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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 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 17/18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prophet is called to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable. This task involves energizing with hope those who have lost the capacity to hope, challenging those who have, unwittingly or not, contributed to a despair that seems irreversible to the downtrodden. Today's readings show both the building up and the tearing down of the prophetic mission.

The political conspiracy to convict Jeremiah the prophet is described in the first reading. Jeremiah attacks the unfaithful King Zedekiah and his entourage. Afflicting the comfortable brings a charge of treason against Jeremiah and finds him thrown in the bottom of a muddy cistern.

Jesus is a prophet as well. God has sent him to "bring good news to the poor...to proclaim release to the captives..." (Luke 4:18). Jesus demands a decision either for or against his message. "I came to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were already kindled!" (Luke 12:49).

Jesus, like Jeremiah, will experience the prophet's fate. The baptism referred to is actually Christ's passion and death. He longs for this event to take place (Luke 12:50). Family members are divided against one another; the harsh reality is that the Church's mission of conversion will not be a total success.

The afflicted in our society suffer many ailments. Failure is experienced at work, in relationships, and in society. The modern-day prophet proclaims that despair does not have the final say. The suffering are drawn up from the muddy cistern; their capacity to dream, to laugh, and to sing is restored.

Disease brings suffering to the comfortable as well. Life is diminished when ego reduces others to mere objects, when reliance on self obscures our dependence on God, when passing wealth has more value than riches that endure. Today's prophet must denounce evil in the human family, afflicting the comfortable as he or she lights a fire on the earth.



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C.W.L.: Wool You Help?

Thanks to your generosity, we have an abundance of wool to craft knitted items for the Children's Hospital. **If you would like to help with knitting, please contact C.W.L. member, Teresa Kraemer at 204-832-4172.**



Knights of Columbus #1107:

Did you know that your purchase of Sobey's 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, parishioners have purchased **\$2655** in gift cards toward the purchase of **much needed baby formula**. Thank you for your support!



K of C Garage Sale: The Knights of Columbus #1107 will host a garage sale **Saturday, September 14 from 8:00am to 1:00pm, Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Blvd.** If you have any items to donate, please contact Jack Blair at (204) 488-2201 or email jbclair@shaw.ca



Winnipeg Harvest is in need of the following items to fill the shelves for our city's hungry:

1. Canned fish and poultry— tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food— jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, **Formula with added iron**
7. Rice— brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal— high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup— lentil, pea, vegetable

Cash/Sobey's card donations also greatly accepted. Each dollar allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. (*Sobey's cards available through the K. of C.*)

Marriage Encounter:

A Weekend of Discovery.. A lifetime of Love!

The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be held Nov. 15-17 at the CanadInn, 1034 Elizabeth Rd. The weekend is open to any married couple wanting to make a good marriage even better. For more information, please contact Tony and Rosemary van Rosmalen: 204-895-9209 or tony.vanrosmalen@gmail.com



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 17/18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 18	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Helen Luy
Monday, August 19	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, August 20	Memorial: St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor 9:15am: +Shelagh Willcock
Wed., August 21	Memorial: St. Pius X, Pope 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Claire Kawai 10am: Tuxedo Villa
Thursday, August 22	Memorial: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:15am: +Florence Spencler
Friday, August 23	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +John Tarrant
Saturday, August 24	Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Baptism Weekend) 5pm: +Elvira Gentile
Sunday, August 25	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Baptism Weekend) 10am: Missa Pro Populo

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 contact Tom in the Parish Office.

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

St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces for the 2013/2014 school year are still available in Grades **3, 4, 5 & 7**. For further information, please leave a message with Mrs. Laura Carreiro at: carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca/school or 204-489-2115 (Ext. 242).



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

August 3/4: \$4552

As you take a well deserved summer break, please 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.



Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$23,014**

Thank you for your support.



Rest in Peace: +Maria Buchok

(Wife of Roman Buchok)



<p>Summer Mass Schedule Masses on the Lord's Day: Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am <i>Mass Times subject to change.</i> Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15</p>	
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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)

Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, David Bruneau, Allison Filmon Carvey, Omer De Wandel, Kathleen Foster, 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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