



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten to Grade 8  
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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 2:00pm on the third Sunday 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 - Mike Garlinski 255-5195**

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Masses on the Lord's Day:**  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

#### 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 Joseph McLellan  
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.*

# DECEMBER 15/16, 2012: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Christian Outreach:** December, 2012

**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.



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

**Knights of Columbus #1107:** Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$10) after weekend Masses. (Cash, cheque, debit, Visa, MC) Redeemable at **Sobeys, IGA and Price Choppers**. Help the Knights to help our church, school and community, or to donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest** and they will issue you a tax receipt.



**Keep Christ in Christmas Cards:** The 2012 Colouring Contest Christmas Cards are now available for purchase following weekend Masses at the main church entrance and the Parish Office. Sets of 18 cards are available for \$20.

**Sunday Missals:** The 2012-2013 Living with Christ Sunday Missals and Youth Missals are available for purchase at the Knights table, main church entrance, following weekend Masses for \$5.00 each. Also available at the Parish Office.

**Thank You, Rick!** For many years, our church Christmas décor has been enhanced by the beauty of a magnificent live Christmas Tree. These beautiful trees have been generously donated by Rick St. Croix, one of our parishioners. If you are considering a live tree this year, please contact Rick @ 204-489-5008 or Richelle @ 204-330-1891.



## **St. John Brebeuf School:**

St. John Brebeuf School is now accepting registration for the **2013-2014 school year**. Space is available in most grades. For more information, please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal at [carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca), 204-489-2115 and visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca/school](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca/school)



St. John Brebeuf School presents:  
“**The Legend of the Christmas King**”,  
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1:30 pm and Thursday,  
Dec. 20, 7pm in the church. All are welcome!  
Free will offering.



## **Sharing God's Gifts:**

Our Target: **\$66,520**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$51,840.00**



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)

## **Seasonal Reminders:**

**Christmas Hospitality:** Extra help is needed to assist Christmas visitors and make them feel welcome in our parish at our 5pm and 7:30pm Christmas Eve Masses. Because of the numbers of people attending these Masses, help is required to direct visitors to the exits and washrooms, to keep order at a busy time, and be on hand to assist in case of emergencies. If you plan to attend one of these Masses and can offer your help, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

## **Ministry at St. John Brebeuf**

Each week, we are called to come together as a parish community. We rely on many people to ensure that all is ready, and our community is well served. From time to time, change is good and necessary. Music ministry is a perfect example of this. Since the establishment of our parish, the late Christmas Eve Mass has been served by the 11:30 Choir (Una Voce). You will notice that this year, Tehillah, Emmaus and Una Voce have chosen to serve the parish on a rotational basis. So, this year, Tehillah will be at 5pm, Una Voce will serve at 7:30pm and Emmaus will minister at the 10pm Christmas Eve Mass. Wonder what's next...

## **Fragrance Sensitivity, Etc.:**

For the information of those who are sensitive to strong fragrances, please note that there will be no incense used at the 10pm December 24 Mass. 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 parking lot and surrounding areas to maximize our parking spaces for all who are attending Christmas liturgies.

**Offertory Counters Ministry:** The Offertory Counters Ministry requires a volunteer to assist with offertory counting following our Sunday 11:30 am Mass during the months of December, January and February. If you can help, please contact Brenda at 204-896-5318 or [folkevans@shaw.ca](mailto:folkevans@shaw.ca)

**Gather Hymnals:** This Advent, we began using the Gather 3rd Edition. To date, over 200 hymnals have been donated and dedicated in memory of loved ones or in honour of family or friends. Your generosity and commitment to St. John Brebeuf Parish is vital for our success. There are still a number of hymnals available to purchase for donation. Envelopes at main church entrances.



## DECEMBER 15/16, 2012: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| Saturday,<br>Dec. 15 | <b>Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)</b><br>5pm: Missa Pro Populo  |
| Sunday,<br>Dec. 16   | <b>Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)</b><br>9:30am: +George Ferris<br>11:30am: +Walter & Stannis Mellen<br>7pm: Confirmation Session                                |
| Monday,<br>Dec. 17   | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>No Mass<br>1:30pm: Lectio Divina   |
| Tuesday,<br>Dec. 18  | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>9:15am: +Erzsebet Fulop  |
| Wed.,<br>Dec. 19     | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: +Beatrice Green<br>10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass<br>1:30pm: School Christmas Concert Matinee<br>7:30pm: Rosary Group |
| Thursday,<br>Dec. 20 | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>9:15am: +Graham Turner<br>7pm: School Christmas Concert  |
| Friday,<br>Dec. 21   | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: +Bob Sunka<br>4pm-7pm: Advent Reconciliation<br>7pm: Advent Night Prayer                                       |
| Saturday,<br>Dec. 22 | <b>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent</b><br>2:30pm-4:30pm: Advent Reconciliation<br>5pm: Missa Pro Populo  |
| Sunday,<br>Dec. 23   | <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b><br>9:30am: +George Ferris<br>No Catechism<br>11:30am: +Liam Farrell  |

**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We are returning to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **February 9/10, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

**Confirmation:** Evening #4 for Candidates:  
**Sunday, December 16, 7pm, Parish Hall.**

**From Tom's Desk:** Please mark your calendar:

**RCIA Candidate Orientation:** An orientation for RCIA-candidates and their parents, and adult Confirmation candidates will be held **Sunday, January 13** from 10:35 to 11:20 am in the St. Marie Room. Please contact Tom in the Parish Office to sign up.

**Ministry Formation:** A ministry formation session for existing liturgical and outreach ministers (extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, readers, greeters, counters, catechists) Saturday, January 26, 10am-12pm. Deepen your identity as a minister and revitalize your participation in the mission of the Church by integrating your ministry with the RCIA process. Warning: may be life changing! To attend, call Tom in the Parish Office.

**Christmas Plants:** Each Christmas season, our parish purchases many poinsettias to decorate our worship space. 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 204-488-4467, (210) for details.



**Christmas Hospitality:** There is a story about someone who once complained to the pastor that whenever he came to church the music was always the same: "Silent Night" or "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Those of you who are here Sunday after Sunday can be a welcoming presence to those who come to church only on Christmas and Easter. Our hospitality can be a powerful way of saying, "We're glad you're here. Please join us every Sunday for worship." Our hospitable friendliness can be a powerful tool of evangelization, reaching out to those who do not feel regularly connected to a parish.

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

**December 8/9:** \$4371.95

**Bonus for Brebeuf:** \$3525.00

**Offertory Envelopes:** 2013 offertory envelopes are now available at the Lanark entrance. These envelopes are valid as of **January 1, 2013**. Please remember to include your name and address on each envelope and contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if there are inaccuracies on your box label.

**Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:**

*Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)*

Gisèle Bertalanffy, Erlinda Blanco, Helen Borody, David Bruneau, Frank Cielen, Allison Filmon Carvey,  
Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Joseph Koogler,  
Marvin Lavitt, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod,  
William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Tom Stefanson, Jack Tarnava,  
Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, 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 published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.

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