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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, September to May)
Grades I-8: Weekly 10:40am in the school

SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)
Ages 3-6: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor	ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert	
Deacon Joseph McLellan, Retired	
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.

"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: Elizabeth Matyi Leann Smith Ministers of the Word: Ministers of the Eucharist: loe Brekelmans Altar Servers: Keith Mathewson Catechism: Parish Office Spiritual Journeying: Margaret Kingdon

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 <u>before</u> meeting with the Funeral Home.

Catholic Women's League: Meets at 12:30pm on the first Sunday of the month (October to May).

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

April 5/6, 2014: 5th Sunday of Lent

5th Sunday of Lent: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Martha and Mary were different in many ways, as only sisters can be. As the eldest, Martha took on more responsibility. She ran the household, served the meals, and saw to the care of guests. Mary was more of a free spirit—at times impetuous and always fiercely passionate. The sisters both loved Jesus deeply, though each in their own way. When Jesus came to visit, Martha hosted the dinner, while Mary, in a reckless gesture, anointed his feet. She didn't hesitate to consider the cost of the precious ointment—worth nearly a year's salary—nor did she wait for a towel to wipe Jesus' feet; she simply used her hair to soak up the pound of perfume. Her eager abandon delighted Jesus.

When their brother Lazarus fell ill, the sisters sent for Jesus. Then they waited. They tried to keep their hopes up, but Lazarus grew worse. What was keeping Jesus? Surely he would come and save the one he loved. Mary wasn't sure what hurt more: losing her brother or feeling ignored by Jesus. After Lazarus died, Martha set to work. She wrapped her brother's body in strips of cloth and arranged a tomb for his burial. Mary, however, couldn't bring herself to leave the house. Many people came by to console her, but to no avail. Both sisters agreed that Lazarus would not have died had Jesus been there, though only Mary had a bitter edge to her voice when she said so.

Lazarus had been dead four days when Jesus arrived. Martha, ever the host, ran out of the village to greet him, while Mary refused to even get up from the floor. Jesus found Martha to be steady and calm even in her grief; how would her fiery sister be? Jesus missed Lazarus' death and then has the nerve to summon Mary like a servant. At this, Mary stormed out of the house to give Jesus a piece of her mind. In tears, she threw herself at his feet, "Why were you not here to save my brother?" Jesus saw that Mary not only grieved for her brother, but was in agony over her dashed hopes for a miracle healing. His spirit thundered within him and he began to cry with Mary. So difficult was this road to God's glory that first has to pass through death. They walked together, still upset, to the tomb where Lazarus laid.

Jesus shared Martha and Mary's grief in the different ways they carried it. Where Martha brought her hope in the resurrection, Jesus affirmed her faith. Mary was heartbroken, so Jesus entered her despair to the point where he shook in his spirit. There is no hurt too deep or tomb too dark that Jesus dare not go to bring new life.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

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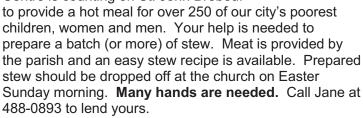
K of C Garage Sale:

The Knights of Columbus #1107 will host a garage sale on **Saturday, April 26** from 8:00am to 1:00pm at Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Blvd. If you have any items to donate, please contact Jack Blair at (204) 488-2201.



Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:

On Easter Sunday, April 20, Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf



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) or stop by the Parish Office for more information.

Rest in Peace:

+Maria Colatruglio
(Mother of Angelo Colatruglio)
+Jim Foran
(Husband of Mae Foran)





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.sjbcommunity.ca**

April 5/6, 2014: 5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 6	5th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, April 7	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Theresa Desrochers 10:30am: +Jim Foran Funeral Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday April 8	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Michael & Magdalene 9:30am: Reconciliation- Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed., April 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Emilie Toews 7:30pm: Reconciliation- St. Ignatius 7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting
Thursday, April 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Maureen Macaw 7:30pm: Reconciliation- St. John Brebeuf
Friday, April 11	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +James Mahon 9:45am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 6:30pm: Marriage Preparation Retreat 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 12	Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9am-4pm: Marriage Preparation Retreat 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, April 13	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 2pm-7pm: Confirmation Retreat (St. Charles)

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 29/30: \$3,545

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<u>Adult Faith Formation:</u> Next session: Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 10am in the St. Marie Room

Lent 2014:

Friday, April 11

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:35am to Noon, followed by **Benediction**.



Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm

Fast and Abstinence Guidelines:

Fasting: On Good Friday, those aged 18 to 59 should only have one full meal. Two smaller meals, as needed, but eating solid foods between meals should be avoided.

Abstinence from Meat: Those who are 14 years or older are to abstain from meat all the Fridays of Lent.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Our Lady of Perpetual Help......April 9, 9:30am St. Ignatius.....April 9, 7:30pm St. John Brebeuf.....April 10, 7:30pm

2014 Holy Week Schedule

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Thursday, April 10, 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass Monday, April 14, 7:30 pm St. Mary's Cathedral

Holy Thursday: April 17
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm
Evening Prayer, 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18
Public Way of the Cross, 9:30 am
Holy Rosary Parish
510 River Ave.

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

Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of Food, 11:00 am (church)
Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm
Reception to follow (parish hall)

<u>Baptism:</u> Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office: 204-488-4467.

Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

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

Marie A., Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Jimmy Brechka, David Bruneau, Omer De Wandel, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Therese LaClare, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Geraldine Walker, W.J., 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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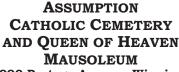
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