



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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

**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**

#### 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.*

# FEBRUARY 2/3, 2013: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The call of Jeremiah, prophet of the late seventh and early sixth centuries B.C., is featured in today's first reading. Jeremiah had a special relationship with God ("Before you were born I consecrated you"). His mission was enormously challenging ("stand up and tell them everything that I command you") and the Lord would protect him ("for I am with you...to deliver you"). Jeremiah is a courageous spokesperson!



Luke presents Jesus today as a prophet heralding the dawning of a new age. The people's reaction is disconcerting. First there is amazement, how could this local citizen claim such power? Then there is indignation -- a plot to slay the prophet by hurling him over the edge of the hill! Obviously, pain and hostility must be endured before Jesus' new age comes to glory.

We, too, by our common baptism and unique calling, are prophets for the kingdom. We will encounter many reactions, not all of them positive. Like Jeremiah and Jesus, unswerving dedication and bold courage must be our trademarks. Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications \ Liguori, MO 63057-9999 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

### 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.



**Pancake Breakfast:** All are invited to a Knights of Columbus #1107 Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 10 following both morning Masses in the Parish Hall. Free Will offering. Your support enables our Knights to continue their good works that benefit our parish and school.

### Rest in Peace:

†**Riccardo Sandron**  
(Father of Felix Sandron)



### Countdown to Lent:

You are invited to bring in your blessed palms from last year to be burned for ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday liturgies. A basket is available at the main entrance to the church.



**Ash Wednesday Masses**  
**Wednesday, February 13:**  
9:00am (Mass with the School)  
7:30pm

### Fast and Abstinence Guidelines:

**Fasting:** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those aged 18 to 59 should only have one full meal. Two smaller meals, as needed, but eating solid foods between meals should be avoided.

**Abstinence from Meat:** Those who are 14 years or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

### Fridays during Lent (starting Feb. 15):

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

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

*Mark Your Calendar:*

**St. John Brebeuf Community**  
**Boston Booster Dinner & Raffle**  
Sunday, March 3, 4:30 pm-7:00 pm  
Boston Pizza, Taylor Location



Tickets for 10 fantastic prize packages, including a Jets Jersey, iPod touch and more on sale soon following weekend Masses: **10 for \$10**. Attendance at the dinner is not required to win. Reserve early for a fun family dinner, featuring games, 'celebrity' servers and great food by calling 924-4106 (ask for a manager).



*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.sjbccommunity.ca**

## FEBRUARY 2/3, 2013: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Feb. 2	<b>Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Int. of David Bruneau
Sunday, Feb. 3	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +David Willcock
Monday, Feb. 4	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Feb. 5	<b>Memorial: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer 7pm: Diocesan Development & Peace
Wed. Feb. 6	<b>Memorial: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer 7pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, Feb. 7	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Int. of Wayne Acheson
Friday, Feb. 8	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Hjordis Ludkiewicz
Saturday, Feb. 9	<b>Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Feb. 10	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: +Graham Turner 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Eileen McGivern 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 7pm: Confirmation Session

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
January 26/27: **\$2912.00**  
Pre-Authorized donations for January: **\$23,495.00**

**Offertory Envelopes:** If you haven't picked up your 2013 offertory envelopes (Valid Jan. 1/13), they are now located at the **main church entrance**. Please contact the Parish Office if there are inaccuracies on your box label or if you have any other concerns regarding your envelopes. As some envelope numbers have changed, please recycle any envelopes you may still have from previous years.



**Fr. Mark on Holidays:** Please note that Fr. Mark will be away from the Parish from **Jan. 21 to Feb. 7**, returning to the office Feb. 8. In his absence, the weekday schedule will include a combination of Morning Prayer and Masses. (Details can be found in the weekly Mass Schedule.) While Fr. Mark is away, we welcome Fr. Richard Arsenault. Please pray for Fr. Mark to enjoy a safe and restful holiday.

**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 Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

**Confirmation:** Evening #7 for Candidates:  
**Sunday, February 10, 7pm, Parish Hall.**

**Help Needed:** Each Sunday following the 9:30am Mass, many parishioners head downstairs to the Parish Hall for some coffee, donuts and fellowship. Help is needed for preparation, set-up and clean-up for these weekly gatherings. Currently, this ministry is operating with a small number of volunteers. In order for it to continue, more individuals and families are needed to carry out this important part of the Mission of our parish community. Please see Grant Nazarko in the Parish Hall following 9:30am Mass to offer your help.

**Prophetic Word:** "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." All the prophets of the Bible bear the word of God. They and their message are frightening because they disturb our complacency and demand of us far more than we may be willing to give. At every Mass we hear the prophetic word. The question is: Will we listen? Or will we dismiss what seems too familiar to deserve our attention? Sometimes it may be hard to hear the message; sometimes we may just not pay attention. But the word of God never ceases to call us. God can send God's message through readings, homilies, hymns, prayers, persons, events, or even simple experiences. God never gives up trying to break through to us so that we might hear and live.

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### **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, 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, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod,  
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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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