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ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 |
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| 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.

"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, 4:00 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 <u>before</u> 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

JANUARY 26/27, 2013: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

What most characterizes a true believer? Some would say acceptance of teachings and adherence to rules; others would argue for positive deeds that prove allegiance through actions. Today's readings indicate that both dimensions are critical: The believer listens to the Word and lives that Word each day.

Ezra, in the first reading, proclaims the Word to the people of Jerusalem; the year is 458 B.C. The people clearly experienced the power of God as the words reduced them to tears. In response to what they heard there was a decision to reform their lives.

In today's gospel, Luke defines Jesus' mission in terms of bringing Good News to the poor and announcing a year of favor from the Lord. Luke insists frequently that one must not only hear the Word but also act upon it. The seed in good soil "are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance" (Luke 8:15). Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications \ Liguori, MO 63057-9999 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

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Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest

Congratulations to the following winners in the Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:

| Categories | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
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| Preschool/ Kindergarten | Joanne Braun | Bodin Senkowsky | Ethan Bezabeh |
| Gr. 1 & 2 | Presley Mann | Nadia Kostyniuk | Oscar Lavitt |
| Gr. 3 & 4 | Billy Hoang | Rylee Rolstone | Olivia Fulton |
| Gr. 5 & 6 | Breanna Stratton | Chloe Ellerbrock | Jonathon Lambos |
| Gr. 7 & Up | Nicole Brekelmans | Katrina Stratton | Tyler Frizzell |

Around the Archdiocese & Beyond:

- Marriage Encounter Sweetheart Dance, Feb. 16,
 Mary Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Dr. \$60/
 couple: David & Eileen Jones, (204) 878-4572.
- St. Charles Church Retreat for Women: Feb. 2, 9am-3pm, 320 Charles St. Topic: Sabbath Was Made for Woman. For Details and pre-registration, call Anna @ (204) 895-2420/Verna (204) 837-8813.
- + **El Sitio Fiesta:** Feb. 9, 5:30pm, St. Ignatius Church Hall. Info @: elsitioreservations@gmail.com

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.







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**

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| Saturday, | Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| Jan. 26 | 10am: Ministry Formation Workshop 5pm: For the People |
| Sunday, Jan. 27 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +William McMenemy 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Eileen Nash 7pm: Confirmation Session |
| Monday, Jan. 28 | Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor 1:30pm: Lectio Divina |
| Tuesday, Jan. 29 | Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer |
| Wed. Jan. 30 | Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer 7pm: Rosary Group |
| Thursday, Jan. 31 | Memorial: St. John Bosco, Priest 9:15am: Morning Prayer 7pm: St. John Brebeuf School Open House |
| Friday, Feb. 1 | Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Stella & Albert Ledger |
| Saturday, Feb. 2 | 5pm: Int. of David Bruneau |
| Sunday, Feb. 3 | 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +David Willcock |

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

January 19/20: **\$3307.00**

Offertory Envelopes: If you have not yet picked up your 2013 offertory envelopes, they have been relocated to the main church 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.



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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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

<u>Confirmation:</u> Evening #6 for Candidates: Sunday, January 27, 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 community visiting time. 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.

Communion for the Homebound:

When we come together to pray at our eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayer, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite them with us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the parish office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

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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)

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, Jack Tarnava, Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, Julia Van De Spiegle, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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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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