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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

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

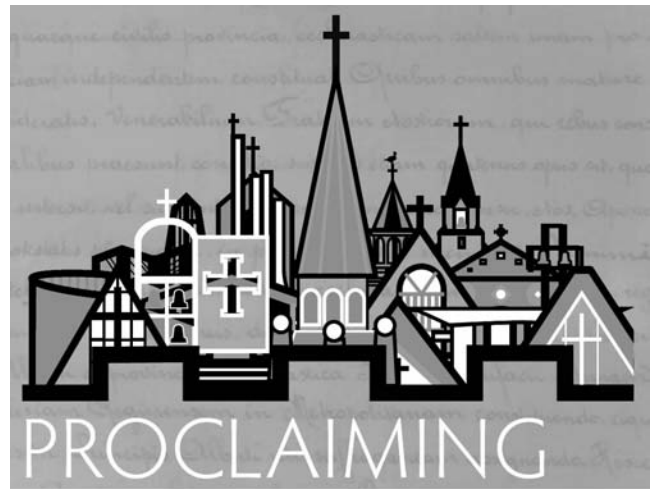
PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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.



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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 3/4, 2015: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, October 5	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 6	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Marie Callaghan
Wednesday October 7	Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & Carmela Guzzo 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, October 8	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Grace Donald
Friday, October 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Kathleen Mackay
Saturday, October 10	Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2pm: Eoin Campbell & Katherine Bakker Marriage 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, October 11	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +June Mandarino 11:30am: +Mimi Trainor (Mass with Baptism)
Monday, October 12	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish closed for Thanksgiving 

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of Saint John Brebeuf



Kaiden Cassius Misa


who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
September 27, 2015

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.

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.

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.

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. 

St. Paul's High School:

Please support the Crusader Raffle, your chance to win up to \$10,000 in cash prizes. Ask a St. Paul's student for your tickets- \$5 each or \$20/sheet (includes a calendar). Proceeds in support of school programs. 

St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

Regular Offertory: (Weekly & Pre-Authorized Donations)
September 2015: \$41,554

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.

September 27/28 total: \$503.50




Sharing God's Gifts:

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

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

Tour of the Centenary Icon of the Holy Family:

On **October 3-4 and 10-11**, the Centenary Icon of the Holy Family will be on display at Saint John Brebeuf Church. The icon was designed and written by Andre J. Prevost around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's centenary theme, *Proclaiming Christ Always*, including the Holy Family with emphasis on St. Joseph as the patron of the archdiocese. The icon was unveiled at the Centennial Mass, May 3, 2015 at the MTS Centre. 

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 3/4, 2015: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Genesis 2:7, 15. 18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16*

Today marks the beginning of the 14th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops titled, *The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World*. Sounds like a serious and technical take on something so commonplace and mundane. After all, everybody has a family. Each family, however, is unique—especially in the way they suffer together. The beauty of families is found not only in how they celebrate the good times (turkey anyone?), but their love comes into sharper focus in how they cope with the most wretched of miseries. God blesses our families so we can love each other the way God loves us. God blesses our families so that the mother of a thirty-year-old man forgives the sister who provided him with the drugs he overdosed on and died from. God blesses our families so that adult children take care for their ailing parent, even if that parent was cruel to them. God blesses our families so that wives and husbands can choose to love their spouses, even when their beloved can no longer choose to love them back. From the beginning, God intended for families to reveal the very love of the divine for creation.

It's a wonderful ideal—one worth striving for in our own lives. Yet, for the Pharisees, the story Jesus cites to make his case doesn't end in an endless bond of love. The next chapter of the story tells how sin entered the world, and ruined the possibility of sharing in the divine love of God. The way to God's kingdom was barred and the people cast out—not as a punishment, but as the inescapable consequence of the situation. All humans are sinners, and so our relationships, our families, are also marked by sin. The Synod of bishops in Rome was called together to seek for better ways for the Church to reach out and offer care to our families broken by those circumstances too heavy to bear on their own. In some cases, the Church has been perceived as putting up stumbling blocks or turning people away: couples who have divorced and remarried new partners; people who experience same-sex attraction; people who feel ostracized for who they love or who they have discovered themselves to be; children and parents who experience adoption; and young people who distrust the obligations surrounding marriage in the confines of an institution.

What Jesus knew—and what the Pharisees did not—is that the story of God's love did not end with humanity's fall into sin. Throughout the history of salvation, God continued to reach out to those chosen people, using the image of the marriage covenant to reveal God's relationship with humankind as an unbreakable bond. Even though sin and death seemed to win for a time, God continually restores us to new life, since through Jesus Christ all of creation has been restored to life with God. Now we enjoy the grace we need to share God's love through our families. Just as God exalted Christ crucified, so to do our families receive that much more of God's blessing when we suffer together, so we can love our broken families the way God loves us.

~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. From October 10-25, help us fill the playpen at the main church entrance with baby needs (diapers- all sizes, clothes, toys, food, formula). Cash donations are also gratefully accepted. All who donate baby items or cash will be eligible for our Prize Draw, on October 25. C.W.L. members will be on hand following weekend Masses to accept your donations and distribute prize draw tickets. (If you place something in the playpen during the week, please let us know when you come to Mass on the weekend so that you can take part in the draw!) Invitations to the Baby Shower will be dispersed over the coming weeks! Mark your calendars now for October 25!!



2015 Feast of St. John Brebeuf Fall Pasta Supper

Sunday, October 18, 5:00 pm

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

1707 John Brebeuf Place

Adults: \$15.00 Children (4-12 years): \$8.00

Toddlers (under 3 years): Free

**Tickets on sale at the Knights of Columbus Table
following weekend Masses or at the Parish Office**

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