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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	
Laura Carreiro, Principal	ext 242
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate	ext 217
Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator	
Kim Graeili, Finance Assistant	ext 225
Eddie Melo, Building Operations	ext 220
Gail Gel, School Admin. Assistant	ext 260

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 20/21, 2014: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 55.6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1.20-24,27; Matthew 20.1-16*

We've all had moments where we missed the point; Those times when one person presumes to be on the same page as another, goes ahead and acts in good faith, only to have the situation blow up. Maybe it was from putting your foot in your mouth, or it might have been something more serious where you hurt someone you care about. Whatever the circumstances, these moments are often caused when we make honest or careless assumptions.

Take the rich man in the Gospel, who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to follow the law, which the young man can proudly say he has kept, but he wanted more to do, so Jesus gave him one, "Then sell all you have and come follow me." I imagine the young man's face turning ashen as he visualizes tossing away all the hard work he put into building his wealth. He might have expected that Jesus would congratulate him on his righteousness and invite him to give God thanks at the temple. It turned out that God is bigger than the law, bigger than his expectations, and that eternal life would take everything he had. Oh, if only he could hold something back for himself! I'm sure Jesus would have rather held back as well. Maybe he could just go to jail for a while instead of the cross? No, Jesus serves God so fully and radically that he breaks us out of our tiny presumptions about God's Kingdom.

Following this encounter with the rich man, the disciples are curious to know if they measure up, since they had already left everything to follow Jesus. Jesus replies with a parable, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard." "Oh," think the disciples, "that's us!" This landowner is really tenacious about finding workers, and he returns to the market several times throughout the day to hire more help. As Jesus got to the part where the one's hired last were paid a full day's wage for only a few hours work, I wonder, did the disciples get wide-eyed? Did a tinge of anticipation take hold in their hearts that maybe, just maybe, they—those first followers of Jesus—were more special than everyone else after all? As Jesus told the rest of the story, some of those disciples might have been feeling the same way the rich man felt: disappointed; maybe even a little cheated. The may have assumed more perks came with this discipleship gig.

No one wants to be last, at least, not in everything. We might expect that putting ourselves in the back of the line in some parts of our lives entitles us to jump to the front at other times. See, I kept the law! See, I left everything to follow you! Yet, the kingdom of God is so much more than keeping the rules and detaching from stuff. When we presume these things will earn us a place at the front, there's Jesus, standing in the back, laughing at our assumptions. We thought there would be a lineup to get into the kingdom and that we were supposed to fight for a place at the front. Turns out God is more generous, more merciful, and more imaginative than that.

~Tom Bailey Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Your purchase of Sobey's 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. In 2013, St. John Brebeuf parishioners purchased **\$11,005** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula. 2014 total to date is **\$6382.40**.



Winnipeg Inter-Deanery Celebration:

To honour the completion of the ten-year pastoral plan, "Building a Church of Communion", clergy, religious and lay faithful from the parishes of the North, Central and South Winnipeg deaneries will gather Thursday, **October 16, 2014** at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Ave. Our inter-deanery gathering begins with celebration of the Eucharist at 7:30pm, presided by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a reception featuring a pictorial reflection of experiences in our parishes over the past ten years. Tom Denton of Hospitality House will speak on our Archdiocesan efforts to welcome refugees to Canada. More information is available at the Lanark bulletin board, or visit www.archwinnipeg.ca

Winnipeg Harvest

Fact: Nearly **half** of the food bank users in Manitoba are children. There is currently an urgent need for **non-perishable food items** and **baby formula**. Donation bin and top 10 most-needed list are located at the main church entrance.



Conquest Boys Club:

Conquest Boys Club will be starting on Wed. Sept. 24 from 6-8pm at St. John Brebeuf School. Registration will take place at that time and there will also be information session for parents regarding the goals and objectives of the Conquest Club. All boys aged 8-16 are welcome. For more info. please contact David @ 204-489-5798.



Ladies Bridge Club:

The St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club is seeking new members for the 2014-15 season (regulars and spares). The group plays 10 games during the season, hosted on a rotating basis at members' homes. For more information, please contact Mona at 204-832-5248 or Marg at 204-489-7097.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

September 13/14: \$6,044

Pre-Authorized donations for September: \$22,021.50



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

September 20/21, 2014: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +George Walker 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mtg.
Monday, Sept. 22	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Sept. 23	Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Greg Schmidt
Wednesday Sept. 24	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Norma & John Heeney 10am: Adult Faith Formation
Thursday, Sept. 25	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ed McKinley 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Sept. 26	Feast: St. John De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada 9am: Mass with the School
Saturday, Sept. 27	Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Jim Foran
Sunday, Sept. 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Paul Nazarko 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 5pm: Fall Pasta Supper

The 2014 Feast of St. John Brebeuf Fall Pasta Supper

(Prepared by Resto Gare)

Sunday, September 28, 5:00 pm

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

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

Toddlers (under 3) Free

Tickets on sale following weekend Masses at the Knights of Columbus table, main entrance, and at the Parish Office. Please bring non-perishable food items for the hungry in our city.



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

*Alyssa Fernando-Becker and
Layla Marie North*



who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism September 13, 2014 at St. John Brebeuf Church

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.

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.

Faith Formation: Registration is now being accepted for the 2014/2015 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.

Please mark your calendar:

The first day of **Share the Word:**

Sunday, September 21 during 9:30am Mass

The first day of **Sunday School:**

Sunday, Sept. 21, 10:35am-11:20am in the school

Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting:

Sunday, Sept. 21, 12:30pm—2:00pm, Parish Hall

Adult Faith Formation:

Wednesday, September 24, 10am, Parish Residence

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:

Tuesday, October 28, 7pm, Parish Hall

Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$81,730

Current Pledges & Donations: \$32,400



Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

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

Marie A., Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Matt Jones, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, 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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