



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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).

## September 17/18, 2016: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 18	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9:30am:</b> Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism <b>11:30am:</b> (Mass with Baptism) +Cornelio Parado
Monday, Sept. 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina (Family Room)
Tuesday, Sept. 20	<b>Memorial: St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gön, Priest, Paul Chông Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Marjorie Romanik 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday Sept. 21	<b>Feast: St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Renata Morrow 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 22	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Kimberly Sliva 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Sept. 23	<b>Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & +Maria Trozzo
Saturday, Sept. 24	<b>Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Harold Midgley
Sunday, Sept. 25	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Garry Bean

**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:** Please register online for the 2016/2017 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming fall 2016 at St. John Brebeuf. **Sept 18:** Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2). **Oct 2:** Confirmation (Gr.9). For more information, please visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

**Confirmation:**  
Parent/Candidate Meeting: **Sunday, October 3, 12:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

**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, beginning September 18.

**Serena Manitoba:**  
Serena Manitoba offers a comprehensive course on the **Sympto-Thermal Method** of natural family planning. Next classes: Saturday, Sept. 24, 9am-11am & Saturday, Nov. 26, 9am-11am. \$150/couple. Contact: 204-783-0091, or mbserena@gmail.com

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

**Regular Offertory**  
**September 10/11, 2016: \$3,404**

**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 10/11, 2016: \$3,462.50**  
**Total collected to date: \$36,083.72**

**Rest in Peace: +Allan Hawkins**  
(Husband of Mary Ann Hawkins)



**Una Voce:** The Una Voce (11:30am Sunday) choir welcomes new members! Info: Janet at 204-888-9635.

**Archdiocese of Winnipeg Synod Listening Sessions:**

Archbishop Richard Gagnon has called a Synod for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, bringing together clergy, religious and laity of the local church to deliberate on the pastoral needs of the diocese. Remaining Sessions include:

**Thursday, Oct. 13, 7pm:** South Winnipeg Deanery, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd., Wpg, MB

**Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7pm:** Central Winnipeg Deanery, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Ave., Wpg, MB

**Saturday, Nov. 5, 10am:** Interlake Deanery, Christ the King Parish, 315 2nd St. East, Stonewall, MB

Four additional sessions will be scheduled with Clergy, Youth & Young Adults, First Nations Communities and Ministers, and at Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre. Details at church bulletin boards and [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



**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.**

# September 17/18, 2016: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Year C Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

In the prophet Amos' day, people were swept up in a time of unprecedented prosperity. Once faithfully devoted to the Lord, they were now willing to play fast and loose with the rules that God had spelled out for them. Obligations that were the cornerstone of their society came to be seen as obstacles to growing their wealth. Keeping the Sabbath day holy by refraining from work meant a slimmer bottom line. Leaving grain unpicked in the fields as an offering to the poor meant smaller harvests. They even rigged their scales to rip off their neighbours. They couldn't even trust their own objective measures. They lived as though God didn't care about their deeds, so they could live however they wanted. Each of these practices had a deeper value they could no longer see. Resting from work is a way to prevent it from taking over our lives. Giving joyfully to the needy reminds us to be thankful when our needs are met. What good is money if it costs us our lives?

We too can live as though God doesn't care what we do. To not be held accountable might feel liberating, but it is a shallow freedom. If no one holds us accountable, it means our actions are ultimately meaningless. Imagine showing up to job each day where it doesn't matter whether you are there or not. It might feel nice for a while to not worry about your performance, but after a while it would be boring. Each day would pass without feeling challenged and without making a difference. It's sad enough to feel that way about a job, but it's downright depressing to feel like that about life itself. Without God to hold us to account for our lives, money is a convenient substitute. *Of course my life has meaning! Look at my bank balance.*

The good news is that God remembers our entire lives through the Eucharist. "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds," says the Lord (Amos 8:7). Being held to account for everything we do is not some scary test we have to pass in order to earn a spot in a faraway heaven. It's the care a parent shows for the things their child does. The child then knows that what she does matters very much. Since our lives have significance to God, we can be generous with our time and money. Our bank balances are not the measure that rule our lives. True wealth comes from living lives of meaning instilled in us from the very beginning by a God who knows us and who cares very much that we do matches who we are—members of the Body of Christ. The minister looks us in the face and says, "The Body of Christ." We say, "Amen." This is the measure that holds us each to account for our lives.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

**Knights of Columbus #1107:** Our Knights are selling Sobey's cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this when purchasing. A tax receipt will be issued. Gift cards can be used at Sobey's and Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.** 2016 total to date: \$ 7,630.



**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**

## **Our Place/Chez Nous:**

Our Place/Chez Nous is a drop-in centre located at 676 Main St. in Winnipeg and serves the homeless, the addicted, the mentally ill, the marginalized and the disadvantaged in the Main and Higgins area of our city. Donations of new or gently used men's and women's **jeans, hoodies, and running shoes** are urgently needed. Donation bin located at main church entrance.



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

## **Harvest Supper:**

St. Charles Parish is hosting a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Sunday, Sept. 25, 320 Charles St. \$15 adults, \$7 children (4 & under, free). 204-889-3248. Wheelchair accessible.



## **Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: (September 24-25, 2016)**

Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in these areas of Church life and witnessing by their fervent prayers, moral support, and financially helping their diocese/eparchy with the annual contributions to the regional assemblies and to the national Conference." Any additional revenue raised helps the diocese/eparchy support its own pastoral programs and other activities. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place September 24 and 25, 2016. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern, as well as to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.



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