



## ST. JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### MASSSES 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

*(October to May)*  
Grades 1-6: weekly 10:45am in the school  
Grades 7-8 Bi-weekly 10:45am in the school

#### SHARE THE WORD

*(October to May)*  
Ages 3-6: Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

#### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor	ext 213
Laura Carreiro, Principal	ext 242
Deacon Joseph McLellan	ext 245
Genevieve Makinson, Finance Officer	ext 211
Noella Leeman, Parish Admin. Assistant	ext 210
Deb Bernier, School Admin. Assistant	ext 241
Debbie Dusanek, Communications	ext 212
Eddie Melo, Plant Custodial Manager	ext 220
Michael Thibert, Pastoral Services	ext 214

#### **Parish Office Hours**

**Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm**

*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 Michael Thibert 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.

**Catholic Women's League:** Meets at 7:30pm on the Fourth Tuesday 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: Lawrie Caron: 981-4096

# DECEMBER 11/12, 2010 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday</b> December 11 2010	5pm	<b>Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent</b> Mass: For the People
<b>Sunday</b> December 12	9:30am 11:30am	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Mass: +John Heeney Mass: +Frank Ashcroft
<b>Monday</b> December 13	1:30 pm	<b>Memorial: St. Lucy, Martyr</b> Lectio Divina
<b>Tuesday</b> December 14	9:15am 6pm 7pm	<b>Memorial: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor</b> Mass: +Margaret Edwards School Board Meeting RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b> December 15	9:15am 10am 7pm 7pm	<b>Advent Ferial</b> Mass: +David Wallace Mass: Tuxedo Villa Rosary Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
<b>Thursday</b> December 16	9:15am 10am 10am	<b>Advent Ferial</b> Mass: +Erzsebet Fulop Sacrament of the Sick at Mass Bereavement Group Advent Meditation
<b>Friday</b> December 17	9:15am 4pm	<b>Advent Ferial</b> Mass: Int. of Paul & Louise Mazur <b>Advent Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b> December 18	5pm	<b>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Mass: For the People
<b>Sunday</b> December 19 2010	9:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 6pm 7pm	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Mass: +Joyce Casey Mass: +Herman Thiessen Baptism Confirmation (Year 2) Confirmation (Year 1)



### REST IN PEACE

† Margaret O'Connor and † Cecelia Kushneryk

### ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**December 4/5 Envelopes: \$ 7,230.84**

### SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Our Target: **\$66,640.00**  
Current Pledges & Donations: **\$41,275.00**  
Thank you for your support.



## DECEMBER 18/19, 2010 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Isaiah 7.10-14** *Look, the virgin is with child. A King declines the invitation to place his trust in God. Even so, a prophet announces that God's plan of salvation will move forward.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6**

*R. May the Lord come in; he is king of glory.*

**ROMANS 1.1-7** *Jesus Christ, descended from David, was declared to be the Son of God. Paul introduces himself as the slave of Christ Jesus and explains what this means for his ministry.*

**MATTHEW 1.18-24** *Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David. Joseph learns in a dream that Mary has come to be with child through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



The sacrament of the anointing of the Sick is a celebration in which those who are seriously ill or infirm are surrounded and supported by other members of the community.

The Mass begins as usual. There is a welcome and then special prayers for those to be anointed. After the homily, there is a litany of prayers for those who will be anointed and for those who care for them. The sick then come to the altar. The priest lays his hands on the head of the person to be anointed, recalling Jesus' own usual manner of healing. The priest makes the Sign of the Cross with the blessed oil on the sick person's forehead, saying: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." All respond: "Amen." Then the priest anoints the palms of the sick one's hands with the Sign of the Cross: " May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." All respond: "Amen." The Mass continues as usual.



We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the **9:15am Mass, Thurs, Dec. 16**. All are welcome and please extend an invitation to those you know who are ill and/or elderly.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST 2010/2011

**Reconciliation Learning Stations:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011, 4-7:30pm. More information to follow.

### LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND: *Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed, (James 5:15)*

Allison, Laura Banville, Anna Bartman, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, Meredith Nieman Bullock, Francisco Castaneda, Frank Cielen, Mario Di Fonzo, Angela Dronzek, Gus Fiorentino, Jacqueline Gladding, Rita Goderis, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Alex Hoff, Kay Hunt, Erika Hunzinger, Martin Lyons, Romulo Magsino, Jim Mahon, Catherine McLeod, James Mendes, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Miguel Family, Eric Moscarella, Cosmo Nocida, Claudia Sagriotis, Bronwen Sheridan, Fr. Stack, Jacquie Smith, Joyce Smith, 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 11/12, 2010 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## CHRISTIAN OUTREACH AT SJB

Please support our December outreach projects:

### **Our Place/Chez Nous:**

**Backpack project:** New and gently used backpacks, toiletries, dark coloured toques, mitts, gloves, fleece wear, granola bars and other wrapped healthy snacks.

**Pennies for the Poor:** Coins...



**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.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*December 12<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

### **Stewardship—Faith on Fire, Hearts and Minds Transformed**

In the readings today, we discover two virtues of the disciple and Christian steward—patience and persistence. The stewardship way of life is both joyful and rewarding, while at the same time being challenging. We need to be patient with ourselves and with others if we are to persist in the journey. It is, after all, the work of a lifetime. Being a steward and disciple is to place Christ at the center of our lives. In doing so we are able to take on the daily challenges of life with confidence and hope.



Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1107



**Knights Before Christmas:** Christmas toys and gift packs available after weekend Masses. Purchase a toy for \$5 or \$10 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> toy will be donated on your behalf. \$10 gift packs will be donated to local charities.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:** Children from our Parish and School should submit a hand drawn picture (up to 8<sup>1/2</sup>" x 11") or collage to the Parish Office by Dec. 22. Contest open to children from K-7 & up with prizes in each age category.

**Sobey's Gift Card Fundraiser:** Purchase Sobey's Gift Cards, \$25 & \$50 denominations after wknd. Masses or Parish Office. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa & MC accepted. Help the K of C to help our church, school and community with these great stocking stuffers!

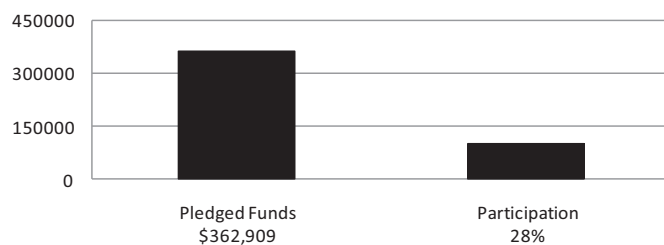
## TILE INSTALLER NEEDED

Rick Mayhew requires help to install hand print tiles in the school immediately. Please call 996-1902 or the Parish Office at 488-4467.

## SJB CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

### **Building Tomorrow Together**



### **BUILDING TOMORROW TOGETHER WALL OF SUPPORT PROJECT**

Are you a current or former student of St. John Brebeuf School? For only **\$75.00** per person, SJB students and Alumni can purchase a tile, which will be imprinted with your name and handprint and embedded into a permanent **Wall of Support** in the school. Tax receipts will be issued. Registration forms at main



## THANK YOU RICK!

For many years, our Christmas décor has been enhanced by the beauty of a magnificent live Christmas Tree at the main church entrance.



These beautiful trees have been generously donated by Rick St. Croix, who operates "A Real Tradition" tree lot in support of The Heart & Stroke Foundation, 1731 Kenaston Blvd. adjacent to the Brick. If you are considering a live tree this year, please support this worthy cause, and help us to thank Rick for his stewardship.

## ADVENT MEDITATION

Join us in the Tabernacle Thursday, Dec. 16 from 10:00-11:30am for Advent Meditation, a time to reflect on what happens in your life during the season of waiting.



## 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 info.




*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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