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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

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.

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

DECEMBER 7/8, 2012: SECOND 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. Sets of 18 cards are available for \$20.

Sunday Missals: The 2012-2013 Living with Christ Sunday 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.

CWL: The CWL's Christmas luncheon is being held December 16th following 11:30am Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited. The cost for the lunch is \$5, and we are asking for food donations for a Christmas hamper. Please contact Georgina @ 204-488-2463 or Mary-Anne @ 204-489-8654 by Dec. 12 to register.



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 presents:
“**The Legend of the Christmas King**”,
Dec. 18, 1:00 pm and Dec. 19, 7pm in the church. All are welcome! Free will offering.



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!)



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

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

Gather Hymnals: Last weekend, 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 8/9, 2012: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, Dec. 8	Solemnity: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:15am: +Michael Arsenaault 5pm: +Herman Dombroski
Sunday, Dec. 9	Second Sunday in Advent (Year C) 9:30am: +John Fulop 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, Dec. 10	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina 6pm: School Board Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Ann Mulhern
Wed., Dec. 12	Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +David Willcock 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7pm: Mass w/K of C & Meeting 7:30pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, Dec. 13	Memorial: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr 9:15am: +Graham Turner
Friday, Dec. 14	Memorial: St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Kenneth James 7pm: Advent Night Prayer
Saturday, Dec. 15	Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 16	Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) 9:30am: +George Ferris 11:30am: +Walter & Stannis Mellen 12:30pm: CWL Luncheon 7pm: Confirmation Session

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 Batman at 488-4467 (Ext. 217) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

RCIA: Ever consider deepening your relationship with God? Share God's call together through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Contact Tom at 204-488-4467 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca for further info.

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

From Tom's Desk: Please mark your calendar:

Adult Faith Formation: All our welcome to our special reflection, "Advent: Through the lens of the Immaculate Conception", **Wednesday, December 12**, 10am in the St. Marie Room.

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.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

December 1/2: **\$5224.64**

2013 Offertory envelopes are now available for pick-up.

Prepare the way of the Lord...

Please join us for **Advent Night Prayer**,
Fridays during Advent:
December 14 & 21, 7pm in the church.



Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$48,840.64**



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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