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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

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 6/7, 2013: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Sunday of Easter

To accept the message of Jesus is no easy matter. The gospel's challenges are unrelenting for the believer and seemingly ridiculous for the nonbeliever. Today's readings suggest how our faith response can counteract our fear and hesitancy to follow Christ wholeheartedly.

Luke, the author of the Acts of the Apostles, provides a summary of the Christian faith. Luke's portrait is idyllic, yet it clearly shows a faith community growing in the face of formidable obstacles.

The Book of Revelation, source of the second reading, stems from a persecution in Asia Minor. Christians, toward the end of the first century, feared the consequences of refusing to worship the emperor. Revelation's message is that Jesus' Resurrection has destroyed death, fear is useless, and faith is victory.

The gospel passage also focuses on the very real human experience of fear. The disciples seek the security of secret rooms and locked doors. Only the presence of Jesus is able to calm their anxieties and enable Thomas to profess: "My Lord and my God." We are all strengthened by his proclamation!

Twentieth-century believers do not rest their faith against the signs and wonders found in the Acts of the Apostles, nor are we tested by persecution. Yet we do know fear. Each of us has our personal secret room and locked doors. We may be afraid of challenges. We may not want to look to the faith needs of others. We may not want to be labeled as overly pious. All of us are at least distant relatives of Thomas; we are victims of fear.

The doubting Thomas within us must be touched. We are asked to respond to the wounds within ourselves and others. Even in our weakness, we are urged to breathe forth the Spirit so that the wounds may be healed and our fears overcome. Faith will free us! Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications \ Liguori, MO 63057-9999 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.



St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces for the 2013/2014 school year are still available in Kindergarten, and grades 3,4,5 & 7. For further information, please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca or 204-489-2115 (Ext. 241). For more information about St. John Brebeuf School please visit: www.sjbcommunity.ca/school



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

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 list of most-needed items can be found at the main entrance bulletin board.



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 on April 14 following 9:30am and 11:30 am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.

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

Please join us for an afternoon tea in support of Hospice and Palliative Care Manitoba. Joan Lawless will speak about hospice and palliative care and volunteer opportunities. Sandwiches and dessert will be served. Please call Janice at 204-489-0335 if you are planning to attend, or if you can donate items for Gift Baskets for our Silent Auction. Prize tickets will be on sale following weekend Masses April 13/14 and 20/21, with the draw taking place during the Tea.

Easter Alleluia:

St. Augustine says: "We are Easter people; Alleluia is our song." Alleluia is one of those words that needs to be sung. We'll sing it over and over again this Easter season. What exactly does it mean? Literally, the word is a short form for the sentence: "God's people praise God!" But it's one of those words that defies translation, like "Hooray!" Even the instructions in our liturgical books say that if the Alleluia cannot be sung, it should be omitted. So whether the liturgy is celebrated in a cathedral or a catacomb, "Alleluia" is our song. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

Alleluia!!!



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 6/7, 2013: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 7	2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +John Fulop 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Al & Pat Bean 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, April 8	Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord 9:15am: +Shelagh Willcock 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 9	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Carmel Greatrix
Wed., April 10	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Mike Thibert 7:30pm: K of C Meeting @ Portsmouth Retirement Residence
Thursday, April 11	Memorial: St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Lila Maynard
Friday, April 12	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Richard
Saturday, April 13	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Maureen Macaw
Sunday, April 14	3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +Mihaly (Mike) Szidorov 10:30am: K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30pm: K of C Pancake Breakfast

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

Callum & Madeleine Moore

who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church

May God bless you and your family!



Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We are returning to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **May 25/26, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 007) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

Rest in Peace:

+Charles Fudyk
(husband of Virginia Fudyk)

+Lucy (Lou) Fabro



Confirmation: Evening #10 for Candidates:
Sunday, April 7, 7pm, Parish Hall

News from the Archdiocese:

Celebrating Catholic Education: Most Reverend James Weisgerber, Archbishop of Winnipeg, cordially invites all supporters of Catholic schools to a celebration evening in honour of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, **Wed., April 10, 7 p.m.**, at Our Lady of Victory School Gymnasium, 249 Arnold St. Refreshments provided. The fifth presentation of the Archbishop's Award in appreciation of dedicated service and leadership to Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be presented to the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk, who were instrumental in the founding and operation of Our Lady of Victory School from 1949 to 1996.



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The Bible Blueprint: a Workshop with Joe Paprocki:

A day for catechists, RCIA teams and all Catholics wanting to understand and embrace God's Word, **Saturday, April 27, 9am-3pm**, St. John Brebeuf Parish. Doors open 8am. \$10/participant. Register by Apr.15: (204) 594-0273 or email: khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 29 (Good Friday): \$2664

March 30/31 (Easter): \$11,341

We appreciate your support of your parish finances through weekly, monthly or annual offerings. In addition to traditional weekly offering envelopes, we offer the convenience of pre-authorized withdrawal from your credit card or debit card, or through post-dated cheques. For further information, please call Genevieve Makinson @ 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)

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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