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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 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 6/7, 2014: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Ezekiel 33.7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20*

What comes to mind when we hear Jesus' aphorism? "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." We might picture a scene of friends huddling around a campfire swapping stories or lounging in a café sharing laughs over coffee. However, the context of this Gospel is not about feeling cozy. Jesus is talking about confronting sinfulness in others. It's one thing to face our own individual sins; it's an entirely different enterprise to level with another person's sinfulness. Most of us would much prefer to avoid conflict altogether than face it head on, let alone provoke a confrontation. If we could rewrite the Gospel, we might have had Jesus say, "If another member of the Church sins against you, just ignore it for a while. If that doesn't work, act passive-aggressively until they get the hint." While this might be a common reaction to facing conflict, it certainly isn't healthy and it sure isn't what the Gospel calls us to.

Instead of an ostrich with its head in the sand, God made Ezekiel a sentinel on behalf of the community. The role of a prophet is first and foremost to pay attention. Only then are they able to speak a word of the Lord to the present situation. Prophets keep watch on the land and blow the trumpet to warn everybody when they see disaster on the way. This seems like a daunting task; after all, who are we to tell others that their behaviour is destructive? This sounds judgmental. The job of a prophet however, starts with listening, not with judgment, and always comes from a place of deep trust in God. A prophet does not speak until they have heard from God first. This takes a lot of patience: to listen in the middle of conflict when our initial reaction is to say something to make the conflict disappear. Violence is a way of communicating that lacks this patience; rather than encountering differences and attending to them, violence seeks to wipe them aside.

The Gospel today repeats the need to be attentive in our disputes. Jesus describes a process of confrontation that works to overcome hardness of heart. In those times when we need to listen to what we don't want to hear, Jesus assures us that it is the Holy Spirit that speaks to us in those moments. The Holy Spirit also speaks on our behalf when we need to say something we don't want to say. We can enter our conflicts with patience knowing that Christ is present, in the midst of the worst of it, working to open our mind to the Spirit of God.

~Tom Bailey Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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 on Thursday evening, **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



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.**



Winnipeg Harvest:

Top 10 most wanted food items:

1. Canned fish and poultry— tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food— jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, Formula with added iron
7. Rice— brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal— high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup— lentil, pea, vegetable

Monetary donations also gratefully accepted. Each loonie allows Harvest to leverage \$20 in food. Your purchase of gift cards from our Knights can also be donated.

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 for those on public assistance does not cover costs. Without the proper tools, children can find it difficult to complete the school work that will shape their education. You can help by purchasing needed supplies.



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

September 6/7, 2014: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept. 7	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +John Fulop 11am: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, Sept. 8	Feast: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Emilie Toews 1:30pm: Portsmouth Mass
Wednesday Sept. 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Victor Raposo 10am: Adult Faith Formation
Thursday, Sept. 11	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Colin Edmond
Friday, Sept. 12	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +John Rodrigues
Saturday, Sept. 13	Vigil: Exaltation of the Holy Cross 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:30am: +Robert Chipman 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +James Mahon 5:30pm: India Community Mass

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: \$81,730

Current Pledges & Donations: \$28,600



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 now 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. 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:

Adult Faith Formation:

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 10am, Parish Residence

The first day of **Share the Word:**

Sunday, September 21 during 9:30am Mass

The first day of **Sunday School:**

Sunday, Sept. 21, 10:35am-11:20am in the school

Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting:

Sunday, Sept. 21, 12:30pm—2:00pm, Parish Hall

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:

Tuesday, October 28, 7pm, Parish Hall

For details, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca

Employment Opportunity: Chief Financial Officer— Archdiocese of Winnipeg Catholic Centre (Full Time)



The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Chief Financial Officer, accountable to the Archbishop of Winnipeg and the Moderator for the development and implementation of the Archdiocese's financial strategy, risk management policies and initiatives necessary to meet the Archdiocese's short and long term business objectives. Details at main church entrance or www.archwinnipeg.ca. **Application Deadline: September 10, 2014.**

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

August 30/31: \$3,407



Rest in Peace: +Therese LaClare

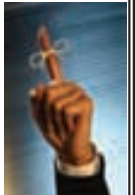


Reminder!

Next weekend, September 13/14, we return to our **Regular Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am



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, 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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