



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

#### **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 3/4, 2016: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sunday, Sept. 4    | <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>10am: +Ardis Czinka   |
| Monday, Sept. 5    | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>Labour Day: Parish Closed   |
| Tuesday, Sept. 6   | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Morning Prayer<br>9:15am: +Pasquale & +Rosina Mandarino                 |
| Wednesday, Sept. 7 | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: +Jacqueline Shymanski                                 |
| Thursday, Sept. 8  | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Morning Prayer<br>9:15am: +Henriette Gamby<br>10:15am: Boulton Bay Mass |
| Friday, Sept. 9    | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: Deceased Pemberton Family Members                     |
| Saturday, Sept. 10 | <b>Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>5pm: Missa Pro Populo                                      |
| Sunday, Sept. 11   | <b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>10am: +John Fulop<br>11am: Catechist Meeting                      |

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



*Daevian Fetizanan*  
*Clara Suban*  
*Tyson Rosario*  
*Braylen Pragides*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism  
The weekend of August 27 & 28, 2016

**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 at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

**Faith Formation:** Please register online for the 2016/2017 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming fall 2016 at St. John Brebeuf. **Sept 18:** Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2). **Oct 2:** Confirmation (Gr.9). For more information, please visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://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 at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am, beginning September 18.

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**Regular Offertory**

**August 27/28, 2016: \$2,851**

**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.

**August 27/28, 2016: \$912.50**

**Total collected to date: \$35,256.22**

**Rest in Peace: +Marcel Lauze**  
(Husband of Gail Lauze)



**Summer Mass Schedule:**  
**Masses on the Lord's Day:**  
 Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am  
**Weekday Masses:** Tues. to Fri. 9:15am  
**Regular Schedule resumes September 18, 2016**  
*Mass times subject to change.*



**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. Sessions include:

**Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7pm:** North Winnipeg Deanery, St. Anthony of Padua Church (WK), 250 Burrin Ave., Wpg, MB

**Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7pm:** Westman Deanery, St. Augustine's Parish, 327 Fourth St., Brandon, MB

**Thursday, Oct. 13, 7pm:** South Winnipeg Deanery, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd., Wpg, MB

**Saturday, Oct. 15, 1pm:** Parkland Deanery, St. Viator's Parish, 307 Whitmore Ave. E., Dauphin, 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 to 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](http://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, Mario Di Fonzo, 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 3/4, 2016: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cost of Discipleship

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clear call and instruction on "discipleship." Being a disciple is more than being a follower. We see instances in the Gospels of people who were followers of Jesus who turned away when they were challenged to become disciples. Discipleship involves accepting and integrating into our lives the teachings and values of the one whose disciple we become.

One clear experience of discipleship for me has to do with encountering and living with the poor at the border of Mexico. A group of us were living with other volunteers in Tijuana. Those who were guiding our experience had specific challenges for us. Among them was that we eat what was offered and not seek our own food. Another was to beg outside a grocery store, asking for food for those who were hungry. A third challenge was that we set aside things that used energy — such as hair dryers, etc. — that the poor probably did not own and couldn't afford the utility bill to operate.

In this experience, we were challenged to internalize and activate the message of what it means to live in solidarity with people of God who do without much of what we considered ordinary, or even necessary. We were challenged to become disciples of Jesus.

Some of our group accepted the challenges. Some struggled with them and decided to go along only for the time being. A few rejected the challenges outright. Those who fully accepted the challenges became disciples.

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out a clear challenge to his followers. To paraphrase: "You must not let any person in this world stand in the way of your following me." "Figure out what it is going to take for you to become my disciple. Don't be unprepared." And, finally, "Renounce any possessions that stand in the way of being my disciple."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Lutheran pastor in the first half of the 20th century, wrote a book titled *The Cost of Discipleship*. Bonhoeffer himself knew that cost firsthand. As a disciple of Jesus, Bonhoeffer risked everything, including his life, in order to resist Hitler and the spread of Nazism.

Bonhoeffer contrasted the cost of discipleship with what he called "cheap grace." Cheap grace implies that the believer wants to have forgiveness without really being repentant, to have baptism without living the life of the Church, to have Communion without really believing, and to be a disciple without accepting the cross. In other words, cheap grace means wanting to be a Christian without Jesus Christ!

In contrast to "cheap grace," Bonhoeffer defines the costly grace of discipleship this way: "Costly grace confronts us as a gracious call to follow Jesus; it comes as a word of forgiveness to the broken spirit and the contrite heart. It is costly because it compels a person to submit to the yoke of Christ and follow him; it is grace because Jesus says: 'My yoke is easy and my burden is light.'"

Bonhoeffer argues that as Christianity spread, the church became involved with the state, and secularization set in. The call to discipleship became exclusive to religious professionals like monks and nuns. Ordinary Christians, even some clergy, saw their Christian life as a practice of keeping rules rather than submitting to the "yoke of Christ" in full discipleship.

Today it is still as true as it was in the time of Jesus: Not all followers are disciples, but all followers are called to become disciples. ~Deacon Ross Beaudoin

**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.



**From the Parish Office:** Staff members are in and out of the Office due to the nature of their responsibilities, or may be away on vacation. **Please call before you come** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! **We are closed for lunch weekdays 12pm to 1pm, and office hours are subject to change.**

 *Saint Teresa of Kolkata,  
Pray for Us.*


**Winnipeg Harvest:** The recent influx of Syrian Refugees, in addition to current clients has caused an urgent food shortage in our province. 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**

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

**Winnipeg Harvest Tools for School:** For low income families, preparing for back-to-school is a budgeting nightmare; especially for those struggling to feed their children. The school supply allowance on public assistance does not cover costs. You can help by purchasing needed school supplies. Complete list at main church entrance.

 **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 your form and drop in the offertory basket, or forward to the Parish Office. For more information about Saint John Brebeuf Parish and School please visit: [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

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