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ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 I-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: loe 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 <u>before</u> 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 21/22, 2012: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter		
Saturday, April 21	5pm	Mass: +Camille Sydorko
Third Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, April 22	9:30am 9:35am 10:30am 11:30am 1pm	Share the Word RCIA Parent Meeting Mass: +Joan Sutherland
Easter Ferial		
Monday, April 23	1:30pm	Lectio Divina
Easter Ferial		
Tuesday, April 24	9:15am	Mass: +All Saints
Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist		
Wed., April 25	7:30am 9:15am 7pm 7:30pm	Mass: Int. of Trisha Magnus Rosary Group
Easter Ferial		
Thursday, April 26	9:15am 10am	
Easter Ferial		
Friday, April 27	9:15am	Mass: +Lisa Stephens
Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Saturday, April 28	5pm	Mass: In Thanksgiving
Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, April 29	9:30am 10:30am 10:40am	RCIA Last 2011/2012 Catechism Class
	11:30am 7pm	Confirmation Session

Rest in Peace: Ernest Harris+

(Father of Sandra Moore)

Children's Catechesis Sacramental and 2011/2012 Session: Preparation. 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.

Evening 14: April 29, 7:00 pm. Confirmation: 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. Final 2011/12 session: April 22.

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 carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca or 489-2115 (Ext. 242)...

Grad Wine Raffle: The St. John Brebeuf School Grade 8 Grad Committee is fundraising for the 2012 Graduation. They will be selling wine raffle tickets April 22 & 29 following 9:30 am Mass. Prizes: 1st, 40 bottles: 2nd, 20 bottles; 3rd, 12 bottles. Draw date: April 30, 3pm at the school. License #MGCC-4723-RF

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf Elijah Lahi Apollo Moore who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on April 15. May God bless you and your family! If you are seeking Baptism for your child, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Priests' Retreat: Fr. Mark will be away on retreat Monday, April 30 through Friday, May 4. Tom Bailey -Robertson will lead Morning Prayer Tuesday to Friday Please keep Fr. Mark, Archbishop at 9:15am. Weisgerber and the priests of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg in your prayers.

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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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.

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.

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.

Around the Archdiocese & Beyond:

- St. Paul's High School Parent Guild 26th Annual Spring Fashion Show: April 25, Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave. Doors open 5pm, Dinner at 7pm. Tickets \$75 @831-2300.
- Youth Rally: For Youth in Grades 7-12, April 28,
 12:30pm to 9pm, Immaculate Conception Church,
 181 Austin. Registration deadline: April 23.
 Contact Erin at ekinsella@archwinnipeg.ca
- + CCRS presents: The Lord, Our Power and Our Healer Catholic Conference, May 4-6, St. Norbert Community Centre, 3450 Pembina. Visit catholicrenewalservices.com or see Lanark board.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

April 7/8 Envelopes: \$13,659.61

Pre-Authorized Donations for April: \$20,411.50

GOOD NEWS

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

All too often we fester in our own hurt, even when others turn to us for forgiveness. We may judge that it is better to preserve our sense of hurt than to free a repentant sister or brother from the heavy burden of guilt. Today's readings show us that the graciousness of pardon outweighs the enormity of sin. They challenge the modern believer to focus on repentant sisters and brothers, not on the lingering malaise of personal hurt.

The passage from Acts is part of Peter's Temple sermon. The audience's sin is that they were responsible for Jesus' death. In calling for conversion, Peter refers to the ignorance of the audience. They are to turn aside from their evil way and turn toward God. Though the killing of Jesus is a serious sin, it can yet be forgiven.

The passage from John's first epistle shows that the secessionists (those who have broken away from the author's community) have falsely claimed a communion with God, in spite of the fact that they walk in darkness. They deny their sin. The author replies that his community walks in the light and publicly confesses the likelihood of sin. Communion with one another means that the community experiences the cleansing from sin that Jesus has made possible.

The gospel passage is part of Luke's account of the appearance of Jesus to the apostolic circle. It consists of an appearance and an instruction. In the appearance scene the household meal is linked to those meals where Jesus' forgiveness played a central role. In the instruction scene, Jesus preaches penance and forgiveness.

As Christians, we are not isolated individuals. Our calling is to imitate Jesus. To say "I forgive you" is to say "I love my community and, therefore, I love you." To reconcile is to profess that the Christian community is a forgiving community.

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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.sjbcommunity.ca.

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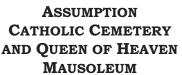
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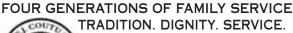
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