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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

APRIL 14/15, 2012: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter		
Saturday, April 14	11:30am 5pm	SJB Mixed Bridge Tournament Mass: +Jennifer Foran
Second Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, April 15	9:30am 9:35am 10:30am 10:30am 10:40am 11:30am 12:30pm 7pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo Share the Word RCIA K of C Pancake Breakfast Catechism Mass: +Gertrude & Jack Hewitt K of C Pancake Breakfast Confirmation Session
Easter Ferial		
Monday, April 16	1:30pm	Lectio Divina
Easter Ferial		
Tuesday, April 17	9:15am 7pm	Mass: +Cosmo Nocida School Board Meeting
Easter Ferial		
Wed., April 18	9:15am 10am	Mass: Int. of Trisha Magnus Mass: Tuxedo Villa
Easter Ferial		
Thursday, April 19	9am 10am	Mass with the School Bereavement Group
Easter Ferial		
Friday, April 20	9:15am	Mass: +Jackie Smith
Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter		
Saturday, April 21	5pm	Mass: +Camille Sydorko
Third Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, April 22	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 1pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo RCIA Parent Meeting Mass: +Joan Sutherland C.W.L. Tea

Rest in Peace: +Mary Kiernan

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, Stella Ledger, 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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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.

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).

First Eucharist 2012: Friendship Party: Saturday, May 5, 9:30 am to Noon.

Catechism: The last class for 2011/2012 will be **April 29**.

Confirmation: Evening 13: **April 15, 7pm**. Please note that the date for the Confirmation rehearsal has been set for Monday, May 14, 7:00 pm.

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 29, May 6.**

RCIA: Sessions take place **Sundays, 10:30 am** in the St. Marie Room. For more information, please contact Tom at 488-4467 (Ext. 217). **Parent meeting: April 22.**

St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces for the 2012/2013 school year are still available in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8. For further information, please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal at 489-2115 (Ext. 242) or carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca



Archdiocese of Winnipeg Youth Rally:

All who are in grades 7 to 12 are invited to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Catholic Youth Rally taking place at Immaculate Conception Church, 181 Austin St. on Saturday, April 28 from 12:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The day will include games, skits, music, talks and more. This year's keynote speaker will be Clay Imoo from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This year's rally features a special invitation for those preparing for Confirmation. For more information, please visit www.archwinnipeg.ca/youth.php
Registration deadline: **April 23**



2012 Caritas Dinner: The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba will honour the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions (RNDM) at the 2012 Caritas Award Dinner, **April 24**, Winnipeg Convention Centre. For tickets and information, please call 233-4268.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

April 7/8 Envelopes: \$13,659.61

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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: Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$10) after weekend Masses. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa and MC accepted. Redeemable at **Sobeys, IGA and Price Choppers.** Help the Knights to help our church, school and community, or indicate that you would like to donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest** and they will issue you a tax receipt.



Pancake Breakfast: All are invited to a Knights of Columbus #1107 Pancake Breakfast on April 15 following 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.

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.



Around the Archdiocese & Beyond:

- + **Campaign Life Coalition Conference: 'Life is Worth Living'**, April 21, Canad Inns Fort Garry, 1824 Pembina Hwy. Tickets available only until April 18 : \$40/adults, \$25/students up to 25 years of age. Details at 452-2459.
- + **CCRS presents: The Lord, Our Power and Our Healer Catholic Conference**, May 4-6, St. Norbert Community Centre, 3450 Pembina Hwy. with His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of St. Boniface, Bob Canton, and Peter & Debbie Herbeck. For more information: 895-7544, or visit catholicrenewalservices.com

GOOD NEWS

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

We usually put down the doubting Thomas. For him and his followers, seeing is believing. On the contrary, we like to think that we believe without seeing the evidence. But do we perhaps fail in another direction? Is our believing such that it impels us to act on behalf of others?

Today's readings remind us that faith involves movement from the world of God into the world of God's people. Here, doing is believing.

In Acts, Luke brings together two different but interrelated notions: He states that the earliest Christians owned all things in common; and he depicts individuals selling their property and making the proceeds available to the needy of the community.

Here the basis for giving is faith. It is such faith-filled charity that Luke suggests as the ideal Christian response.

The author of First John, writing about A.D. 100, addresses the members of his community. There has been serious disagreement within the community, and some have broken away. Today's epistle passage is linked to 1 John 4:20-21, where we are told that to love God means to love one's brothers and sisters. Such love is a corollary of faith. In today's reading, the believer who loves God must also love God's children.

Jesus then makes his relationship with God the model for the disciples' mission. Jesus' life-giving breath is the gift of the Spirit of Pentecost that jump-starts that mission. The disciples are to continue the mission of Jesus, offering life to all believers.

Today's readings remind us that we must carry our professions of faith and signs of peace into settings outside of church. The messages insist that we see our gift of faith as precisely that -- a gift -- and thus something to be shared in wider community. They also make clear that sharing our faith (mission) means more than merely religious instruction or a theology lecture. Sharing our faith means seeing the image of God in all those persons who make up the fabric of our lives. Seeing the image of God means revering and imitating God in our words and works -- whether at work or at play, whether at home or away. Doing is believing.



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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. For further information about our parish and school, please visit www.sjbccommunity.ca.


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