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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

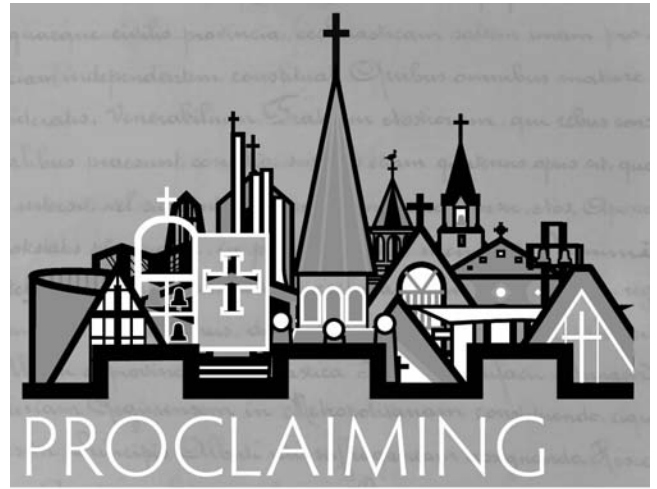
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Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor	ext 213
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Parish Office Hours

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 26/27, 2015: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Int. of Evangeline & Family 10:30am: KC Pancake Breakfast 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Benjamin Gobenciong 12:30pm: KC Pancake Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 28	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wednesday Sept. 30	Memorial: St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, October 1	Memorial: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, October 2	Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels 9:15am: No Mass 4pm: Chris Schnaider & Karen Serrano Marriage
Saturday, October 3	Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Harold Midgley
Sunday, October 4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: RCIA 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

Please keep Archbishop Gagnon, Fr. Mark, and all of our priests in your prayers this week as they attend the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Priests' Study Days, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. Please join us Tuesday to Thursday at 9:15 am for Morning Prayer.

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of Saint John Brebeuf *Maileia Magsino-Briol* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism September 20, 2015



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: 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), 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). 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 are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Ladies Bridge Club: The St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club is seeking new members for the 2015-2016 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 Marg at 204-489-7097.



Rest in Peace:

+Reverend Raphael Glofcheski
Prayers: Oct. 1, 7pm, St. John XXIII
Funeral Mass: October 2, 10am, St. John XXIII



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An Act of Solidarity! (September 26-27, 2015)

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses 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.

In his letter to the parishes across the country in which he explains the Collection, CCCB President Archbishop Paul-André Durocher of Gatineau points out that this year's Collection is being held while a number of families from Canada are participating in the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, in response to an invitation from Pope Francis. In addition, the General Synod of Bishops on the family will soon begin. "This twofold coincidence reminds us of the importance of families as part of the Church's mission and as part of the work of the national conference and the regional assemblies. The Church's commitment to families is one more reason why all the faithful in our country will want to ensure the collection's success through their generosity and solidarity," the CCCB President writes.



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 Scharer, 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 26/27, 2015: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

There's a deliciousness to poetic justice. We love to see someone get their just deserts: when the guy who cut you off crashes in the ditch; when the boastful parent's puck hog of a kid gets benched; when those showboat neighbours get their jet skis repossessed. How the mighty have fallen! Of course, it's a different story when we're the ones falling. All of us have moments where we will fall. The good news is that God prefers stories of redemption to ones of retribution—God transforms the same characteristics that cause us to trip up into the very means of our recovery.

Jesus says we would be better off wearing the rock we would put in front of our rivals around our necks and going for a swim. However, in the move from our opponents' path to our necks, Jesus subtly swaps the stumbling block for a millstone. A millstone is used to polish and refine away the excess. We're not meant to merely sport our sins as reminders of our condemnation. Christ reframes our shame as the places of ourselves where God is scraping away—like a sculptor, fashioning us after the divine image. Christ grinds away our stumbling blocks, so we can enter God's Kingdom smoothly.

The greatest repurposing Christ ever accomplished was to turn the road block of death into the very way to everlasting life. Christ took up his cross, an instrument of torture and a place of weakness, and transformed it into the throne of God's glory and a lifeboat for sinners. If Christ can do that with the cross, what is he going to do with my anger issues, or your jealousy, or your neighbour's greed? Those gritty pieces of ourselves become the very polishing stones used to sharpen our edges into God's own image and likeness.

This sculpting is an ongoing process, and sometimes along the way, a crack forms in what we thought was going to be a main feature. We are the sculpture, God is the sculptor. We might have expected that rocky bit would turn into a steady leg to stand on, so it catches us by surprise when it gets hacked off. Better to lose that corrupted piece now, than to have it break off later and trip us up. Still, it hurts to let those parts go; it's hard not to grasp at them and pretend they are integral to God's plan for us. We mourn our lost features and lament watching the designs we made for ourselves slip away. "Please God, don't put holes there... Those were supposed to be my hands!" How astonishing and humbling to look up and see the same marks on him. When we look at the cross, we can't help but imagine that there's nothing that God would let stand in our way. ~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, Sept. 27 following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses

Least Coin Collection:

Beginning this weekend, we will take up a second collection of pocket change. These funds will be used for our ongoing ministry of charity, beginning with support of refugees.

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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