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MASSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 5pm (Vigil of Sunday)
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

Gathering begins 10 minutes before Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am
(Check bulletin)

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

(Sundays, October to May)

Grades 1-6: Weekly 10:40am in the school
Grades 7-8: Bi-weekly 10:40am in the school

SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, October to May)

Ages 3-6: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Joseph McLellan
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. Assistant ext 210
Deb Bernier, School Admin. Assistant ext 241

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

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: Mariella Di Santo & John Osler
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, 4:15 to 4:45pm (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 2:00pm on the third Sunday of the month (September to June).

Knights of Columbus Council 1107: Meets at 7:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month (September to June).

Grand Knight - Mike Garlinski 255-5195

MARCH 31/APRIL 1, 2012: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
Saturday, March 31	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
Sunday, April 1	9:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo (No coffee after Mass)
	10:30am	RCIA
	11:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
	7pm	Confirmation Session
Monday of Holy Week		
Monday, April 2	1:30pm 7:30pm	Lectio Divina Chrism Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral)
Tuesday of Holy Week		
Tuesday, April 3	9:15am 7pm	Mass: +Cornelio Parado Diocesan D and P Mtg.
Wednesday of Holy Week		
Wed., April 4	9:15am	Mass: Int. of James & Maria Rodrigues
Holy Thursday (with Incense)		
Thursday, April 5	10am	Bereavement Group
	3:30pm	Parish Office closed
	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	10pm	Evening Prayer
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Day of Fast & Abstinence)		
Friday, April 6	9:30am	Public Way of the Cross (St. Vital Parish)
	11am	Rex, the Proud Tree
	3pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord (with Incense)		
Saturday, April 7	11am	Blessing of Easter Food (Church)
	8pm	Solemn Easter Vigil (Reception to follow, Hall)
Solemnity of The Resurrection of the Lord		
Sunday, April 8	9:30am	Easter Sunday Mass
	11:30am	Easter Sunday Mass
Monday, April 9		Parish & School closed for Easter Monday

Children's Catechesis and Sacramental

Preparation, 2011/2012 Session: For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at tombr@sjbcommunity.ca or 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Confirmation: Evening 12, April 1, 7pm.

Share the Word: Liturgy of the Word for pre-school children aged 3 to 5 that takes place during Sunday, 9:30 am Mass. **Upcoming sessions: April 15 & 29**

RCIA: Sessions take place **Sundays, 10:30am** in the St. Marie Room. For more information, please contact Tom at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

2012 Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 2, 7:30 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 5

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm
Evening Prayer, 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 6

Public Way of the Cross, 9:30 am
St. Vital Parish, 1629 Pembina Hwy.

Rex, the Proud Tree Family Presentation, 11:00 am
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 7

Blessing of Food, 11:00 am (Church)
Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm
Reception to follow (Parish Hall)

Easter Sunday, April 8

Masses: 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Easter Flowers: Each Easter season, our parish purchases many flowering plants to decorate our worship space in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Parishioners can purchase plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. Call 488-4467 (Ext. 210).



Rest in Peace: +Pat Bean

Please Note: The Parish Office will close Holy Thursday, April 5 at 3:30pm. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, April 3. (8:30am-4:30pm)

Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound: *Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed, (James 5:15)*

Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, Lois Callander, Frank Cielen, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Frank Mak, Jim Mahon, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Tom Stefanson, Alf Stephens, Julia Van De Spiegle, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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Christian Outreach:

Winnipeg Harvest has issued an urgent plea for food donations. Their most important need is for nutritious, high-protein items including **canned fish and poultry, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, rice, pasta and cereal.** Winnipeg Harvest feeds 55,000 Manitobans each month. Half of those receiving food are children. Donations are accepted at the main church entrance.



Knights of Columbus #1107: You can also help Winnipeg Harvest through your purchase of a Sobey's card from the Knights of Columbus. Available after weekend Masses at main church entrance.



C.W.L. Spring Tea:

All are invited to attend the **C.W.L. Spring Tea** in support of Micah House, **Sunday, April 22, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. **Sr. Johanna Jonkers** will speak about social justice. Donations of items for prize baskets needed. If you can help, please contact Janice Dobson at 489-0335 to arrange drop-off.



Mixed Bridge & Lunch:

Attention all Bridge Players! Mark your calendar for Mixed Bridge & Lunch in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund, **Saturday, April 14**, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall. Lunch: 11:30 am, Bridge: 1:00 pm. Tickets \$15 through Mona (832-5248) or Marg (489-7097). Prize donations needed. Please drop off at Parish Office.



Bereavement Group: The St. John Brebeuf Bereavement Group meets Thursdays at 10:00 am in the St. Marie Room. If you are coping with the death of a loved one, please join us for prayer and support. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Easter Plant Delivery:

Help is needed to deliver Easter Plants to our bereaved parishioners. They will be available for delivery **Tuesday, April 3** starting at 8:30 am. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 488-4467. Thank You.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 24/25 Envelopes: \$5,300

GOOD NEWS

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philemon 2:6-11; Mark 14:1--15:47

Success means a lot to us. We measure success in mostly tangible, visible ways -- through achievements, bank balances, and real estate holdings. Are admiration, power, and authority meaningful criteria? Today's readings suggest that we opt for another norm -- one that is more objective. They maintain that the proper gauge of achievement is service to others.

The first reading is part of the third suffering servant song (Isaiah 50:4-9). Spoken toward the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, this song reveals Israel as a prophetic figure obedient to the Word of God. Many rejected this message and abused the prophet who spoke the words. Nevertheless, the prophet affirms God's support and sees mistreatment as a measure of his dedication.

Adapting a Jewish-Christian hymn, Paul sings of humanity as God intended it. Jesus put aside the privileges of divine honor and embraced a life of pain and frustration. But death did not have the last word. By emptying himself, Jesus fulfilled himself. "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all" (Mark 10:44). The passion narrative unfolds this startling paradox. The Jewish trial establishes not guilt but dignity, yet the result is abuse. The Roman trial proclaims Jesus as King yet leads only to disgrace. Jesus seems to die alone, abandoned by even his closest followers. Yet the centurion confesses, "Truly, this man was God's Son!" (Mark 15:39). Easter celebrates self-giving as the ultimate measure of success.

The cross is the test of achievement. The crucified Jesus directs our attention toward a hurting world. To be Christ's follower, one must show concern for his family -- the needy people of our world. The titles of Jesus have meaning because he gave his life "a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).



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*Visiting us today? **Welcome!*** If you are new to our area, and are seeking a new parish family, we invite you to join us. Forms may be found on the bulletin boards at the main entrances. Please fill out and drop in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office for further information about our parish and school, or, visit our web site at www.sjbcommunity.ca.


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