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## ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 27/28, 2014: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Ezekiel 18.25-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32*

Scripture is rife with stories of people who change their mind. It took a near death experience with a big fish to persuade the prophet Jonah that God was at work in his life. God put on displays of power through Moses and Aaron to convince Pharaoh to let the Hebrew people go free. Some characters take a lot of convincing, while other moments of conversion are more understated. To change King David's mind, God sends the prophet Nathan to tell David a story. No extravagant miracles or supernatural signs, just a simple story that exposed the misdeeds of a powerful man to himself.

Jesus' parable of the two sons hinges on such a moment of repentance. After saying "no" to working in his father's vineyard, the first son changes his mind and goes. We don't hear how this change came about. Did the son think of the way his father cares for him, then feel guilty for saying no? Did he run into a friend who showed him some kindness that softened his heart? Maybe he was motivated by the wrong reasons: to show up his brother or to keep his inheritance. Whatever the case, we're told that he changes his mind.

Usually the word the New Testament uses for this kind of conversion is *metanoia*, literally to go beyond one's mind. This word shows up all over the Gospels as repentance. In today's reading though, Matthew's Gospel uses a less common word for the son's repentance, *metamelomai*, which means to care afterwards. This word is only used a handful of times—most significantly when Judas, seeing that Jesus stood condemned to be killed, repented himself and tried to hand back the silver.

When faced with our own mistakes, we sometimes feel as Judas did: hopeless and overwhelmed with regret. The good news is that God always heals broken relationships so we can be free to change our minds even if we feel that it's too late. There can be powerful things standing in the way of change. Jesus spoke this parable to the chief priests and elders who stood for the status quo. They had much to fear about Jesus, who threatened the institutional order that benefitted them. Yet rather than condemn them, Jesus spoke to them in parables to make space for them to change their minds. We can be ready with open hearts for change because it is never too late in God's eyes to take on a stance of care.

~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.** 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](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$81,730**  
**Current Pledges & Donations: \$32,400**



### **Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins:**



Help is needed to take Holy Communion to the residents of Poseidon Care Home (please contact Sandy at 204-295-3853) and Tuxedo Villa Nursing Home (please contact Maria at 204-488-2157).

### **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.



### **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 20/21: \$3,696**



*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](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca)

## September 27/28, 2014: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 28	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +Roland Morier 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 5pm: Fall Pasta Supper
Monday, Sept. 29	<b>Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Sept. 30	<b>Memorial: St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wednesday October 1	<b>Memorial: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, October 2	<b>Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, October 3	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ray Savage
Saturday, October 4	<b>Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 12pm: Normand Touchette & Maria Goncalves Marriage 2:30pm: Darren Anderson & Angela Campbell Marriage 5pm: +Marie Callaghan
Sunday, October 5	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: For the People 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: Confirmation Session ( <b>School</b> ) 12:30pm: CWL Meeting ( <b>St. Marie Room</b> )

**P**lease 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. 29 to Oct. 2. Please join us Tuesday to Thursday at 9:15 am for Morning Prayer.

### **The 2014 Feast of St. John Brebeuf**

**Fall Pasta Supper** (Prepared by Resto Gare)

**Sunday, September 28, 5:00 pm, Parish Hall**

A limited number of tickets on sale following this weekend's Masses. **No tickets available for purchase at the door.** Please bring non-perishable food items for Harvest.



Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Van Kruse &  
Carole Wilson**  
**Married on September 20, 2014**  
*Married in the Lord*



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

*Laila Dowdall and  
Hugo Mark Holtmann*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism August 24, 2014 and

*Grayson Alexander Crosby*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism September 21, 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 still 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](http://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:**

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:**

Tuesday, October 28, 7pm, Parish Hall

For details, please visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

### 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, Adeline Schmidt, 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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