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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 28/29, 2012: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Saturday, April 28	5pm	Mass: In Thanksgiving
Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, April 29	9:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
	10:30am	RCIA
	10:40am	Last 2011/2012 Catechism Class
	11:30am	Mass: +Marion Wallace
	5:30pm	India Community Mass
	7pm	Confirmation Session
Easter Ferial		
Monday, April 30	1:30pm	Lectio Divina
Memorial: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Dr. of Church		
Tuesday, May 1	9:15am	Morning Prayer
Feast of Saints Phillip and James, Apostles		
Wed., May 2	9:15am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Adult Faith Formation
Easter Ferial		
Thursday, May 3	9:15am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Bereavement Group
	7:00pm	School Charity Concert
Easter Ferial		
Friday, May 4	9:15am	Morning Prayer
Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Sacrament of First Eucharist)		
Saturday, May 5	9:30am	First Eucharist Friendship Party
	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Fifth Sunday of Easter (Sacrament of First Eucharist)		
Sunday, May 6	9:30am	Mass: +Cornelio Parado
	11:30am	Mass: +Bernadette McGivern

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

April 21/22 Envelopes: \$4285.67

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, 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



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.

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 at 9:15am. Please pray for Fr. Mark, Archbishop James and all the priests of our Archdiocese.

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, followed by lunch.

First Eucharist Weekend: May 5 & 6.

Catechism: The last class for 2011/2012 will be **April 29.** Thanks to Stephanie & Ashley Brekelmans, Jim Buchok, Kerry Burke, Sylvia Hood and Gory Parado, our Catechists for the 2011/2012 year.

Confirmation: Evening 14: April 29, 7:00 pm. Please note that the date for the Confirmation rehearsal has been set for Monday, May 14, 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation: May 17, 7:30 pm.

Share the Word: Thanks to Anita Cohen and all who assisted with the program this year! Watch for information regarding fall sessions.

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

The Students of St. John Brebeuf School Present

Spring Charity Concert Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7pm



Together we hold the future in our hands.

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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.



Around the Archdiocese & Beyond:

+ **CCRS presents: *The Lord, Our Power and Our Healer Catholic Conference***, May 4-6, St. Norbert Community Centre, 3450 Pembina. More information at catholicrenewalservices.com or the Lanark entrance bulletin board.

C.W.L. Spring Tea:

The Catholic Women's League would like to acknowledge our donors for their support of Micah House. Our Tea & Silent Auction raised \$1001.09 for Micah House. Two prizes were left unclaimed. Please check your pink ticket stubs. If you have ticket #011093 or #011090, please contact Jane Alderdice at 487-3258 to claim your prize.



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



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 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

Rest in Peace:

+**Tom Grafton** (Grandfather of Tom Bailey-Robertson)
+**Frances Burkowski** (Mother of Maria Mackay)

GOOD NEWS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Every day we hear of personal happiness and tragedy, of great feats and failures. Our tendency is to accept all of these without reflecting on their meaning, without interpreting their significance. Today's readings are a study in interpretation. They challenge us to not only tabulate the facts but to uncover the meaning of those facts. Believers are people who look to the deeper dimensions of life.

The scene in Acts has Peter addressing the highest Jewish authority, the Sanhedrin. The passage moves immediately beyond observation of physical facts to interpretation. The cure of the sick man is a fact, the key issue is the meaning of that cure. Restoration of health is secondary to the salvation realized. The sick man enjoys good health because the Jesus who was rejected has been raised by God.

Psalm 118 is a psalm of thanksgiving for the king's miraculous escape from seemingly unbeatable enemies. The psalmist tells us that when the people see this radical turn of events they must interpret it as God's doing.

The gospel atmosphere is charged with conflict. The author contrasts Jesus with Israel's leaders. Jesus, the ideal shepherd, does not hesitate to lay down his life for the sheep. It is the self-giving of Jesus that is at the heart of the Gentile mission.

The modern believer must react to the evil in society. Exploitation, oppression, and abuse of power are not accidents of nature. Believers must interpret that the power of Jesus' dying and rising has yet to penetrate these situations. Believers see this and take action.

By the same token, the believer reacts to the good in society. We affirm and applaud those who stand for truth, justice, and charity. Human gifts are held in high regard, especially when shared with all God's people.

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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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