



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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#### 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.*

*"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, 4:00 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 24/25: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C – August 25, 2013

Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB

Though today's Gospel (Luke 13:22-30) may well be a loose collection of sayings of Jesus, uttered in several different contexts but brought together here under the general heading of "who will be saved," the overall tone of Jesus' meaning is clear: The good news is offered "whole and entire" and must be accepted in the same way.

Jesus' words follow upon the parables of the kingdom (Luke 13:18-21) and stress that great effort is required for entrance into the kingdom (13:24) and that there is an urgency to accept the present opportunity to enter because the narrow door will not remain open indefinitely (13:25).

Behind the sayings is the rejection of Jesus and his message by his Jewish contemporaries (13:26) whose places at table in the kingdom will be taken by Gentiles from the four corners of the world (13:29). Those called last (the Gentiles) will precede those to whom the invitation to enter was first extended (the Jews).

The question to Jesus really is: "Will only a few be saved?" Jesus answers by saying that the initiation is open but the way into the kingdom is narrow and demands more than casual interest. In fact, the "door of opportunity" will not remain forever open. God's purpose moves toward the eschaton, and when the door is closed, it is closed.

This door will certainly not be reopened for persons who only claim is that Jesus once visited their towns and villages or preached in their streets or that they once saw Jesus and a crowd or encountered members of his family. Such appeals are not only futile but also self-incriminating because their opportunities carried obligations.

Added to the pain of sitting before a closed door will be the sight of large numbers who are admitted, not only the expected ones among Israel's ancient faithful but also the unexpected Gentiles who heard and believed. It provides Israel and us opportunity to assess where we stand in relation to the Kingdom of God.

To be saved as Christians, we must acknowledge Jesus now as master. From today's Gospel we learn that Jesus may not recognize everyone who bears the name "Christian," but he will recognize immediately all those whose lives bear the stamp of "Christian." Each of us must re-think whatever notions we have of the Kingdom of God, of who will be saved. Those we think least likely to enter may be the first to do so, and vice-versa.

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

### 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, 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](mailto:jbclair@shaw.ca)

### 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.



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

### **The Friends of St. Joseph's Residence**

A foundation supporting spiritual care for the elderly living at St. Joseph's Residence Personal Care Home, invite you to attend their

**Annual Outdoor Mass and BBQ**

**Sunday, Sept. 8, 2:00 pm**

**St. Joseph's Residence, 1149 Leila Ave.**

Details at 204-697-8031 or [www.sjri.ca](http://www.sjri.ca)



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.sjbccommunity.ca](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca)

## August 24/25: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 25	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Baptism Weekend)</b> 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, August 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, August 27	<b>Memorial: St. Monica</b> 9:15am: +Emma Csonkonai
Wed., August 28	<b>Memorial: St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jenny MacMahon
Thursday, August 29	<b>Memorial: The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist</b> 9:15am: +Leslie Ashcroft
Friday, August 30	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Janos Fulop
Saturday, August 31	<b>Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 1	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Cornelio Parado
Monday, Sept. 2	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> Office Closed

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

*Blaise Wolfe Suban*



who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on August 24, 2013.

**May God bless you and your family!**

**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](http://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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**August 17/18: \$2959**

**Pre-Authorized Donations for July: \$23,289**

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: Genevieve at 204-488-4467 (211)



**Sharing God's Gifts:**

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

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

Thank you for your support.



**Summer Mass Schedule**

**Masses on the Lord's Day:**

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

**Weekday Masses:** Tues. to Fri. 9:15am

*Mass Times subject to change.*

**Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15**



**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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