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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

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ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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

(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 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.

*"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.

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

FEBRUARY 25/26, 2012 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent		
Saturday, Feb. 25	10am-Noon 5pm	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Mass: Missa Pro Populo
First Sunday of Lent		
Sunday, Feb. 26	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 7pm	Mass: +Cosmo Nocida RCIA Mass: +Joan Sutherland Confirmation Session
Lenten Ferial		
Monday, Feb. 27	No Mass 1:30pm	Lectio Divina
Lenten Ferial		
Tuesday, Feb. 28	9:15am 7pm	Mass: +Rick Ames Rosary Group
Lenten Ferial		
Wed., Feb. 29	9:15am 9:45am	Mass: +Lisa Stephens Adult Faith Formation
Lenten Ferial		
Thursday, March 1	9:15am 10am	Mass: +John Perdue Bereavement Group
Lenten Ferial		
Friday, March 2	9:15am 10am-Noon 7pm	Mass: +Orlando Freno Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Stations of the Cross
Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent		
Saturday, March 3	10am-Noon 5pm	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Second Sunday of Lent		
Sunday, March 4	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 7pm	Mass: +John Fulop RCIA Mass: +Lisa Stephens Confirmation Session

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).

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:

Saturday, March 3, 10am - 12pm

Saturday, March 10, 10am - 12pm

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

Confirmation: Evening 9: **Sunday, February 26, 7pm.** Sponsors and Parents are invited to attend.

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: Feb. 26.**

RCIA: Sessions take place Sundays, 10:30am in the St. Marie Room. For more information, please contact Tom at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Lent 2012:

Fridays during Lent:

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

Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm

Lenten Reconciliation Services

St. Gianna's..... Wed., Mar. 14, 7:30 pm

St. Ignatius..... Thurs., Mar. 15, 7:30 pm

Holy Rosary..... Tues., Mar. 20, 7:30 pm

St. John Brebeuf..... Thurs., Mar. 22, 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help..... Wed., Mar. 28, 9:30 am

St. Vital..... Wed., Mar. 28, 7:30 pm

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

Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:

On **Easter Sunday, April 8**, Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on the members of the Community of St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for 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 Parish Weekly Offerings:

Feb. 18/19 Envelopes: \$3695.00

Pre-Authorized Donations for February: \$20,692.50

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, Lois Callander, Frank Cielen, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Frank Mak, Jim Mahon, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Tom Stefanson, Alf Stephens, 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.

FEBRUARY 25/26, 2012 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Boston Booster Fundraiser:

Please support the 2nd Annual

Boston Booster, Sunday, March 4, 4:30 pm, Boston Pizza, 1160 Taylor Ave. Prizes, specials, fun for the family! \$10 Raffle Ticket sheets are on sale at the School Office and following some weekend Masses for your chance to win great prizes, including a signed Winnipeg Jets Jersey, Winnipeg Jets Tickets, iPod Touch, Kobo Reader, Acer Laptop and more! **RSVP SJBReso@yahoo.ca or call BP Taylor: 925-4106.** All monies raised will go towards a new climbing wall for the school gym.



Christian Outreach:

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.**



For the remainder of February, we are collecting baby items for **Pregnancy & Family Support Services.**



Most needed items include:

- + Diapers (especially Sizes 4, 5 & 6)
- + Baby Food (especially jar foods & toddler cereals)
- + Baby Bottles and Formula
- + Infant Sleepers and Under Shirts
- + Wipes, Blankets & Bedding

Please drop off your donations in the playpen at the main church entrance.

Mixed Bridge & Lunch:

Attention all Bridge Players! Mark your calendar for Mixed Bridge & Lunch in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund, **Saturday, April 14.** Details at main entrance bulletin board.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

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.** Help the Knights to help our church, school and community. Your purchase of a Sobeys card can help the hungry in our midst. Indicate that you would like to donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest** and they will issue you a tax receipt.



GOOD NEWS: First Sunday of Lent:

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

A new age began when Jesus introduced the kingdom some nineteen hundred years ago. We believe this, but somehow the newness has worn off; the present lifestyle has become "good enough." Today's readings recall sweeping changes in the history of Israel and the Church and the radical shifts in living that resulted.

The Genesis passage offers a message of hope to the despairing exiled community. The flood brought chaos (see Genesis 7:11), but God's covenant with Noah ushers in a new age. When the Israelites beheld the rainbow in the sky, they remembered God's promise that the waters of chaos would never return (Genesis 9:11,15).

Writing from Rome some eighty years after Christ's death and resurrection, Peter's first letter seeks to strengthen the faith of believers in the northern part of present-day Turkey. Peter emphasizes that the new age inaugurated by Christ brings baptism, which is not a mere removal of physical stain but an initiation that requires personal transformation.

Mark links the temptation of Jesus with the baptism of John. In his baptism, Jesus accepts the messianic mission from God. In his temptation, Jesus begins to grapple with the way of achieving that mission. Death and resurrection will be required. Jesus challenges his followers to reform their lives in imitation of his own life-and-death experience.

The beginning of Lent is the traditional time for making Lenten resolutions. Based on today's readings you might examine those areas in your life most in need of change before determining this season's commitments. Changes will result in a new you and a better reflection of the new kingdom of Jesus.

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