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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 21/22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Tim 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Fight the Charges

Resting on the Sabbath from work and business is an act of faith. Taking a holiday from earning or spending money once a week puts our lives into perspective: God is the Lord of our lives; money is not. God made the Sabbath as a reminder of the freedom from slavery that was won for them in the exodus from Egypt. "Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you" (Lev 15:15).

The prophet Amos lived in a time of relative prosperity in Israel, and the people forgot that God was in charge. They were so captivated by making money, they forgot to keep God's covenant. The rich despised the Sabbath and dealt tight-fistedly with their neighbours. They had lost the wonder and the faith to imagine a nation where God provides for everyone's needs—the kind of people God destined them to be. But the Lord is not so short-sighted, "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds" (Amos 8:7). The people would again lose their freedom, this time to Assyrian invaders, and the nation would enter a time of exile.

The scribes and Pharisees had balked at how generously Jesus dealt with sinners, and after this encounter he tells his disciples a curious parable about the dishonest (or is it shrewd?) manager. Ambiguity abounds in this parable: the steward isn't described as "dishonest" at first—he is accused of mismanagement. The allegations may be true, or they might not. Whatever the case, the steward fights the charges that money rules over him. He goes out and cooks the books by cancelling some of the debt owed to his master. His actions seem to say, "He thinks I squander. Oh, I'll show him squandering!"

In a surprise twist to the story, the master tips his hat to the steward's imaginative and cheeky decisions. Fight the rule of money, Jesus says. God has prepared a place for us where all are equal; a place where food and drink are shared without cost. It takes faith and creativity to keep money from getting in our way. We can live like we're already there and deal generously with our neighbours because God—not money—rules our lives.

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. 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 **\$5465** in gift cards toward the purchase of **much needed baby formula**. Thank you for your support!



St. John Brebeuf School Board:

We are currently seeking an individual with accounting experience for the St. John Brebeuf School Board. Upon appointment by the Pastor, the volunteer selected will provide support to the Principal and School Financial Administrator:

- Reviewing monthly financial packages
- Assisting in the preparation of annual budgets
- Helping to determine annual tuition rates
- Reviewing annual audited financial statements and reports
- Preparing and presenting reports to the Board

The ideal candidate will be comfortable with accounting concepts and reviewing financial statements. Having an accounting designation would be highly valuable. Knowledge of accounting concepts particular to schools is not necessary. Interested persons are asked to contact Fr. Mark Tarrant at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 213) or matarrant@sjbcommunity.ca



St. Paul's High School 2013 Tribute Dinner

Honouring Mr. Michael Guertin '76
5 Tuesday November 2013,
Winnipeg Convention Centre
Tickets: 204-831-2332



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.sjbcommunity.ca

September 21/22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 22	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Charlotte Penner 7pm: Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mtg.
Monday, Sept. 23	Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina cancelled
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Peter Wigorski
Wed., Sept. 25	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Dowe
Thursday, Sept. 26	Feast: St. John De Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada 9am: Mass with the School +Dan Hoorne
Friday, Sept. 27	Memorial: St. Vincent De Paul, Priest 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Rev. Frank Kosakiewisz
Saturday, Sept. 28	Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Weekend 5pm: +Charles Fudyk
Sunday, Sept. 29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Weekend 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Lou Fabro 12:30pm: RCIA

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, twice monthly, 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. 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

Attention Readers: Watch your email for the Fall Readers' Schedule. If you have not received the schedule by Friday, Sept. 27, please contact Leann at ronleannsmith@mts.net or 204-488-2604.

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**
 Current Pledges & Donations: **\$28,139**
 Thank you for your support.

Rest in Peace: +Catherine McLeod



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

September 14/15: \$5065

Pre-Authorized Donations for October: \$23,048.50

Jubilee Fund Charity Auction

Art & Collectibles

Monday, Sept. 23, Canad Inns Polo Park

Registration, Viewing & Silent Auction: 6:00 pm

Live Auction: 7:00 pm Admission: \$10 donation

To view items: visit www.jubileefund.ca



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, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, 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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