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School Board:	Mariella Di Santo & John Osler
Ministers of the Word:	Leann Smith
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Altar Servers:	Keith Mathewson
Catechism:	Parish Office
Spiritual Journeying:	Margaret Kingdon

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

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 Michael Thibert	
Deacon Joseph McLellan, Emeritus	
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 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).

August 10/11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Father Thomas Rosica CSB

The collection of sayings in today's Gospel (Luke 12:32-48) relates to Luke's understanding of the end time and the return of Jesus. Luke emphasizes for his readers the importance of being faithful to the instructions of Jesus in the period before the parousia (final coming).

Today's Gospel passage reflects questions that arose from the early Christian belief that Jesus would soon return in his glory and the delay that had already occurred. Written more than half a century after Jesus' death, this Gospel needed to address concerns regarding laxity on the part of the members of the community who had already been waiting for Jesus' coming and were discouraged at his delay.

Luke's parable of the faithful servants raises the question: What should characterize a steward in light of the certainty of coming accountability? The picture presented in the Gospel is of a master who is returning from a trip. What is the tendency of workers when the boss is away? To slack off! Those that slack off invariably get caught sleeping when the boss shows up. There is a need for faith and faithfulness in light of the coming judgment and rewards to be given when Christ returns.

Even if there is a delay, the message is clear: Be ready! Faithfulness will be proportionately rewarded. Lack of faithfulness may indicate lack of faith, making one susceptible to judgment. The Gospel passage clearly identifies the Kingdom of God as our ultimate concern. The Kingdom does not result from human ingenuity; it is a pure gift of God. Jesus states the classic measure of priorities, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Luke 12:34).

Jesus also speaks of priorities in the lives of Church leaders. The world focuses priorities and values around power, success, popularity, and pleasure. People in roles of leadership sometime choose power over justice as their ultimate concern. Today's Scripture readings help us to measure these priorities and values against the ultimate concerns of the kingdom. The leader is first of all a humble servant. Jesus states the leader's responsibility in this way, "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded" (Luke 12:48). The greater one's position, the greater the expectations, and the greater one's accountability.

Daily Scriptural reflections can be found on Salt & Light's website at: <http://saltandlighttv.org/blog/category/rosicareflections>

August 6th, 2013 – 35 year anniversary of the death of Pope Paul VI:

On the death of Pope John XXIII, Giovanni Battista Montini was elected June 21, 1963 to succeed him. In his first message to the world, he committed himself to a continuation of the work begun by John XXIII. Throughout his pontificate the tension between papal primacy and the collegiality of the episcopacy was a source of conflict. On September 14, 1965 he announced the establishment of the Synod of Bishops called for by the Council fathers, but some issues that seemed suitable for discussion by the synod were reserved to himself. Celibacy, removed from the debate of the fourth session of the Council, was made the subject of an encyclical, June 24, 1967); the regulation of birth was treated in *Humanae vitae* July 24, 1968), his last encyclical. The controversies over these two pronouncements tended to overshadow the last years of his pontificate.



Archbishop Oscar Romero
with Pope Paul VI

Pope Paul had an unaccountably poor press and his public image suffered by comparison with his outgoing and jovial predecessor. Those who knew him best, however, describe him as a brilliant man, deeply spiritual, humble, reserved and gentle, a man of "infinite courtesy." He was one of the most traveled popes in history and the first to visit five continents. His remarkable corpus of thought must be searched out in his many addresses and letters as well as in his major pronouncements. His successful conclusion of Vatican II has left its mark on the history of the Church, but history will also record his rigorous reform of the Roman curia, his well-received address to the UN in 1965, his encyclical *Populorum progressio* (1967), his second great social letter *Octogesima adveniens* (1971)—the first to show an awareness of many problems that have only recently been brought to light—and his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii nuntiandi*, his last major pronouncement which also touched on the central question of the just conception of liberation and salvation.

Pope Paul VI, the pilgrim pope, died on August 6, 1978, the feast of the Transfiguration. He asked that his funeral be simple with no catafalque and no monument over his grave.

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.



To donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest**, simply indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued. To date, our parish donation total is **\$3000!**

Last weekend, parishioners purchased **\$2255** in gift cards toward the purchase of **much needed baby formula**. Thank you for your support!



*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*

August 10/11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 10	Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 11	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Int. of Anna Bartman
Monday, August 12	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, August 13	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Lisa Stephens 10:30am: Funeral Mass +Maria Buchok
Wed., August 14	Memorial: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Giuseppe & Virginia Trozzo
Thursday, August 15	Solemnity: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:15am: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarinio
Friday, August 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ardis Czinka
Saturday, August 17	Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 18	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Helen Luy

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **September 28/29, 2013**. For information, please

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

Rory John Reilly Langan

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on July 30, 2013, and

Domíníc Patrick Campbell Duffy

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on August 3, 2013

May God bless you and your families!



<p>Summer Mass Schedule Masses on the Lord's Day: Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mass Times subject to change.</i> Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15</p>	
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RCIA: This is the time to deepen your relationship with God. If you are considering being baptized, becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more, consider joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Inquirers will meet on **Sept. 15 following 11:30 a.m. mass** in the St. Marie Room for discussion of the process. A delicious lunch will be provided. Contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217 to sign up.

Faith Formation: Registration is now being accepted for the 2013/2014 children's Faith Formation Programs at St. John Brebeuf: Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). Orange Family Faith Formation forms are available at the main church entrance, or in the Faith Formation section of the parish web site: www.sjbcommunity.ca. Please return to the Parish Office in the offertory basket, or see front bulletin cover for fax, email and mailing address information.

Please mark your calendar:

Adult Faith Formation:

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 10am, St. Marie Room

The first day of **Share the Word:**
September 15, during 9:30am Mass

The first day of **Sunday School:**
September 15, 10:35 am—11:20 am in the school

Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting:

Sunday, September 22, 7pm-9pm, Parish Hall

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:

Tuesday, October 29, 7pm, Parish Hall

For details, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca

It's a Girl!

On July 31st, our Pastoral Associate, Tom Bailey-Robertson and his wife, Talia, welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Callie Marie Parij Bailey-Robertson! We wish them our most joyous congratulations and many blessings!



St. John Brebeuf Parish Offerings:

Pre-Authorized Donations for July: \$23,218

August 3/4: \$2998

Sharing God's Gifts Target: \$68,530

Current Pledges & Donations: \$20,829

Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

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

Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, David Bruneau, Allison Filmon Carvey, Omer De Wandel, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Therese LaClare, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Doreen Mazur, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, 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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