



## ST. JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### MASSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 5pm (Vigil of Sunday)  
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am  
*Gathering begins 10 minutes before Mass*

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am  
*(Check bulletin)*

#### 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
Laura Carreiro, Principal	ext 242
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate	ext 217
Deacon Joseph McLellan	ext 245
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 9:00am to 4:00pm**  
**Closed for Lunch 12:00pm—1:00pm**

*For admittance to the Church or the School Offices 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, 4:15 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 call the Parish Office **before** contacting a Funeral Home.

**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

# DECEMBER 10/11 2011 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Vigil: Third Sunday in Advent (Year B)</b>		
Saturday, Dec. 10	5pm	Mass: +Victoria Isabella Cziffra
<b>Third Sunday in Advent (Year B)</b>		
Sunday, Dec. 11	9:30am 11:30am 5pm	Mass: +John Fulop Mass: Missa Pro Populo India Community Mass
<b>Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>		
Monday, Dec. 12	No Mass 1:30 pm 7pm	Lectio Divina Mindful Breathing Exercises
<b>Memorial: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</b>		
Tuesday, Dec. 13	9:15am	Mass: +Ng Chong Kao
<b>Memorial: St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</b>		
Wed., Dec. 14	9:15am 6:30pm 7pm	Mass: +Ed Chaze Mass with K of C & Meeting Rosary Group
<b>Advent Weekday Ferial</b>		
Thursday, Dec. 15	9:15am	Mass: +Eugene Blank
<b>Advent Weekday Ferial</b>		
Friday, Dec. 16	9:15am 4pm-7pm 7pm	Mass: +Mark Smith Advent Reconciliation Advent Evening Prayer
<b>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year B)</b>		
Saturday, Dec. 17	5pm	Mass: +Victoria Isabella Cziffra
<b>Fourth Sunday in Advent (Year B)</b>		
Sunday, Dec. 18	9:30am 9:35am 11:30am	Mass: +Erzebet Fulop Share the Word Mass: Missa Pro Populo

## **Children's Catechesis and Sacramental**

**Preparation, 2011/2012 Session:** For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at tombr@sjbcommunity.ca or 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

## **Children's Catechism:**

Last class for 2011, Sunday, **Dec. 18**. Classes will resume Sunday, **Jan. 8**.

**First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: Evening of Forgiveness, Jan. 24, (4-5:30 pm/or 5:30-7pm)**, for children preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. If you were unable to attend the Nov. 29 parent meeting, please contact Tom to receive your materials.

**Confirmation:** Evening 4: **Dec. 18, 7pm**, Parish Hall. Parents and sponsors are invited.

**Share the Word:** Liturgy of the Word for pre-school children aged 3 to 5 that takes place during Sunday, 9:30 am Mass. **Next session: Dec. 18.**

*Prepare the way of the Lord...*



**Friday December 16th, 2011**

Individual Celebration of Reconciliation  
4pm to 7pm  
Advent Night Prayer  
7pm

*Advent is a time of hopeful preparation for Christmas. Take 20 minutes away from the busy-ness to pray together. The days may be getting shorter, but this reflective service is sure to light up your season.*

**Christmas Notes:** In today's bulletin, you will find a Christmas Mass Schedule. For the information of those who are sensitive to strong fragrances, please note that the December 24 10pm Mass will include the use of Incense. During the Christmas season and beyond, we respectfully ask that you eliminate or limit the use of colognes, perfumes or fragranced personal care products when attending Masses or parish events. We also ask for your cooperation in parking considerately in our lot and surrounding areas to maximize our parking spaces for all who are attending Christmas liturgies. Thank You.

## **Rest in Peace:**

+Dr. Christoph Wolkenstein



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

**Nov 26/27, 2011 Envelopes: \$6097.89**

Please include your name and address **each week**.  
For more information on Offering Options, please call Genevieve at 488-4467 (Ext. 211).

**Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:** *Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed, (James 5:15)*

Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, Frank Cielen, Mario Di Fonzo, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert,  
Kay Hunt, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, Monica Midgley,  
Eric Moscarella, Louise Soubry, Jackie Smith, 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 printed, we require permission requesting that their name be added to or removed from the prayer list.

# DECEMBER 10/11 2011 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Christian Outreach:** December 2011

**We will continue to support the mission of Our Place/Chez Nous:**

**Urgent Appeal from Our Place/Chez Nous!**

Our Place/Chez Nous has an urgent need for warm winter clothing and footwear. Most needed items include:

- + Long Underwear and Socks
- + Dark-Coloured Mitts, Toques & Gloves
- + Fleece Wear and Sweaters
- + Warm Winter Outerwear & Footwear
- + Sheets, Towels, Men's Jeans and Running Shoes

Please drop off donations at main church entrance bin.

**Our Place/Chez Nous Backpack project:** New and gently used backpacks, along with toiletries, dark coloured toques, mitts, gloves, Christmas candies and granola bars.

**Spare Change for the Poor:** Spare change & bills for Our Place/Chez Nous.



**Winnipeg Harvest:** Until there is no longer a need for food banks in our community, we will continue to collect non-perishable food items for Winnipeg Harvest. Please share what you can **each month**.



**Christmas Plants:** Each Christmas season, our parish purchases many poinsettias to decorate our worship space in gratitude for the gift of God's son, Jesus. Parishioners can purchase plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased, for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. Call 488-4467, (Ext. 210) for more information.



**Sharing God's Gifts:**

Our Target: **\$67,880.00**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$44,100.90**

**Donation envelopes available at both church entrances. For more information, please visit:**

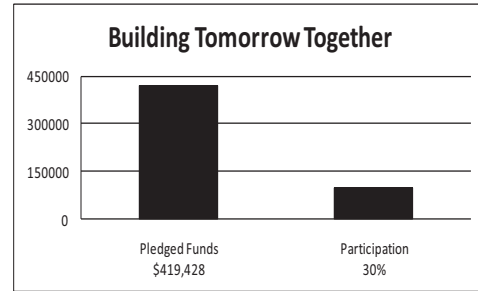
[http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/sharing\\_gods\\_gifts.php](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/sharing_gods_gifts.php)



**Hearing Assistance:** Our church is now equipped with a hearing assistance system. Four units are available for hearing impaired parishioners. Please see a Hospitality Minister for a receiver before Mass.

**St. John Brebeuf Capital Campaign:**

*"Serve joyfully, Give generously,  
Live responsibly, Possess sensibly"*



**Offertory Envelopes:** Watch for your 2012 offertory envelopes which will be available soon at the Lanark entrance. These envelopes are valid starting Jan. 1, 2012. Please remember to include your name and address on each envelope and contact the Parish Office asap if there are inaccuracies on your box label.

**CWL:** All CWL members are reminded about the Christmas Luncheon, following the 11:30 am Sunday Mass, in the Parish Hall.



**Knights of Columbus #1107:**

**Christmas Card Sale:** The Knights of Columbus have created a series of Christmas cards from last year's *Keep Christ in Christmas* colouring contest. They will be on sale following weekend Masses at the main church entrance during Advent, \$20/box of 15 cards.



**Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:** Children from our Parish and School are invited to submit a hand drawn picture (up to 8 1/2" x 14") or collage to the Parish Office by **Dec. 23**. Contest open to children from K-7 and up with prizes in each age category. More information at: [www.kofcwinnipeg.org](http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org)

**Breakfast with Santa:**

Sunday, **Dec. 18**, 10:45am in the School Gym. Don't miss this annual family event that includes a pancake breakfast, games, prizes, and more.

**Sobeys Gift Card Fundraiser:** Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations after weekend Masses. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa and MC accepted. Redeemable at **Sobeys, IGA, Price Choppers**. Your purchase of Sobeys Gift Cards can help the hungry in our midst, and assist in the purchase of much needed items such as baby formula. Indicate that you would like to donate your Sobeys Gift Card to **Winnipeg Harvest**, and they will send you a tax receipt in recognition of your donation.


**Visiting us today? Welcome!** If you are new to our area, and are seeking a new parish family, we invite you to join us. Forms may be found on the bulletin boards at the main entrances. Please fill out and drop in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office for further information about our parish and school, or, visit our web site at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca).

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