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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 4/5, 2010 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday December 4 2010	5pm	Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent Mass: For the People
Sunday December 5	9:30am 11:30am	Second Sunday of Advent Mass: +John Fulop Mass: +Eileen Nash
Monday December 6	1:30 pm	Weekday Ferial Lectio Divina
Tuesday December 7	9:15am 6pm 7pm 7:30pm	Memorial: St. Ambrose, Bishop Mass: +Maria Szabolesi CWL Christmas Dinner Diocesan D & P Meeting Bible Study
Wednesday December 8	9:15am 7pm 7:30pm	Solemnity: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass: +Eugene Blank Rosary Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday December 9	9:15am 10am 10am 7:30pm	Advent Ferial Mass: +Frank Kadlec Bereavement Group Advent Meditation JustFaith
Friday December 10	9:15am 4pm	Advent Ferial Mass: +Herman Dombroski Advent Reconciliation
Saturday December 11	9:30 am 5pm	Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent K of C Breakfast with Santa Mass: For the People
Sunday December 12 2010	9:30am 11:30am	Third Sunday of Advent Mass: +John Heeney Mass: +Frank Ashcroft

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

November 27/28 Envelopes: \$ 3,940.67

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Our Target: **\$66,640.00**
Current Pledges & Donations: **\$40,028.00**
Thank you for your support.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered for the Advent season on **December 10 & 17 from 4pm to 7pm** in the church. Please see insert for details.

DECEMBER 11/12, 2010 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 35.1-6a,10 *God himself will come and save us. A prophet anticipates big changes in the world. Through the grace of God the desert will spring to life and people will be healed.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
R. Lord, come and save us.

JAMES 5.7-10 *Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. James tells us to be patient as we look for Jesus' glorious coming.*

MATTHEW 11.2-11 *Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another? John the Baptist wonders if Jesus is really the Messiah and Jesus responds by describing the actions that will accompany the advent of the Messiah.*

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Our next Baptism Weekend will be **January 8/9, 2011**. Dates for the next Baptismal Preparation class TBA. For further information, please contact Mike Thibert in the Parish Office.

Confirmation: December Sessions: Dec. 5 & 19. 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 Dec. 14, 7pm**
Topic: God the Father
If you feel the call to a deeper understanding of God's love, please contact Mike Thibert at 488-4467 (214).



REST IN PEACE

Kay Donnelly †



DRIVERS NEEDED

Individuals and/or families are needed to help deliver plants to our bereaved, sick and shut-in parishioners on **Thurs. Dec. 16 or Fri. Dec. 17**. Please call the Parish Office (488-4467) as soon as possible if you are able to assist us. Thank you.



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, 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 4/5, 2010 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH AT SJB

Our December Outreach projects will be:

Our Place/Chez Nous:

Backpack project: New and gently used backpacks, along with toiletries, dark coloured toques, mitts, gloves, warm clothing, granola bars and other non-perishable healthy snacks.

Pennies for the Poor: Spare change.

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 5th – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Stewardship—Faith on Fire, Hearts & Minds Transformed



St. John the Baptist was chosen to be 'the prophet of the Most High God'. (Luke 1:76) As baptized Catholics we too are called to be prophets. The Second Vatican Council confirms this, "...they (the laity) are in their own way made sharers in the priestly, prophetic and kingly functions of Christ" Lumen Gentium (31). What has this got to do with stewardship? If we are to be prophetic then we must, by the example of our lives and the witness of our speech, be good stewards of the Gospel message and share it.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1107

Knights Before Christmas: Christmas toys and gift packs will once again be sold after Dec. 12 and 19 weekend Masses. Purchase a toy for either \$5 or \$10 and a 2nd toy will be donated on your behalf. \$10 gift packs will be donated to local charities.



Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest: All children from St. John Brebeuf Parish and School are invited to submit a hand drawn picture (up to 8 1/2" 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.

Breakfast with Santa: Sat., Dec. 11, 9:30 am. Don't miss this annual family event that includes a pancake breakfast, games, prizes, colouring and more.

Sobey's Gift Card Fundraiser: The Knights are selling Sobey's Gift Cards following weekend Masses, at the Parish Office or by calling Omer De Wandel at 261-8256. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa & MC accepted. Help the Knights to help our church, school and community with these great stocking stuffers!

SJB CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

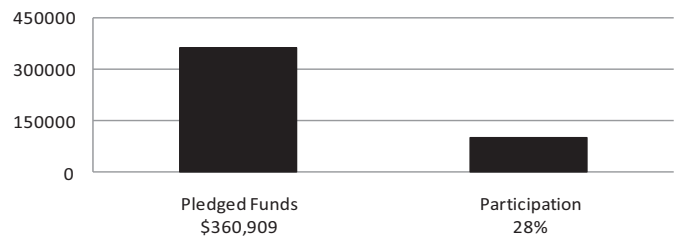
Small Acts of Stewardship:

Week of December 6th

*"You have not lived until you
have done something for some-
one who can never repay you."*



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 Building Tomorrow Together **Wall of Support** in the school. Tax receipts will be issued. Registration forms and further details at main church entrance.

Upcoming hand printing dates:

Alumni: Dec. 21, before & after 1:30pm & 7pm Concert, and Dec. 24, before 5pm & 7:30pm Masses.

Current Students: Dec. 21, after 7pm Concert, & Dec. 24, before 5pm & 7:30pm Masses.



ADVENT MEDITATION

Give yourself a TIME OUT. Join us in the Tabernacle Thursday mornings, Dec. 9 & 16 from 10:00-11:30am for Advent Meditation, a time to reflect on what happens in your life during the season of waiting.



ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL

All parishioners are invited to attend the St. John Brebeuf School Christmas Concert: **The Mystery of Simon Shepherd, Dec. 21, 1:30pm & 7pm** (pre-concert performances 15 min. prior to each show), in the church. Silver Collection. Reception following performances, courtesy of St. John Brebeuf Parent Council, Parish Hall.




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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