



## ST. JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten to Grade 8  
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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 24/25, 2011 AND DECEMBER 31, 2011/JANUARY 1, 2012 <sup>8</sup>

MASS AND OFFICE SCHEDULE: DEC. 24-31, 2011		
<b>Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord</b>		
Saturday, Dec. 24	5pm 7:30pm 10pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: Missa Pro Populo
<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord</b>		
Sunday, Dec. 25	10:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
<b>Feast of St. Stephen</b>		
Monday, Dec. 26	No Mass	Office is Closed
<b>Feast of St. John the Evangelist</b>		
Tuesday, Dec. 27	No Mass	Office is Closed
<b>Feast of the Holy Innocents</b>		
Wed., Dec. 28	9:15am	Mass: +Margaret O'Connor Office open 8:30am-Noon
<b>5th day of the Octave of Christmas</b>		
Thursday, Dec. 29	9:15am	Mass: +John McKinnon Office open 8:30am-Noon
<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>		
Friday, Dec. 30	9:15am	Mass: +Norman Nahorny Office open 8:30am-Noon
<b>Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b>		
Saturday, Dec. 31	5pm	Mass: +Dr. Bernard Egan
<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b>		
Sunday, Jan. 1	9:30 am 11:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: Missa Pro Populo

MASS SCHEDULE: JAN. 1-8, 2012		
<b>Memorial: St. Basil the Great &amp; St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctor</b>		
Monday, Jan. 2	No Mass	Office is Closed
<b>Christmas Weekday Ferial</b>		
Tuesday, Jan. 3	9:15am	Mass: +Jacqui Gladding
<b>Christmas Weekday Ferial</b>		
Wed., Jan. 4	9:15am	Mass: +Lisa Stephens
<b>Christmas Weekday Ferial</b>		
Thursday, Jan. 5	9:15am	Mass: +Katie Gerle
<b>Christmas Weekday Ferial</b>		
Friday, Jan. 6	9:15am	Mass: +Dr. Cornelio Parado
<b>Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord</b>		
Saturday, Jan. 7	5pm	Mass: +Helen Luy
<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>		
Sunday, Jan. 8	9:30am 11:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: +Deceased Members of St. John Brebeuf Bridge Club

### Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$56,588.00**

**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)



**2012 Catholic Wall Calendars:** Complimentary 2012 Calendars are available for pick-up at both church entrances. Please take one!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



**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.

**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, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Cosmo Nocida, Armand Poirier, 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.

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

## Christian Outreach:

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**.



## Knights of Columbus #1107:

**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.



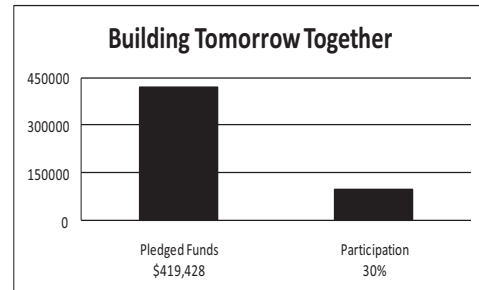
**Offertory Envelopes:** 2012 offertory envelopes are now available at the Lanark entrance. **These envelopes are valid starting Jan. 1, 2012.** Please remember to include your name and address on each envelope and contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if there are inaccuracies on your box label.

## Pre-Authorized Options:

Our parish also offers the convenience of Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank account or credit card, or through post-dated cheques. For further information, please contact Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator at 488-4467, Ext. 211.

## St. John Brebeuf Capital Campaign:

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



## 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:

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 5: **Jan. 8, 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: Jan. 8.**

## Informational Open House:

St. John Brebeuf Catholic School invites you to an **Informational Open House, Thursday, February 2, 7:00 pm**, 605 Renfrew St.



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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. 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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