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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 3/4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Father Thomas Rosica CSB**

In many societies, wealth is a sign of God's approval, and poverty and hardship are the signs of God's disapproval. Jesus does not say that being wealthy is wrong. True, Matthew, Mark and Luke all report Jesus' words, "It is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God." But, Jesus does not say it is wrong to be rich. It is greed that is the culprit. Greed can turn the blessings of wealth into the burden of desire for more. Jesus' warning can properly be expressed as, "Be careful ... very careful ... that your possessions do not possess you. Life is not about things!"

Jesus' parable is a distinct warning that greed can lead to a point where life's meaning is reduced to material things. The driving force of living becomes a search for "more" — a search for "things." Greed, in fact, breaks the commandment, "You shall have no other gods before me" and thus the statement in Colossians 3:5 (today's second reading): "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry." Challenging the "prosperity gospel mentality"

The Gospel of Jesus challenges the "prosperity gospel mentality." Jesus is not speaking against material wealth, but condemns being enslaved to and enchained by wealth. It becomes a blessing when it is shared with others, and it becomes an obstacle and a prison for those who do not have the wisdom to share it with others. We are not owners, but rather administrators, of the goods we possess: These, then, are not to be considered as our exclusive possession, but means through which the Lord calls each one of us to act as a steward of his providence for our neighbor. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, material goods bear a social value, according to the principle of their universal destination (No. 2404).

Storing up "treasures in heaven" does not mean setting out to make sure of a place in heaven. It means relying on God as the source of our security. It means having a genuine and sincere relation with God who knows us, accepts us, and gives meaning to our lives. It means having God as the singular object of our "heart." We are totally committed to seeking out God's kingdom, confident that God will provide us with what we truly need (Matthew 6:33). If we have the Lord as our "treasure," then there is nothing more we need desire. We can forego anything else.

*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 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, our parish donation total is **\$3000!**



## **Winnipeg Harvest Top 10 most wanted items:**

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

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Just one loonie allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.

## **St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: July 27/28: \$2643**

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. For information and to



**Listening:** Various end-of-the-world believers often publish their theology on bumper stickers. My favorite:

"JESUS IS COMING! LOOK BUSY! In other words, try to look like you're doing something important.

The trouble is that while we are busy looking like we're doing something important, we aren't actually doing what's important. We can feel the difference and God certainly knows the difference. Who do we think we're fooling by looking busy? And what IS important, anyway?

My guess is that what is hardest for all of us is not being busy, but being quiet! The "quiet" moments of the day and of the liturgy are certainly as important as the "busy" moments. Take those few moments to listen to Jesus. We should look for opportunities to be quiet and listen. Perhaps our bumper sticker should read, "DON'T JUST DO SOMETHING! STAND THERE!"

*Jesus is Coming*  
**Look Busy!**

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

# August 10/11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 4	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Cornelio Parado
Monday, August 5	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass: Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, August 6	<b>Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> 9:15am: +Lou Fabro
Wed., August 7	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Julia Van De Spiegle
Thursday, August 8	<b>Memorial: St. Dominic, Priest</b> 9:15am: +Ardis Czinka
Friday, August 9	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Shelagh Willcock
Saturday, August 10	<b>Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 11	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: Int. of Anna Bartman
Monday, August 12	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, August 13	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Lisa Stephens
Wed., August 14	<b>Memorial: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Giuseppe & Virginia Trozzo
Thursday, August 15	<b>Solemnity: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9:15am: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarino
Friday, August 16	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ardis Czinka
Saturday, August 17	<b>Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 18	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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 **Aug 24/25, 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)

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

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

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$20,037**

Thank you for your support.



<p><b>Summer Mass Schedule</b>  <b>Masses on the Lord's Day:</b>                  Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am  <b>Weekday Masses:</b> Tues. to Fri. 9:15am</p> <p><i>Mass Times subject to change.</i>  <b>Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15</b></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 Benchanski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, David Bruneau, Allison Filmon Carvey, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Therese LaClare, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Alanna M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, 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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