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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 8/9, 2016: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct. 9	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +Dona Brekermans Children's Catechism is cancelled 11:30am: +Dorothy & +Phillip Curran
Monday, Oct. 10	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass Parish closed for Thanksgiving 
Tuesday, Oct. 11	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Rosina & +Pasquale Mandarino 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday Oct. 12	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 13	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Virginia & +Giuseppe Trozzo 10:15am: Boulton Bay Mass
Friday, Oct. 14	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ita & +Bernard Egan
Saturday, Oct. 15	<b>Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Georgina Acheson
Sunday, Oct. 16	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jim Rodrigues 12:30pm: K of C Pancake Breakfast 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

**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:** There is still time to register 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](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 at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

**Winnipeg Harvest:** Winnipeg Harvest has a **critical need for 5 of its top 10 foods**, crucial to the food kits that get sent out to nearly 64,000 Manitobans each month.



Urgent items include: **Canned Meat**  
**Canned Beans**  
**Canned Soups**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Rice & Pasta**

Please help Winnipeg Harvest feed the hungry in our midst by sharing what you can **every** month.

**Our Place/Chez Nous:** Our Place/Chez Nous is seeking volunteers to prepare food, clean up, sort and distribute clothes, and to interact with the homeless, addicted, mentally ill and marginalized who visit the centre. Call 204-956-1359 for further information.



### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

#### **Regular Offertory**

**October 1/2, 2016: \$5,540**

#### **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 1/2, 2016: \$562.50**

**Total collected to date: \$37,812.72**

### Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$22,892.94**

**If you have already donated or pledged pre-authorized donations, thank you!**



### Rest in Peace: **+Frank Jaworski**

(Brother of Msgr. Stan Jaworski )

**+Dr. Michael Harley**

(Husband of Annie Harley)



### 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., Jan B., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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



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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

# October 8/9, 2016: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

*2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19*

Boundaries are a necessary part of any professional relationship, especially where there are disparities of power between the client and the professional. Is it appropriate for a therapist to receive gifts from her client? On the one hand, accepting gifts might influence objectivity in a caregiver, perhaps hurting the client in the long run. On the other hand, accepting gifts might build trust between the client and the caregiver, perhaps leading to greater quality of care. Whatever the policy might be in a given environment, all circumstances demand that caregivers put the wellbeing of their clients ahead of their own. Gratitude is appreciated, but shouldn't be expected from clients. The helper is, after all, just doing her job.

The prophet Elisha in today's first reading turns down the gift from Naaman the Syrian, whom he cured of his leprosy. Elisha made it clear that he serves the Lord, not Naaman. Jesus has a different attitude. Perhaps Jesus would have made a lousy therapist—he seemed to expect thanks and praise from the ten people he cured of their leprosy. This reveals the kind of relationship God has with us: it's not one of a client and a helper, but of creature and Creator. There can be no boundary between creature and Creator; there is nothing we can withhold from God as "our business." God chooses us to be his own, and this choice underpins the very reality of our lives. Simply by keeping us in mind, God keeps our existence going, and God promises to never forget us. Even though we might forget God, Christ reveals that God will never abandon us.

We can't say God needs our praise, but there's something about giving thanks that pleases God. Being thankful brings us closer to who God is. In other words, showing gratitude changes who we are. Thankfulness makes us more like the way God intends us to be—it makes us more like Christ. It's no accident, then, that the pinnacle of our identity is found in the Eucharist. The word "Eucharist" means *thanksgiving*, and we are a Eucharistic people. When we gather to celebrate Eucharist together, we ourselves are transformed into that which we proclaim. The Communion hymn *Gather in your Name* says it best, "Become what you receive!"

Ten people were healed, but only one was made whole; that is, only one was restored to the fullness of his identity as a creature of God. Giving thanks brought the healed man that much closer to God. Jesus noticed that the man was a Samaritan, an outsider to Jews. We, too, can live as people of gratitude, not because we belong to the right crowd, but because God always remembers us.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate



**South Winnipeg Deanery Listening Session**  
**When:** Thursday, October 13, 7pm  
**Where:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
4588 Roblin Blvd.

## **An Invitation to "Listening sessions" in preparation for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Synod**

At Pentecost, Archbishop Gagnon announced that our first Archdiocesan Synod will take place in stages over the next two years, 2016-2018. From September to November we enter the preparatory phase of the Synod, called "Listening Sessions", gatherings where people are invited to voice their views about present needs and future directions for the Church in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

**"Listening" is the key word** for these sessions. Archbishop Gagnon will be present at all sessions to hear the hopes and ideas of those present. It is also an occasion for all of us, not only to share our thoughts, but also to listen to one another and, in so doing, grow in unity and understanding as a community. Finally, in listening to one another, we seek to listen for where and how the Holy Spirit is leading our Church.

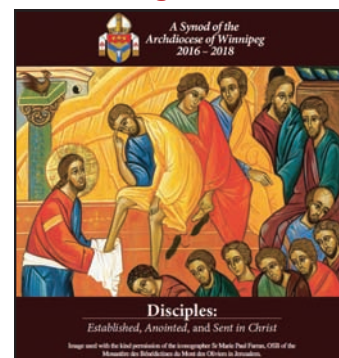
**"Listening Sessions"** have been scheduled throughout the Archdiocese; one for each of the six deaneries.

The format of these meetings is quite simple. Participants will be invited to respond to 3 general questions:

1. *What do you appreciate most about the Church in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg; especially those things that help you grow in your faith and as a disciple of the Lord?*
2. *Where are we going? What is your vision for the Archdiocese for the coming years?*
3. *What is our responsibility? What do you see as the 3 priority areas that the Archdiocese should focus on? What would you like to accomplish in these areas?*

No special knowledge or training is required, only an honest sharing of how you see things and a readiness to listen to others. Participants can respond either verbally or in written form. A written record will be kept of these responses which will guide the subsequent phases of the Synod process.

**Everyone in the Archdiocese is invited to attend the listening sessions.**





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