accomplishment wrought by His own hands, but rather His passion—remaining passive before the powers that be. Such a message must have drawn someone like Zacchaeus in. Could he dare to place his trust in God, just as Jesus did? Maybe he could, but he had to see for himself before making up his mind. So he scrambled up a tree to get a look. When Jesus spotted him, he didn't see a wealthy tax-collector, but a short man trying to see over the crowds—he saw Zacchaeus' helplessness. Perhaps that's why Zacchaeus, sinner and tax-collector, also became host to the Son of Man that day. We too can dare to bring to God our wounds and our hurts. Christ became powerless so we can trust God with our victimhood.

~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**

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.

World Mission Sunday:

Thank you very much for your generous support for 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 Society for 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.



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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ From Sept. 28 through November 6, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8am – 8pm, in the public right-of-way outside (Health Science Centre, Women's Hospital) 735 Notre Dame Ave, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information please contact Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459. www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg.



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

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