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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
Deacon Joseph McLellan, Emeritus
Laura Carreiro, Principal ext 242
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator ext 211
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220
Debbie Dusanek, Parish Admin. Coordinator ext 210
Deb Bernier, School Admin. Assistant ext 241

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 5/6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Psalm 95; 2 Tim 1:6-8; 13-14; Luke 17:5-10*

Obstinacy—also called “stiffness of neck” or “hardness of heart”—is the opposite of having an open mind. God seeks constantly after conversion in the stoniest of hearts. Sometimes the change comes through a sudden realization. The prophet Nathan confronts David over his sins of murder and adultery. He tells David a parable about a rich man who robs a poor man of everything he owned. When David’s anger was kindled against the rich character, Nathan exclaims, “You are the man!” This startling clarity is an “aha!” moment of discovery for David. Among the apostles, Paul is the poster boy for sudden conversion. Struck blind by the light of God, he performs an about-face turn from persecuting the church to building it up.

Other times the process of conversion is slower and features many reversals along the way. The Pharaoh in the Exodus account is unmoved by the plagues unleashed by God through Moses. Even after letting the Hebrew people go, Pharaoh has one last change of heart. He takes off after his former slaves and he winds up drowning in the Red Sea. Did he finally change his mind as the water crashed down on his chariot army? Peter is the apostle whose story exemplifies a gradual change of mind. He makes the trip from fisherman, to steadfast disciple, to a deserter before winding up a cornerstone for Christ’s church.

We face our own “mulberry trees” in our own lives: immovable obstacles whose roots run too deep to dig up. It could be the family member who refuses to show up at events because of a disagreement or feud. Perhaps a loved one has hurt you with their drinking, but they refuse to acknowledge the problem. Some of us face the prospect of caring for elderly parents on top of juggling our own lives. Other families are taking on illnesses—ailments both physical and mental—that not only threaten their loved one’s health, but that have sapped the spirit out of them too. We hope for the best, but the sometimes slow work of God can have us wishing—like the apostles in today’s Gospel—wishing for more of something: faith, strength, courage. Jesus assures us that the faith God has already given us, even if it only feels like a tiny mustard seed, is enough to soften the hardest of hearts.

Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Did you know that your purchase of Sobeys Gift cards can help feed the hungry in our city? Our Knights are on hand selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses.



To donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest**, simply indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.



To date, parishioners have purchased **\$5465** in gift cards toward the purchase of **much needed baby formula**. Thank you for your support!

The Knights of Columbus thank all parishioners who donated items to the garage sale on September 14 at Columbus Court. Thank you kindly for your generous donations, which made the garage sale the success it was.

Sharing God’s Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$28,139**



Attention Readers: Watch your email for the Fall Readers’ Schedule. If you have not received the schedule, please contact Leann at: ronleannsmith@mts.net or 204-488-2604.

St. John Brebeuf School Board:

We are currently seeking an individual with accounting experience for the St. John Brebeuf School Board. Upon appointment by the Pastor, the volunteer selected will provide support to the Principal and School Financial Administrator:



- Reviewing monthly financial packages
- Assisting in the preparation of annual budgets
- Helping to determine annual tuition rates
- Reviewing annual audited financial statements and reports
- Preparing and presenting reports to the Board

The ideal candidate will be comfortable with accounting concepts and reviewing financial statements. Having an accounting designation would be highly valuable. Knowledge of accounting concepts particular to schools is not necessary. Interested persons are asked to contact Fr. Mark Tarrant at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 213) or matarrant@sjbcommunity.ca

Bingo Volunteers Needed:

St. John Brebeuf School needs a few more volunteers for upcoming bingo dates. Monies raised through our participation in the Bingo goes directly into supporting St. John Brebeuf School. Dates are: Oct. 28 and Nov. 25 from 4:15pm to 6:15pm, McPhillips Street Casino. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A49A5AD29A75-bingo or contact Vinita at vpandey@shaw.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 and drop in the offertory basket, or forward to the Parish Office. **www.sjbcommunity.ca**

October 5/6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 6	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Int. of Sr. Johanna Jonkers 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, October 7	Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary No Mass 10:30am: +Claire Charne Funeral Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 8	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold St. John
Wed., October 9	Weekday Ferial 9am: Mass with the School 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, October 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of William Gould
Friday, October 11	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Peter Parson
Saturday, October 12	Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Weekend 5pm: +Ita Egan
Sunday, October 13	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Shelagh Willcock
Monday, October 14	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **October 26/27, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office.

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). Inquirers meet Sundays, twice monthly, following 11:30am Mass in the St. Marie Room. Contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217 for more information.

Faith Formation: Registration is still being accepted for the 2013/2014 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.

For details, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca

World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is on October 20th this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Parent Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7pm, Parish Hall

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

September 29/29: \$5436

Rest in Peace:

**+Claire Charne
+George Walker
+Alison Filmon Carvey**



***The 2013 Feast of St. John Brebeuf
Fall Pasta Supper***

(Prepared by Resto Gare)

Sunday, October 27, 5:00 pm

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

Adults: \$15, Children (4 to 12) \$8

Toddlers (under 3) Free

Watch for ticket sales following October weekend Masses. Also available at the Parish Office.



Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Eduardo De Medeiros, Omer De Wandel, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Therese LaClare, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Doreen Mazur, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, 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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