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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

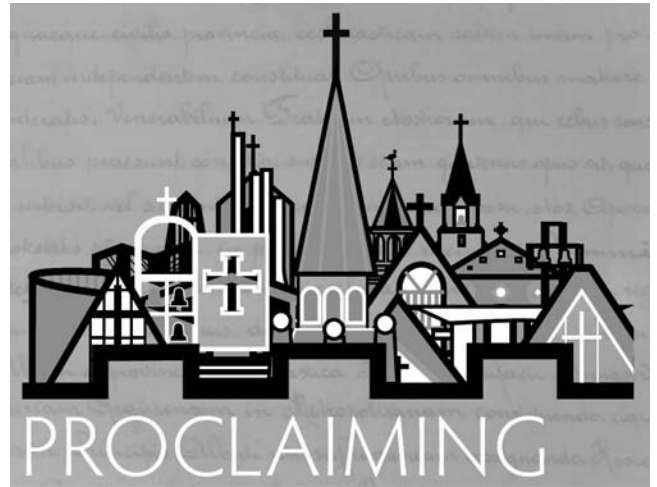
PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor	ext 213
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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).

September 19/20, 2015: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 20	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Peggy Ashcroft 10:30: RCIA (Parish Residence) 10:35am: Children's Catechism (School) 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting (Parish Hall)
Monday, Sept. 21	Feast: St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist No Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 22	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Vincent & Rebecca McKinnon 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday Sept. 23	Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Sadie Lunn
Thursday, Sept. 24	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Mr. G. Gallagher 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Sept. 25	Weekday Ferial 9am: Feast of St. John Brebeuf Mass with the School: +Evelyn & Ben Mulally
Saturday, Sept. 26	Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Int. of Evangeline & Family 10:30am: KC Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Benjamin Gobenciong 12:30pm: KC Pancake Breakfast

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

Chloe Naismith
Aiden James Lachance
Vander Bennette Lachance

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
 August 13, 2015



May God bless you and your families!

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), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). Please visit 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 will be held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Una Voce Choir: Love to sing? The Una Voce choir is seeking new members to join us for weekly ministry at the Sunday 11:30am Mass, performances at Seniors' Residences and social gatherings. For further information, please call Janet at 204-888-9635.

Rest in Peace: +Paula Kerr



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: 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 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 Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, has described this Collection as "an opportunity to all the faithful to help their dioceses collaborate in financing the regional episcopal assemblies (the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and the West) and also the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). These associations support the Bishops in their local ministry and in working together on issues of common concern." Any additional revenues raised help the diocese support its own diocesan pastoral programs and other activities. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be help September 26 and 27, 2015. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

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, Georgia Poirier, Wally Ross, Adeline Schmidt, Kevin Sharer, 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.



September 19/20, 2015: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37*

It's an unwritten law of physics that if someone starts playing guitar, a better player will immediately emerge and show them up. It could come from the clerk demoing a guitar for a new player, maybe from a kid with amazing chops trying a guitar in the next aisle. It doesn't really matter who is playing, it all sounds the same to me; it always sounds better than me. It's uncanny. My sister brought home an acoustic guitar once. It was my job to crush her enthusiasm by showing her the hardest riffs I knew. "Must be something wrong with the action", I declared, after miffing a couple of runs. My uncle asked if he could try. He quickly buried me by casually picking away legatos at 20 notes per second, "Action feels fine to me." Newton's fourth law strikes again.

The disciples also knew a thing or two about insecurity. They were too afraid to ask what Jesus meant when he told them that the Son of Man is to be betrayed and killed, only to rise again. Instead, they busied themselves arguing who would get to be Jesus' right hand man. When Jesus confronted them, they immediately clammed up, aware that they had been engaging in the worst kind of empty posturing. They all knew none of them had the skill to back up their boasting, and they fully expected Jesus was going to destroy them with the practiced licks of a cover band veteran trying out the shop's best guitar on a busy Saturday morning.

Something else happened instead. Christ assured them with a faith that squelched their insecurities. He sat down, called them to himself, and taught them. "Whoever wants to be first, must be last." Becoming last is when a skilled musician uses her abilities so that her band mates sound better. It's when the whole family lets the youngest win at Monopoly. It's the team captain who picks the weakest kid first, because it matters more for him to play than to win the game. It's when we welcome strangers into our neighbourhoods, even when they don't agree with us.

Loving others so freely is not cheap; it always comes with a price. Jesus knew he would pay dearly for the love he was showing the world. The way to God is not one of security and certainty, but vulnerability. It is in the inconvenience, the cost, the wounds, the sacrifice, where God's love abides. We can afford to pay the price demanded by unconditional charity because Christ paid it first. He is with us every time we are asked to give of ourselves for the sake of others. Christ assures us with faith each time we bear the cost of loving others will be worth it.

~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: **\$5730**



Knights of Columbus Garage Sale:

The Knights of Columbus are holding a garage sale at Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Dr. on October 3. We are seeking goods to be sold at this event that may be hiding in your basement/garage. Items can be delivered to Columbus Courts on Friday October 2 from noon to 9pm. No bedding, clothes, rugs or tv's, please. Questions/assistance: Grant @ 204-891-3748.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, September 27 following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses, Parish Hall. Free Will Offering

Winnipeg Harvest:

Nearly **half** of food bank users in Manitoba are children. Please give what you can each month.



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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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.



*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.

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