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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 12:30pm 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**

# FEBRUARY 16/17, 2013: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## First Sunday of Lent

In a time of crisis, will I remain true to my principles, no matter the cost? The first and third readings on this Lenten Sunday pose this challenging question.

The selection from Deuteronomy is a presentation prayer. Recalled are the experiences of slavery in Egypt and of victory in the Promised Land where the Israelites settled down to farming. The prayer was recited as the first-fruits of the harvest were offered. The reading urges the Israelites to preserve their values and principles against the false gods of the Canaanites who also inhabited the land.

Luke shows how Jesus succeeds in his desert experience, in contrast to Israel. Jesus would not be bought off by Satan's offer of political power in the second temptation. Jesus' ultimate victory against evil will come in the passion (22:53).

Temptation is real in our human experience. Our free will means a choice between selling out or remaining true. We also have a choice of roles, to be the tempter or the spirit-giver!

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## Christian Outreach:

**Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:** Our work for the city's homeless never ends. Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre urgently needs **men's socks, as well as dark-coloured toques and mitts.**

**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.



## Winnipeg Harvest Top Ten Most Wanted Items

1. **Canned Meat, Fish and Poultry**
2. **Canned Fruit and Vegetables**
3. **Canned Stew, Chili, Beans**
4. **Peanut Butter**
5. **Baby Food: Jars, Cereal, Formula (Iron Fortified)**
6. **Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta**
7. **Rice (Brown, Converted or Parboiled)**
8. **Canned Spaghetti Sauce or Tomatoes**
9. **Cereal (High Fibre, Non-Sugar Coated)**
10. **Canned Soup and Dry Soup Mixes**

Please share what you can **each month**. Non-perishable food items accepted at main entrance bin.

**Knights of Columbus #1107:** Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$100) after weekend Masses. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa and MC accepted. Redeemable at **Sobeys, IGA and Price Choppers**. Help the Knights to help our church, school and community, or indicate that you would like to donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest** and they will issue you a tax receipt.



## Around the Archdiocese and Beyond:

- + **Serena Manitoba Natural Family Planning Session**, Tues, Feb. 26, 7-9pm. More info. at 204-783-0091 or mbserena@gmail.com

## Immaculate Conception

### Drop-In Centre:

On **Easter Sunday, March 31**, Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for over 250 of our city's poorest children, women and men. Your help is needed to prepare a batch (or more) of stew. Meat is provided by the parish and an easy stew recipe is available. Prepared stew should be dropped off at the church on Easter Sunday morning. **Many hands are needed.** Call Jane at 488-0893 to lend yours.



## St. John Brebeuf School

### Bursary Fund:

The St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund was established to ensure access for families seeking a quality Catholic education at St. John Brebeuf School. The current value of the fund is **\$61,782.00**. Approximately \$20,000.00 is allocated each year for students in need of financial support.



If you would like to support Catholic education through a donation or bequest to the **St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund**, please use the envelope enclosed in today's bulletin. For more information about the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary fund, contact Genevieve at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211).

## Boston Booster Dinner & Raffle:

The 2013 Boston Booster Dinner is sold out, but you don't need to be in attendance to win in the 10 for \$10 prize draws! Watch for ticket sales following weekend Masses for your chance to win prize packages including a Jets Jersey, an iPod touch and more.



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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

## FEBRUARY 16/17, 2013: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, Feb. 16	<b>Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: Parish Pastoral Council Retreat 5pm: +Michael Murphy
Sunday, Feb. 17	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: Misa Pro Populo No Catechism 11:30am: +Edward McGivern 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, Feb. 18	<b>Parish and School Closed</b>
Tuesday, Feb. 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ita Egan 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed. Feb. 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Bernice Chomyn 10am: Tuxedo Villa 4pm-7pm: Celebration of Forgiveness 7pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, Feb. 21	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +James Murphy
Friday, Feb. 22	<b>Feast: Chair of St. Peter, Apostle</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Trevor Acheson 10am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Feb. 23	<b>Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 5pm: +Paul Soubry
Sunday, Feb. 24	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Helen Luy 7pm: Confirmation Session

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Noah Senkowsky*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on February 11, 2013

**May God bless you and your family!**



**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 **May 25/26, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

**First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: Evening of Forgiveness, Wednesday, February 20, (4-5:30 pm/ or 5:30-7pm)**, for children preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

**Confirmation:** Evening #8 for Candidates: **Sunday, February 24, 7pm, Parish Hall**

**Lent 2013:**

**Fridays during Lent:**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,** 10am to Noon, followed by **Benediction.**

**Stations of the Cross** begins at 7pm

**Lenten Reflection Books:**

Copies of the **Lenten Reflection Books** for adults and children are available at the church entrances.

**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

Holy Rosary..... March 12, 7:30pm  
St. Gianna's..... March 13, 7:30pm  
St. Ignatius..... March 13, 7:30pm  
St. John Brebeuf..... March 14, 7:30pm  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help..... March 20, 10am  
St. Vital..... March 20, 7:30pm

**Resignation of Pope Benedict XVI:** To follow extensive live coverage from the Vatican following the resignation of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, and view an interactive timeline of significant events in the life of Joseph Ratzinger, from his roots as a boy in Bavaria to his election as the 265th Pope of the Universal Church, visit: **www.saltandlighttv.org**



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**Feb. 9/10: \$4026.00**

St. John Brebeuf offers convenient, pre-authorized offertory options. For more information, please call Genevieve at 204-488-4467.

**Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:**

*Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)*

Ted Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, David Bruneau, Frank Cielen,  
Allison Filmon Carvey, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Joseph Koogler,  
Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod,  
William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, 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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