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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.

JANUARY 12/13, 2013: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Baptism of the Lord

We relish the fact that in baptism we receive the Holy Spirit. The danger is that we may reduce the Spirit to a merely private encounter, a personal status symbol. Today's readings reflect on the transforming power of the Spirit, and challenge us to release that power for those who are most in need.

The prophet we call Second Isaiah, writing around 540 B.C., exhorts the exiled community in Babylon to return to the land of Israel. In this poem he speaks of the servant (himself) and all believers who are willing to participate in this new and daring challenge. The challenge will be to receive God's spirit and thus respond to the task of reviving and transforming the brokenhearted.

Luke, the author of Acts, shows in the second reading that salvation is for everyone. Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee after the baptism preached by John. The anointing is a prophetic one that empowers Jesus to exercise his office on behalf of others. For Luke this anointing is specifically a call to labor for the disenfranchised. Private belief is public service.

In the gospel account, Luke describes the wonder of the people as they experience John's baptism. John tells of one far greater than he, one with a more powerful baptism.

Our baptism is a prophetic and royal anointing. We receive the life of the Church and are called to sustain that life. Faith is about concern for others. Faith is a public -- not private -- responsibility.

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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.



Knights of Columbus

Basketball Free Throw Competition

Sunday, January 20, 10:45am-Noon or

Wednesday, January 23, 3:30-4:45pm

St. John Brebeuf School Gymnasium

Open to all St. John Brebeuf Boys & Girls

Ages 10-14 (as of January 1, 2013)

Official Entry Forms available at church entrances and Parish Office. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org>



CWL: All CWL members are invited to a luncheon and meeting, **Sunday, January 20** following 11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Ladies of the parish, aged 16 and older who are interested in learning more about the CWL are also invited to attend. Please RSVP: Georgina @ 204-488-2463 or Mary-Anne @ 204-489-8654 by Jan. 17. All are reminded that membership fees are now due.



Baptism of the Lord: The Monday following the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is Monday of the first week of Ordinary Time. The feast is usually celebrated on the Sunday following January 6th. If the feast of the Epiphany falls on January 7th or 8th, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is moved to Monday and treated as a regular weekday Mass although the Gloria is sung. When this happens, Tuesday, the next day, begins Ordinary Time.

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Thursday, January 31st
7:00 p.m.
805 Renfrew St.
Winnipeg, MB



Pastoral References: All pastoral reference requests for students seeking admission to St. Mary's or St. Paul's High school must be in to Fr. Mark by **Jan. 14**.



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

JANUARY 12/13, 2013: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday, Jan. 12	Vigil: Baptism of the Lord 9am: Parish Pastoral Council 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Jan. 13	Baptism of the Lord 9:30am: +Graham Turner 10:30am: RCIA Orientation 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Ann Mulhern 7pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Jan. 14	Weekday Ferial 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Jan. 15	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Pasquale & Maria Trozzo 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed. Jan. 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarino 10am: Tuxedo Villa 7pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, Jan. 17	Memorial; St. Anthony, Abbot 7:30am: Parish Finance Meeting 9:15am: +Hjordis Ludkiewicz
Friday, Jan. 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado
Saturday, Jan. 19	Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Liturgy Meeting 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Jan. 20	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Graham Turner 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Jackie Smith 12:30pm: CWL Luncheon & Meeting

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Dexter Alvaro Suban &
Diana Lee Wolfe**
Married on January 5, 2013

Married in the Lord



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 #5 for Candidates: **Sunday, January 13, 7pm, Parish Hall.** Parents and sponsors are invited to attend this session.

Ministry Formation: A ministry formation session for existing liturgical and outreach ministers (extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, readers, greeters, counters, catechists) **Saturday, January 26, 10am-12pm.** Deepen your identity as a minister and revitalize your participation in the mission of the Church by integrating your ministry with the RCIA process. To attend, call Tom in the Parish Office.

Adult Faith Formation: Our next session will be **Wednesday, January 23, at 10am** following Morning Prayer in the St. Marie Room. Our discussion topic will be: "Faith in the face of sickness and suffering."

Offertory Envelopes: 2013 offertory envelopes are available for pick-up at the Lanark entrance. These envelopes were valid as of **January 1, 2013**. 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 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.**

Parish Bookings: A reminder that all facility bookings must go through Debbie Dusanek in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467. (Don't book through Fr. Mark!)

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

January 5/6: \$4307.00

Bonus for Brebeuf: \$450.00

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$66,520**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$56,421.00**

Rest in Peace: +Mihaly (Mike) Szidorov

(Father of Ilona Fulop)



Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

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

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,
William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Tom Stefanson, 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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