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#### PARISH CONTACTS

Finance Council: Kevin McCulloch/ Peter Smith  
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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

#### 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, 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. 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.*

**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 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**

# APRIL 13/14, 2013: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Third Sunday of Easter

Some people have the Midas touch; everything they attempt turns to gold. Today's readings, however, salute individuals who know success only after traveling the rocky road marked failure.

Psalm 30 is a thanksgiving prayer, a psalm of declarative praise. The poet sings of divine deliverance from catastrophe. After initially expressing overconfidence (Psalm 30:7), the psalmist is stricken with some distress that is likened to the experience of death; he calls to God and finds healing (Psalm 30:3).

The author expresses his rehabilitation by focusing on life and death. Death means going down into the pit, into the nether world. Death also means silence -- the inability to praise. Life means being brought out (Psalm 30:4) and singing out once again (Psalm 30:5). All who have wrestled victory out of defeat (who have brought life out of death) appreciate the line in today's psalm, "You have turned my mourning into dancing" (Psalm 30:11).

Hope is promised in the passage from Revelation. Jesus is the Lamb who had apparently lost out to the forces of sin and death. In death he changed the course of history, conquering suffering and extending the conquest to all who would believe.

The twenty-first chapter of John closes out this gospel. Today's passage features Peter, a man who knew failure along the road of discipleship. Three times Jesus tells Peter to feed and tend the sheep. This is a reminder of Israel's kings who were often cast in the role of shepherd. (See Ezekiel 34:2,10.)

Peter had denied Jesus. Jesus not only forgave his sin but conferred upon him ultimate responsibility for the flock. Peter learned his lesson well; he would imitate Jesus the rest of his life even to the point of giving that life as a martyr.

Heroes aren't supposed to fail. The psalmist, Peter, and Jesus teach us how that type of hero is fantasy. We live in a real world where weakness and imperfection are the human condition. Even in the face of our greatest failures, there is a new and brighter tomorrow, because we know that Christ is risen!

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**Winnipeg Harvest:** Until there is no longer a need for food banks in our community, we will continue to collect non-perishable food items for Winnipeg Harvest. Please share what you can **each month**. Non-perishable food items accepted at main entrance bin. A complete list of most-needed items can be found at the main entrance bulletin board, including baby food, canned fish and poultry, pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, and canned soups, vegetables, fruits and stews.



### The C.W.L.

(Saint John Brebeuf Council)  
*Cordially invites you to attend our*  
**Spring Tea & Silent Auction**

**Sunday, April 21, 2013**

**12:30pm—2:00 pm**

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall**

**Guest Speaker: Joan Lawless**

**(Hospice & Palliative Care Manitoba)**

Please call Janice at 204-489-0335 if you are planning to attend. Prize tickets sold following weekend Masses.



**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.** If you would like to donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest**, simply indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.



**Pancake Breakfast:** All are invited to a Knights of Columbus #1107 Pancake Breakfast **this weekend following 9:30am and 11:30 am Sunday Masses** in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.

Your support of these initiatives helps our Knights to help our church, school and community.

### **2013 Mixed Bridge & Lunch:**

The St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club would like to thank our members, parishioners, and the following sponsors for their support of our recent tournament:

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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. 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)

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Sunday, April 14	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30am: +Mihaly (Mike) Szidorov 10:30am: Catechism 10:30am: K of C Pancake Breakfast 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: K of C Pancake Breakfast
Monday, April 15	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 16	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of a Parishioner 7pm: School Board Mtg.
Wed., April 17	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Anna Bartman 10am: Tuxedo Villa
Thursday, April 18	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 9am: Mass with the School, Archbishop Weisgerber, Celebrant
Friday, April 19	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Phyllis Lippmann
Saturday, April 20	<b>Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, April 21	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Carolyn Shaw 12:30pm: C.W.L. Tea 7pm: Confirmation Session

### From Michael Thibert:

In gratitude to the Lord of the Harvest and with a deep sense of faith and thanksgiving for your prayers and support; Holly and I along with our family would like to invite you to my Ordination to the Diaconate. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be bestowed by His Grace, James Wiesgerber Archbishop of Winnipeg, by the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit on Friday May 24th, 2012 at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please continue to pray for Christian Vocations.



### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: April 6/7: \$4,936.00

**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 **May 25/26, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

### First Eucharist 2013:

**Friendship Party:** Saturday, May 4, 9:30am to Noon.  
**First Eucharist:** Sunday, May 5, 9:30am and 11:30am Mass. Please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson to confirm your Mass choice.

### Confirmation:

**Evening #11 for Candidates:** Sunday, April 21, 7pm,  
**Confirmation Rehearsal:** Tuesday, April 23, 7pm,  
**Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Weisgerber:** Thursday, April 25, 7:30pm

### Catechism:

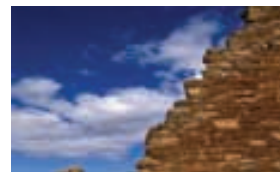
The last class for 2012/2013 will be April 28.

### Adult Faith Formation:

Next session: Wednesday, April 24, 10am following morning Mass in the St. Marie Room.

Topic: **"Let the children come to me— Welcoming youth in Church"** All are welcome to this time of prayer and reflection.

### St. John Brebeuf School presents: **Spring Charity Concert**



Thursday, May 2, 2013, 7:00 pm  
St. John Brebeuf Church  
Admission: Free Will Offering

Proceeds will be donated to **Development & Peace**  
in support of emergency relief funds and  
**Humankind International's** "Buy a Brick" campaign for  
Humankind Academy, Dadaab Refugee Camp, Kenya.

### Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

*Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)*

Don Barnicki, Ted and Margaret Bencharski, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, David Bruneau, Frank Cielen, Allison Filmon Carvey, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Joseph Koogler, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Jack Tarnava, Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, Julia Van De Spiegle, 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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