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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 24/25, 2016: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Garry Bean
Monday, Sept. 26 Mass with the School	Feast: St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Secondary Patrons of Canada 9am: +Thomas Doherty 1:30pm: Lectio Divina (Family Room)
Tuesday, Sept. 27	Memorial: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Mary Jane Holtmann 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday Sept. 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Beatrice Sheridan
Thursday, Sept. 29	Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Anthony Derrick 10:30am: +Benoit Pelletier Funeral Mass
Friday, Sept. 30	Memorial: St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Beatrice Sheridan 10:30am: +Marcel Lauze Funeral Mass 5pm: William Wellborn & Jenna Houssin Marriage
Saturday, Oct. 1	Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9am: Ministry Leadership Council Meeting 5pm: +Jim Brennan
Sunday, Oct. 2	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Lisa Stephens 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting (St. Marie Room) 12:30pm: Confirmation Session with Parents (Hall)

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Cuyler Fernandes &
Courtney Thibert**
Married on September 17, 2016
Married in the Lord



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



Florence Barker

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on September 18.

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. For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

Faith Formation: There is still time to register online for the 2016/2017 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming fall 2016 at St. John Brebeuf.

Already under way: Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2). **Starting Oct 2:** Confirmation (Gr.9). For more information, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

September 17/18, 2016: \$4,098

Pre-Authorized Donations for September: \$22,975.50

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 17/18, 2016: \$447.50

Total collected to date: \$36,531.22

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



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 24/25, 2016: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

While the rich man and Lazarus were still alive, all that separated them was a gate. A door, a passage, an entryway—whatever you might call the gate, it was surely crossable. Though hungry Lazarus ached for food, the rich man never bothered to open the door between them. A tragic status quo emerged: one man had more than enough, and another too little. It would have taken little to improve Lazarus' condition, one small gesture of kindness could have changed his life. However, years of inaction had built up a momentum of its own, so that to even crack open the door seemed impossible. Perhaps that ancient gate had blended in with the vine-covered walls and had faded into the background. Maybe the rich man was afraid of what lay behind the gate. When he heard Lazarus cry out, did the rich man imagine a desperate criminal stalking around in the night? Best to keep the doors sealed tight, he thought.

After they each died, the rich man discovered that the division he had let stand between himself and Lazarus was now fixed in place. However, now he was on the side of torment and Lazarus was in paradise. Where there was once a gate, now there was an impassable chasm. In a *Twilight Zone* sort of way, the rich man got what he wanted. He lived his life as though the poor man had been inaccessible—in death, his wish became permanently entrenched. Not wanting his brothers to follow his fate, the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his family. Abraham dismisses the idea, arguing that for those who see barriers where there are gates, surely they will not believe that someone might bridge the gap between life and death, let alone cross the division between rich and poor.

This is an uncomfortable story. Where we might hope to see the rich man undergo a conversion after experiencing God's abundant mercy, instead both the man and Abraham come across as stingy. The story served as a warning to the Pharisees, especially for those who loved money, but it also points to what Christ accomplished in his death and resurrection. Through Christ, God traverses the impasse between life and death. Christ pries open the sealed door that separates the living from the dead. We pin our hope for everlasting life on this—we too will follow Christ through that breach in the death's door. Yet the time to follow Christ is not after we have died, but today in the life we have now. The passage open before us is not only the portal between life and death, but through all the barriers we might perceive. If Christ can forge a way from death to life, surely we can follow Him past the walls we think exist between our sisters and brothers.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107: Our Knights are selling Sobeys 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 Sobeys 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

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$97,950**

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$15,487.94**

If you have already donated or pledged pre-authorized donations, thank you!



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

Development and Peace:

Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Development and Peace Sunday, October 2, 7pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Ave. Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Celebrant.



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

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses/eparchies and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.



BISHOPS' COLLECTION
FOR THE NEEDS OF
THE CHURCH
IN CANADA

In his letter to the parishes for the annual collection, CCCB President Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., of Hamilton, expresses the recognition of all the Bishops, a few weeks from the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy towards the parishes for their pastoral care to be close to the suffering and sick people. "We remember our compassionate Catholic response to the refugee crisis as well as to the tragedy of the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Palliative care continues to be undeniably the only moral, effective and much needed alternative, the only truly compassionate choice for the terminally ill and the dying, now that our country has embarked upon this perilous road," the CCCB President writes.

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