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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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE (May 19/20 to Sept. 29/30*)

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

**Dates and Times subject to changes. Regular schedule resumes Oct. 6.*

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 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, 4:15 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

AUGUST 11/12, 2012: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 11	Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 12	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Helen Luy
Monday, August 13	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, August 14	Memorial: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr 9:15am: +Kenneth James
Wed., August 15	Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:15am: +Ernie Harris 10am: Tuxedo Villa
Thursday, August 16	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Murray Tunney
Friday, August 17	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Paul Babin
Saturday, August 18	Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Alex Hoff
Sunday, August 19	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo

Congratulations and Blessings on:
Jonathan Siu & Theresa Senez
 Married on August 3, 2012
Christopher Lindquist & Raquelle Sorenson-Padua
 Married on August 4, 2012
Married in the Lord

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We are returning to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptismal Preparation Session will be in the fall leading to the September 29/30 Baptism Weekend. For information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions are offered for the intentions of another person, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. If you wish to offer a Mass in the coming months, please note that the next available dates are in December. Call Debbie at 488-4467 for further information.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

July 28/29: \$4154.43



Pre-Authorized Donations: As you take a well deserved summer break, remember that our operation costs continue while you're away. Please consider making your weekly Church donations by Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank account, credit card, or through post-dated cheques. Call Genevieve at 488-4467 (Ext. 211) for further details.

Parish Office Hours: Staff members are in and out of the Office due to the nature of their responsibilities, or may be away on vacation. **Please call before you come** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! We are **closed for lunch weekdays 12pm to 1pm**.

Construction Update: During construction, all parishioners visiting the parish office are asked to enter through the temporary parking lot entrance through the garage. Weekday Mass access is through the Lanark and John Brebeuf Place doors.

The "Kiss" of Peace:

This action follows the Our Father, expressing in ritual form our forgiveness and mutual acceptance. We wish one another the Peace of Christ. First there is the dialogue with the presider. "The peace of the Lord be with you always." And we respond, "And with your spirit." Then we are invited to give one another a sign of peace. Originally this was called the "kiss of peace." As the tradition moves among different cultures, various signs of peace may be appropriate. In our culture it is usually a hug or a handshake. It could be a bow. The words we use are more than a greeting. We wish one another the peace of Christ himself, the peace that he came to give.

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Note to Liturgical Ministers: Please check in at the Sacristy prior to summer Masses to see if your help is needed to fill in for those who may be away. Thanks!

Rest in Peace: **+Graham Turner**
 (Husband of Ann Turner)

Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

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

Gisèle Bertalanffy, Erlinda Blanco, Helen Borody, Frank Cielen, Allison Filmon Carvey, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Marvin Lavitt, Stella Ledger, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Jim Mahon, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Jack Tarnava, Tom Stefanson, 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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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.



Christian Service:

Katrina Hood has volunteered three weeks of her summer at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo. Apart from training she was also a counsellor, helping children to grow in their Catholic faith through their time at camp, as well as spending a week cooking for the campers. She has been asked to approach her fellow parishioners for monetary support in this worthwhile cause. Call 489-5798 if you can help.

Thank You: St. John Brebeuf Parish would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus Council #1107** for their significant donation to our St. John Brebeuf **Building Tomorrow Together** Capital Campaign. Please lend them your support in their ongoing good works by purchasing Sobeys Gift Cards. **Building Tomorrow Together** information packets are available at the main church entrance.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Get Up and Eat"

Millbrook Crescent, Ontario, the intergenerational epicenter of the Johnson clan, was the place I called home. Grammy and Pop lived with us, so our address was an ever far. Prior to anyone's arrival, Grammy would dedicate a full day to making her raisin bread and buns. First the kitchen air would be pregnant with flour as she whirled about the kitchen with handfuls of this or that. Later, with firm intent, she would knead and punch the bread. Finally the smell of baking would -popular destination; aunts, uncles and cousins traveled from near and fill our home and greet our guests. In our home, food equalled love.

In the Hebrew scriptures, the dispensation of daily bread from heaven also indicated God's love. In today's first reading, Elijah receives just such a blessing, with an angel of the Lord delivering two meals to strengthen him on his journey. While the physical delivery of bread from heaven was in itself miraculous, it was but a foreshadowing of a spiritual banquet yet to come. Those who knew and understood the Hebrew scriptures with their hearts awaited the Messiah and an everlasting banquet that would feed both physical and spiritual needs.

Unfortunately, when Jesus began speaking of himself as that long-awaited bread that would satisfy all, most who heard him were blinded by his ordinariness. Was he not the son of Mary and Joseph? Didn't he live just up the street from us and drink water from our well? They had been expecting their Messiah to come and wield great political power and bestow honor and glory upon them. Now Jesus, son of a carpenter, says that he is the bread of life. This didn't fit with their vision of the coming of the Messiah. Many turned away.

So here we stand at a Mass 2,000 years after Jesus walked the earth. God places before us a banquet of bread and wine, body and soul food, and invites us to get up and eat. Are we ready to do so, or are our hearts and souls blinded by ordinariness? For most of us, Mass has become a routine part of our lives. Babies cry, readers falter, homilies cease to inspire. We have lost the wonder; we have lost the mystery. The miracle of Communion feeds neither our hearts nor our souls because we have lost our sense of awe. How do we regain it?

Expectancy is an important attitude. When we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," we need to believe that our request will be granted. We must fully acknowledge and embrace our dependence on God. This depth of humility opens our minds, our hearts and our souls to the love of God. Our ancestors in the desert and the Christians in the Acts of the Apostles can be our guides. They yearned to experience the love of God; they trusted they would be fed.

Whenever I remember Grammy's raisin bread, I feel enfolded in love. God yearns for his love to be just as palpable as raisin bread. To reach us, he uses scripture and the sacraments. This week, immerse yourself in scripture; come to Communion and expect to be fed. Get up and eat; otherwise, the journey will be too much for YOU. Karen Johnson Reprinted with permission from Celebration



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.sjbccommunity.ca.

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