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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 7/8, 2012: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord (with Incense)		
Saturday, April 7	11am	Blessing of Easter Food (Church)
	8pm	Solemn Easter Vigil (Reception to follow, Hall)
The Resurrection of the Lord		
Sunday, April 8	9:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
	11:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Solemnity: Easter Octave		
Monday, April 9		Parish & School closed for Easter Monday
Solemnity: Easter Octave		
Tuesday, April 10	9:15am	Mass: +Antoine Saulnier
Solemnity: Easter Octave		
Wed., April 11	9:15am 7pm	Mass: +Wilfred Clavet Mass w/K of C followed by Meeting
Solemnity: Easter Octave		
Thursday, April 12	9:15am	Mass: +Robert Currie
Solemnity: Easter Octave		
Friday, April 13	9:15am	Mass: +Lisa Stephens
Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter		
Saturday, April 14	11:30am	SJB Mixed Bridge Tournament
	5pm	Mass: +Jennifer Foran
Second Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, April 15	9:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
	9:35am	Share the Word
	10:30am	RCIA
	10:30am	K of C Pancake Breakfast
	10:40am	Catechism
	11:30am	Mass: +Gertrude & Jack Hewitt
	12:30pm 7pm	K of C Pancake Breakfast Confirmation Session

Rest in Peace: Saverio Masi+



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 contact the Parish Office for further information.

From Father Mark:



Last week in the Parish bulletin I included an article from Father Ron Rolheiser on *Fasting*. I was taken by his simple theology and common sense that in order to truly be able to celebrate we must step back from all the frills, extravagance and rationalizing and celebrate when the time comes with every gram of energy available to us. Since Ash Wednesday, I believe that we have fasted as at no other time in our lives. We have fasted from greed, we have fasted from selfishness and we have fasted from self-centeredness. We have abstained from gossip, from pettiness and from envy. We have over the days of Lent ascended the mountain of our faith and we come to the precipice of our Joy: The promised Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The best part of the climb is all that we have fasted and abstained from has been left on the roadside; it is no longer ours; it no longer controls us.

As we gaze on the Kingdom of God, we see so much to be thankful for. I would like to take this space to thank you, the Parishioners of St. John Brebeuf for the example that you have given to me in these almost two years we have been together; an example of holiness, of prayer, of generosity, of commitment and of service. Every day you show me yet another face of the diamond that is our discipleship. And in a very loving and supportive way you nudge me to serve you with a heart of a disciple.

We have a great staff in the Parish and the school. At this time of the year I need to thank Debbie Dusanek, Eddie Melo, Genevieve Makinson, Kim Graeli and Tom Bailey-Robertson. Each person has brought their gifts, their joy and their love to the roles that they are responsible for.

The Liturgies these days were amazing – truly bringing “Glory, Laud and Honour,” to our God. Thanks to the Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, the Altar Servers, the Greeters and the Sacristans. I thank those who clean the linens. I thank those who give so many hours quietly and out of the focus to decorate and add to this amazing worship space. I am in awe of the Music Ministry in this Parish, and no one has any idea the hours, the tears and the time that went into the New Missal’s music and demands, let alone the days of Lent and Triduum. Thank You!

Let us as followers of the Risen Christ keep close as we journey on towards the next part of our faith life.

With personal best regards, and the assurance of my prayers, I remain,

In Christ,
Fr. Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor

Alleluia!!!

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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 9:30am and 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.

Mixed Bridge & Lunch:

Attention all Bridge Players! Mixed Bridge & Lunch in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund takes place **next Saturday, April 14,** St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall. Lunch: 11:30 am, Bridge: 1:00 pm. Tickets \$15 through Mona (832-5248) or Marg (489-7097). Prize donations needed. Please drop off at Parish Office.



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.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 31/April 1 Envelopes: \$6,123.25

GOOD NEWS

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; Mark 16:1-8 or John 20:1-9

The Easter readings bring us face to face with statements that seem contradictory or opposed to common sense. We are surrounded by alleluias and yet we often take the empty tomb for granted. This is the greatest solemnity of the Church year, a time to wonder at the marvelously mysterious divine paradox!

The passage from Acts is the inauguration of the mission to the Gentiles. The author, Luke, has Peter explain to Cornelius and his household that the Spirit-filled Jewish Jesus of Nazareth now embraces the Gentile community as well. The paradox in this passage is the fact that God has turned the heinous acts of Good Friday's killing into the beautiful reality of new life.

The New Testament associates Psalm 118 with the Resurrection (see Matthew 21:42). The psalm deals with the king's miraculous escape from seemingly unbeatable enemies; the New Testament focuses on God's activity for Jesus. The Jesus of Good Friday is a toppled structure; the Jesus of Easter is the cornerstone for all creation. The paradox: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone" (Psalm 118:22).

Mark's gospel passage for Easter Sunday shows the contradiction between Calvary and the empty tomb. The evangelist records the surprise of the women upon observing the stone already rolled back. The white-robed angel announces the mystery: The crucified one has been raised up. Ironically, in Mark's gospel the women fail to share this good news. Mark implies that Christians, in spite of occasional suffering, must go boldly into the world to announce the fulfilling message of the empty tomb. Easter means the transformation of failure into success, of sorrow into joy, of death into life.

None of us has difficulty listing the less than glorious moments in our living. The empty tomb is our challenge to rebuild -- to fill the void that may still exist and move from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. That same meaning and purpose we extend to those around us. If we want to fully experience the good news of Easter, we must share it with others.



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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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