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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 28/29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16.19-31

Luke's Gospel features many examples of reversal of fortunes. Mary proclaims in the *Magnificat*, "he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty" (1:53). Luke's beatitudes include a corresponding list of "woebitudes" ("Woe to you who are rich..." 6:24). But most people I know would choose being rich over being poor. We heard last month that "some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (13:30). For us who are comfortable, this kind of switch sounds like a scary deal.

God breaks down the barriers that stand between us, and one of those obstacles is disparity of wealth. Our world talks about "the poor" as though they were some abstract concept and not individual people with names; hopes and dreams; and faults too. The difference between rich and poor is called a "gap"—one that is getting harder and harder to cross. It's comfortable to envision wealth and poverty as a fixed distinction: once you're rich, you'll likely stay that way.

The kingdom of God, however, talks about poverty differently. Those in need are described as "your poor"—they belong to our community. The so-called gap between rich and poor is a bridgeable one. Jesus tells a story about a particular poor man named Lazarus, who sat at outside a rich man's doorway. Here, it is the rich man who goes unnamed. The gap between them is not inaccessible—it's a gate that he could open at any time. It's only after death that the rich man wants to cross over to the poor man's side, only to learn he is too late. The gate is now a yawning chasm.

Jesus is the one who bridges these impassable rifts: between rich and poor; between God and human; even between life and death. Rather than lounge around in comfort, Jesus enters into a broken world to bring healing and hope. There's nothing appealing about being poor—there's great security in imagining a wall between "us" and "them". In the face of our fears, Jesus assures us by going through the wall first. Now we can follow. What kinds of things might we do with the freedom to cross the tracks and see in our sisters and brothers the face of our Lord?

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!

The Knights of Columbus thank all parishioners who donated items to the garage sale on September 14 at Columbus Court. Thank you kindly for your generous donations, which made the garage sale the success it was.



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



*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 28/29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, Sept. 30	Memorial: St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Oct. 1	Memorial: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wed., Oct. 2	Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7pm: Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 3	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer 7pm: Young Adult Music Ministry practice
Friday, Oct. 4	Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Archbishop James Weisgerber
Saturday, Oct. 5	Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Weekend 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Oct. 6 World Mission Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Int. of Sr. Johanna Jonkers 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting 7pm: Confirmation Session

Please keep Fr. Mark and all of our priests in your prayers this week as they attend the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Priests' Study Days, September 30 to October 3. Please join us Oct. 1 to 3 at 9:15 am for Morning Prayer.



Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**
Current Pledges & Donations: **\$28,139**



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
September 21/22: \$3413**

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:

RCIA:

Sunday, September 29, 12:30pm, St. Marie Room

Adult Faith Formation:

Wednesday, October 2, 10am, St. Marie Room

Confirmation:

Session 2: Sunday, October 6, 7-9pm, Parish Hall

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:

Tuesday, October 29, 7pm, Parish Hall

The 2013 Feast of St. John Brebeuf Fall Pasta Supper

(Prepared by Resto Gare)

Sunday, October 27, 5:00 pm

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

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

Toddlers (under 3) Free

Watch for ticket sales following October weekend Masses. Also available at the Parish Office.



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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