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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

(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 19 & 26, 2010 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & HOLY FAMILY

Monday December 20 2010		Advent Ferial
Tuesday December 21	9:15am 1:30pm 7pm	Advent Ferial Mass: +David Willcock (SMR) School Christmas Concert School Christmas Concert
Wednesday December 22	9:15am 7:30pm	Advent Ferial Mass: +Ronan Dias (SMR) K of C Executive Meeting
Thursday December 23	9:15am 12pm	Advent Ferial Mass: +Herbert Sinclair (SMR) Office Closed
Friday December 24	12pm 5pm 7:30pm 11pm	Christmas Eve Office Closed Mass: For the People Mass: +Leonard Gacinta Mass: +Joe & Edna Paolucci
Saturday December 25	10:30am	Christmas Day Mass: +Angela & Karl Fijal
Sunday December 26	9:30am 11:30am	Feast of The Holy Family Mass: For the People Mass: +Dr. Bernard Egan
Monday December 27		Feast: St. John, Apostle Office Closed
Tuesday December 28	9:15am	Feast: Holy Innocents, Martyrs Office Closed Mass: +Doug Rennie
Wednesday December 29	9:15am 12pm	Fifth Day in Christmas Octave Mass: +Obéline & Albert LeBlanc Office Closed
Thursday December 30	9:15am 12pm	Sixth Day in Christmas Octave Mass: Int. of Marie MacLellan Office Closed
Friday December 31	12pm 5pm	Seventh Day in Christmas Octave Office Closed Mass: +Raymond Lewis
Saturday January 1 2011	10:30am	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass: For the People
Sunday January 2 2011	9:30am 11:30am	Epiphany of the Lord Mass: +For the People Mass: +Parents of Lois Callander

DECEMBER 26, 2010 HOLY FAMILY

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 *Those who respect the Lord honour their parents.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 128.1-2, 3. 4-5

R. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

COLOSSIANS 3.12-21 *Family life in the Lord.*

MATTHEW 2.13-15, 19-23 *Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.*

JANUARY 2, 2011 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60.1-6 *The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

EPHESIANS 3.2-3a, 5-6 *Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.*

MATTHEW 2.1-12 *We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.*

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Our next Baptism Weekend will be **January 8/9, 2011**. Date for the next Baptismal Preparation class is **January 16, 2011 at 1pm**. For further information, please contact Mike Thibert in the Parish Office.

Confirmation: Next Session: **January 9**. Please check www.SJBconfirmation.co.cc prior to attending.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist 2010/2011:

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our next gathering is: **Tuesday Jan. 4, 7pm**

Topic: *God the Son, Jesus.*



REST IN PEACE

† Pat Puchniak

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 11/12 Envelopes: \$6,895.99

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Our Target: **\$66,640.00**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$48,211.00**

Thank you for your support.



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, Leonard Stone, 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.

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CHRISTIAN OUTREACH AT SJB

Our December Outreach projects are:

Our Place/Chez Nous:

Backpack project: New and gently used backpacks, toiletries, fleece wear, granola bars and other wrapped healthy snacks. A complete list is available at the main church entrance.

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 19th – 4th Sunday of Advent

Stewardship—Faith on Fire, Hearts and Minds Transformed

“May the Lord come in; he is king of Glory”, says the psalmist today. Christmas is less than one week away. With all the hustle and bustle this week will bring, let us in gratitude, and as good stewards of our time, focus on the coming of our King.

December 26th—Holy Family

Stewardship—Faith on Fire, Hearts and Minds Transformed

As good stewards we learn to trust much more in God, and much less in ourselves. Let us, on this day dedicated to the Holy Family, trust in God’s plan, and be open to the Holy Spirit working in the lives of each of our family members, particularly those who have fallen away from their faith.

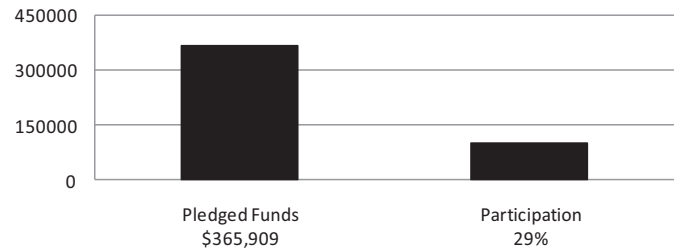
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*“Serve joyfully, Give generously,
Live responsibly, Possess sensibly”*

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Sobey’s Gift Card Fundraiser: Purchase Sobey’s Gift Cards, \$25 and \$50 denominations after weekend Masses or Parish Office. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa and MC accepted. Help the Knights to help our church, school and community.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic High Schools are now accepting applications for 2010/2011 school year.

Information Evenings/Open Houses:

St. Paul’s High School—Wed. Jan. 12, 7pm
St. Maurice High School—Thurs., Feb. 17, 7pm
St. Mary’s Academy—Tues. Jan. 18, 7pm
St. Boniface Diocesan—Wed. Feb. 16, 7:30pm

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 church entrance. For hand printing during the Christmas season, call Rick at 996-1902.

THANK YOU RICK!

Rick St. Croix, who operates “A Real Tradition” Tree Lot in support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation, has once again donated a magnificent, live Christmas tree to our parish. We thank him for continuing to be a good steward. Please visit Rick for your live tree and wreath at the Brick, 1731 Kenaston. You can also help model this stewardship by helping us to decorate the tree with socks, mitts, scarves, and hats for **Our Place/Chez Nous**.



INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

St. John Brebeuf School invites you to an informational **Open House**, Thurs., Jan 27, 7:00 pm, 605 Renfrew St. For more information, contact Mrs. Deb Bernier at 489-2115 (Ext. 241), schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca



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.

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