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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 23/24, 2013: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Sunday of Lent

The end of crisis is cause for celebration. No one enjoys hard times; we wish them away and, once gone, try to forget them. Two biblical heroes in today's readings show us that personal suffering can serve the good of the community.

Abraham, in the Genesis passage, is completely frustrated. God promised a great nation, yet he is still without a son. How could this man be confident in God's promise of a great nation when he could not even count a single son? In spite of the questioning, Abraham confirms again his faith in the Lord. Once Abraham opened himself completely by this act of faith, the promise took a new turn. Now Abraham would have not only countless descendants but also a huge tract of land. This faith in time of crisis became Abraham's heritage to Israel.

Jesus' crisis is his pending passion, death, and resurrection. This awareness leads to prayer so intense that his appearance is changed in the Transfiguration. The prayer leads to the reassuring presence of the Father and the Spirit. Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus. Both of them experienced crises and also found their solutions in the presence of God. Jesus learned that his passion and death would not be the last word. They were steps leading to the glory of the Resurrection and Ascension (Luke 24:26). Jesus' crisis is for the benefit of us all.

We all know brokenness in relationships, in health, in finances, in self-confidence. We join Abraham and Jesus in victory over crises by trusting God and serving one another. This joining of our crises to those of the Redeemer means that we are able to stand with him on the mountain, that we are able to transform our dying into rising. This is the three-sided nature of covenant: self, God, and community.

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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.

Boston Booster Dinner & Raffle:

The March 3, 2013 Boston Booster Dinner is sold out, but you don't need to be in attendance to win 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.



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.



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.



Easter Flowers: Each Easter season, our parish purchases many flowering plants to decorate our worship space in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. 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) or stop by the Parish Office for more information.



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

FEBRUARY 23/24, 2013: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, Feb. 23	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent 5pm: +Paul Soubry
Sunday, Feb. 24	2nd Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Helen Luy 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Feb. 25	No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Feb. 26	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Rody Comia
Wed. Feb. 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Roy Heinrichs 7pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, Feb. 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Patricia Bean
Friday, March 1	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ita Egan 10am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 2	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent 10am-Noon: Gr. 2 Reconciliation 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, March 3	3rd Sunday of Lent 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Peggy Geiger 5pm: Boston Booster (1160 Taylor Ave.)

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Feb. 16/17: \$4261.00

February Pre-Authorized Donations: \$22,718.50

In addition to traditional weekly offering envelopes, St. John Brebeuf Parish offers the convenience of automatic withdrawals from your debit or credit card, or by post-dated cheques. Electronic Offering Authorization forms are available at church entrances, or contact 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.

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

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

First Reconciliation:

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:

Saturday, March 2, 10am-Noon

Saturday, March 9, 10am-Noon

Saturday, March 16, 10am-Noon

Please contact Tom in the Parish Office if you have not already done so to sign up for a 10 minute slot.

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
Our Lady of Victory..... March 21, 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**



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