



ST. JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

1707 John Brebeuf Place
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 2A2
Phone (204) 488-4467
Fax (204) 489-6097
Email: parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca
www.sjbcommunity.ca

ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten to Grade 8
605 Renfrew Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 1J8
Phone: (204) 489-2115
Fax: (204) 928-7455
Email: schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca

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 17/18 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vigil: Third Sunday in Advent (Year B)		
Saturday, Dec. 17	5pm	Mass: +Victoria Isabella Cziffra
Fourth Sunday in Advent (Year B)		
Sunday, Dec. 18	9:30am 9:35am 11:30am 10:45am	Mass: +Erzebet Fulop Share the Word Mass: Missa Pro Populo K of C Breakfast with Santa
Advent Weekday Ferial		
Monday, Dec. 19	No Mass 1:30pm	Lectio Divina
Advent Weekday Ferial		
Tuesday, Dec. 20	9:15am 1:30pm	Mass: +Angela Dronzek St. John Brebeuf School Christmas Concert Matinee
Advent Weekday Ferial		
Wed., Dec. 21	9:15am 10am 7pm	Mass: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarino + Mass: Tuxedo Villa Int. of Tuxedo Villa Residents St. John Brebeuf School Christmas Concert
Advent Weekday Ferial		
Thursday, Dec. 22	9:15am	Mass: +Pasquale & Maria Trozzo
Advent Weekday Ferial		
Friday, Dec. 23	9:15am	Mass: +George Potvin
Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord		
Saturday, Dec. 24	5pm 7:30pm 10pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord		
Sunday, Dec. 25	10:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo

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:

There will be no classes Dec. 18. 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 4: **Dec. 18, 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: Dec. 18.**

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, who operates "A Real Tradition" tree lot in support of The Heart & Stroke Foundation, 1731 Kenaston Blvd. adjacent to the Brick. If you are considering a live tree this year, please support this worthy cause, and help us to thank Rick for his stewardship.



Christmas Notes: In today's bulletin, you will find a Christmas Mass Schedule. For the information of those who are sensitive to strong fragrances, please note that the December 24 10pm Mass will include the use of Incense. 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 lot and surrounding areas to maximize our parking spaces for all who are attending Christmas liturgies. Thank You.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Nov 26/27, 2011 Envelopes: \$8665.00

Please include your name and address **each week.**

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, 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.

DECEMBER 17/18 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christian Outreach: December 2011

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**.



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 more information.



Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$54,101.00**

Donation envelopes available at both church entrances. For more information, please visit:

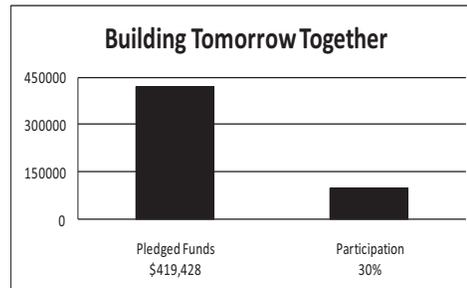
http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/sharing_gods_gifts.php



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.

St. John Brebeuf Capital Campaign:

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



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.

School Christmas Concert: St. John Brebeuf School presents: *"Miracle at Midnight"*, Dec. 21, 1:30 pm and Dec. 22, 7pm in the church. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Christmas Card Sale: The Knights of Columbus have created a series of Christmas cards from last year's *Keep Christ in Christmas* colouring contest. They will be on sale following weekend Masses at the main church entrance during Advent, \$20/box of 15 cards while supplies last.

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 **Dec. 23**. Contest open to children from K-7 and up with prizes in each age category. More information at: www.kofcwinnipeg.org

Breakfast with Santa:

Sunday, **Dec. 18**, 10:45am in the School Gym. Don't miss this annual family event that includes a pancake breakfast, games, prizes, and more.

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.



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.

DONALD C. BROCK LL.B.
 Brock and Associates
 Barristers & Solicitors
 dbrock@brocklegal.ca
 1240-363 Broadway Ave.
957-5959

COUGHLIN
INSURANCE BROKERS
 4-1170 Taylor Ave. (next to Sobey's)
 100-1610 Kenaston Blvd. (in front of Rona)
953-4600

 **Prendiville Industries**
 PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER
 Winnipeg
 See your local building supply dealer
 for all your pressure treated lumber


Roy McPhail - P.Eng.
 103 Cunnington Ave.
489-0018
 Roy.McPhail@almitra.ca www.almitra.ca

 **Birchwood BMW**
 ~ The Ultimate Driving Experience ~
 Parishioners - Robert Chipman, Mark Chipman,
 Graham Turner, Patrick Hasselmann
 Pointe West Autopark **452-7799**

ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CEMETERY
AND QUEEN OF HEAVEN
MAUSOLEUM
3990 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg
888-7557

Remember...
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here. 




CHAPEL LAWN
 FUNERAL HOME
 & RECEPTION CENTRE
 4000 Portage Ave.
204-885-9715

- ♦ burial plots
- ♦ mausoleum crypts
- ♦ outdoor crypts
- ♦ cremation plots & niches
- ♦ memorials & vases

A Tradition of Faith Throughout Our Lives

Swish Maintenance Limited
 Quality Cleaning Products
 Since 1956
 9-1680 Notre Dame Ave.
786-8994


reflections
 Dental Health Centre
DR. KEN HAMIN
 717 Harrow St. **204-777-6453**
 www.smiles-smiles.com

ACCURATE
 Lawn & Garden
 ...since 1955
 344 Pembina Hwy.
204-284-5950
 john@accuratelawn.ca

Le Claire
 BROTHERS
 FUNERAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
 Aurèle J. LeClaire, FUNERAL DIRECTOR
 Reginald LeClaire, C.E.O.
 Manitoba Independent
 Helping families make financially sound funeral arrangement decisions at an emotionally difficult time.
 603 Erin St. (at Portage Ave.)
Res 489-6996
Bus 775-2220

 **DINICOLA ENTERPRISES**
 •Ceramic Tile •Granite
 •Slate •Marble
 Winnipeg, MB **204.831.9755**

FOUR GENERATIONS OF FAMILY SERVICE
 TRADITION. DIGNITY. SERVICE.
 THE COUTU FAMILY,
 PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITY
 SINCE 1895
680 ARCHIBALD ST. 253-5086

THE WELLINGTON
 RETIREMENT LIVING BY revera 
 PICTURE YOUR LIFE HERE.
 Classical. Adventurous.
 Entertaining. What's in your retirement picture?
204-831-0788
 3161 Grant Ave
 reveraliving.com


Gregory J. Burner
 Family Service Counselor
 (204) 338-0331 (204) 783-7211
 "Dignity Matters"

 •Pre need •Mausoleum/Niche •After care planning •Payment plans
 •Cemetery •Everlasting memorials •Cremation •Reception
 "Serving families in difficult times with Dignity and honour"

Klassen Funeral Home
 1897 Henderson Hwy.

Thomson Funeral Home
 669 Broadway Ave.

Balcaen & Sons
 PLUMBING • HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
 "If you want it done right call red & white!"
 1392 Pembina Hwy. **475-1506**

Please Patronize Our Advertisers!
 For advertising space call
1-800-268-2637

Wojcik's
 SERVING ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP AND CEMETERIES IN WINNIPEG AND RURAL MANITOBA
 Richard, Louise, Rachel & Ryan Wojcik
 Three Locations Now Serving You

2157 Portage Ave. at Sharp Blvd. **897-4665** Beausejour **268-2263** 1020 Main St. at Manitoba Ave. **586-8668**