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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.

Christian Outreach:

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 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 **Jan. 3** Contest open to children from K-7 and up with prizes in each age category. More information at: www.kofcwinnipeg.org

HOLY FAMILY:

These days everyone is thinking about resolutions for this New Year. Here is a paraphrase of the Prayer of St. Francis that in this parish family we might grow as the instruments of the Lord's presence as part of our New Year's resolutions.



Lord, make our parish the instrument of your presence. Help us to depend not on collections and committees, but on a lively faith.

Keep us open to build bridges between people, and not isolate into factions.

Guide us to find words that encourage and affirm rather than criticize or belittle.

Give us the sensitivity to listen to the needs and hurts of others and not to react with cynicism or selfishness. For we believe that it is ours to build community where there is isolation,

To proclaim gospel wholeness where there is brokenness, And to replace the shallow promises made by our world with the promise and the presence of the Risen Lord.

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Pastoral References: All pastoral reference requests for students seeking admission to St. Mary's or St. Paul's High school must be in to Fr. Mark by **Jan. 14**.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic High Schools are now accepting applications for 2013-2014 school year.

Information Evenings/Open Houses:

St. Paul's High School—Tues., Jan. 15, 7pm

St. Mary's Academy—Tues., Jan. 29, 7pm

St. Maurice High School—Tues., Feb. 12, 7pm

St. Boniface Diocesan — Tues., Feb 12, 7:30pm

Gather Hymnals: During 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.



Parish Bookings: A reminder that all facility bookings must go through Debbie Dusanek in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467. (Don't book through Fr. Mark!)



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Email schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca
Website: www.sjbcommunity.ca/school

Thursday, January 31st
7:00 p.m.
605 Renfrew St.
Winnipeg, MB

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

DECEMBER 29/30, 2012: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday, Dec. 29	5th Day of the Octave of Christmas (Mass with Archbishop Weisgerber) 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 30	Feast of the Holy Family 9:30am: +Graham Turner No Catechism 11:30am: Int. of Dick & Tina Sierhuis
Monday, Dec. 31	Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 5pm: +Bernard Egan
Tuesday, Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Wed. Jan. 2	Memorial: St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Roy Heinrichs
Thursday, Jan. 3	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Graham Turner
Friday, Jan. 4	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Christine Ann Lewin
Saturday, Jan. 5	Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord 1pm: Marriage– Dexter Suban & Diana Wolfe 5pm: +Josephine de Coteau
Sunday, Jan. 6	Epiphany of the Lord 9:30am: +Cosmo Nocida 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo

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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

December 22/23: \$6,424.39

Bonus for Brebeuf: \$2474.00

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$56, 421.00**



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

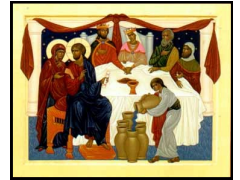


If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Michael Craig Downs &
Kaitlyn Delaney Wild
Married on December 28, 2012**

Married in the Lord



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 #5 for Candidates:
Sunday, January 13, 7pm, Parish Hall.

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. To attend, call Tom in the Parish Office.

Going away for the winter months?

St. John Brebeuf Parish offers the convenient option of automatic withdrawals from your debit or credit card, or through post-dated cheques for your church offerings. Please call Genevieve at 204-488-4467 for further information.



Christmas Color:

What are the colors for Christmas? In the stores we see lots of red and green. But what are the church (liturgical) colors? White is the color that festoons the church building, and the color of the vestments that the priest wears. Gold is sometimes used with it to augment the feeling of joy and celebration for the feast.

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