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## ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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).

# September 14/15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:1-2, 10-11, 15, 17; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-32

Being the oldest child is a raw deal. Not only do us firstborns train new parents, but we're expected to help look after our younger siblings. As a child, I told my parents to "Take that baby back!" when they brought home my little sister. So it's easy for me to sympathize with the older brother in Jesus' parable. Little brother blows through his inheritance, which he selfishly asked for in advance, and (surprise, surprise) he comes home with his hat in his hands. It's no wonder that the older brother wants nothing to do with his family. "But when this son of yours came back," he cries, ignoring his own relationship—and responsibility—to his brother. His answer channels something of Cain's response to God after murdering his brother Abel, "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen 4:9).

We, too, can cobble together all kinds of defenses when we encounter brokenness. In a culture that worships productivity and independence, the greatest sinners are the people who are unable to take care of themselves. People with mental illness and addictions; those who are sick and dying; those who are unemployed; even children are construed as burdens to be budgeted and accounted for. People in need threaten us, "How can we possibly provide for them all, don't we do enough?" In the face of all these brothers and sisters to care for, it can be easier to sweep them back under the rug. "Brother? What brother?"

The younger son certainly expected this treatment. "I am no longer worthy to be called your son," he tells his father; he is still lost even as he returns home. His hunger was for more than food—he was starving for a place to belong. The father rushes out to lavish his child with the trappings of membership: a robe, a ring, sandals, and a feast in his honour. Seeing this response from his father threatened the oldest son, so he refused to join the celebration. The father pleads with his firstborn to convince him that he, too, belongs, "Son, you are always with me..." When we turn our backs on our sisters and brothers, it is we who end up lost. In those moments, Jesus leaves the feast to seek us out. Our shepherd carries us back to join the flock to the tune of saints and angels rejoicing. Now we can join the search and share in God's joy. *Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate*

## Young Adult Music Ministry:

**Are you between the ages of 15 and 25 and love to sing and/or play an instrument?** A new music ministry is starting here at St. John Brebeuf and we'd like you to join us. This ministry will serve at one weekend liturgy on the 3rd weekend of each month, rotating between the 3 scheduled masses. To start, we will have two rehearsals a month, at 7 pm on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Are you interested or have questions? Send a note to Mary Morton at [marymorton1@me.com](mailto:marymorton1@me.com). Want to meet in person? Our first rehearsal is at **7 pm on Thursday, October 3** in the sanctuary of the church. Please use the parking lot entrance. Hope to see you on October 3!

## 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 **\$4620** in gift cards toward the purchase of **much needed baby formula**. Thank you for your support!

## Marriage Encounter Weekend:

A Weekend of Discovery.. A Lifetime of Love! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend: Nov. 15-17, CanadInns, Elizabeth Road. More information: Tony or Rosemary at 204-895-9209 or [tony.vanrosmalen@gmail.com](mailto:tony.vanrosmalen@gmail.com)



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7. Rice— brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal— high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup— lentil, pea, vegetable

Cash/Sobeys card donations also greatly accepted. Each dollar allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. (*Sobeys cards available through the K. of C.*)



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

# September 14/15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 15	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Bernard & Ita Egan 12:30pm: RCIA Meeting
Monday, Sept. 16	<b>Memorial: St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Sept. 17	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Maria & Pasquale Trozzo 7pm: School Board Mtg.
Wed., Sept. 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Thelma Morton 10am: Tuxedo Villa
Thursday, Sept. 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Martin Duprey 10:30am: South Winnipeg Deanery Mtg.
Friday, Sept. 20	<b>Memorial: St. Andrew Kim Tae Gön Priest, Paul Chông Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Mairead Donnelly
Saturday, Sept. 21	<b>Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:30am: Liturgy Mtg. 5pm: +Marie Callaghan
Sunday, Sept. 22	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Charlotte Penner 7pm: Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mtg.

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

*Delilah Helen Michalina Stovel*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on September 8, 2013



**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. 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 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](http://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:**

**Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting:**

Sunday, September 22, 7pm-9pm, Parish Hall

**RCIA:**

Sunday, September 29, 12:30pm, St. Marie Room

**Adult Faith Formation:**

Wednesday, October 2, 10am, St. Marie Room

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:**

Tuesday, October 29, 7pm, Parish Hall

For details, please visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**September 7/8: \$3707**

## Sharing God's Gifts:

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

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

Thank you for your support.



## Rest in Peace:

+Robert Chipman

+Evelyne Saiko



## 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, Allison Filmon Carvey, 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, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, 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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