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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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE (May 19/20 to Sept. 29/30*)

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

**Dates and Times subject to changes. Regular schedule resumes Oct. 6.*

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. 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.

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 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

JUNE 30/JULY 1, 2012: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 30	Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 1	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am +Charlotte Penner
Monday, July 2	Weekday Ferial No Mass: Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, July 3	Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle 9:15am Mass: +Pat Bean
Wed., July 4	Weekday Ferial 9:15am Mass: +Myrna Love
Thurs July 5	Weekday Ferial 9:15am Mass: +Janos Fulop
Friday, July 6	Weekday Ferial 9:15am Mass: +Elvira Telada
Saturday, July 7	Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 8	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am Mass: +Cornelio Parado
Monday, July 9	No Mass
Tuesday, July 10	Weekday Ferial 9:15am Mass: +Pat Bean
Wed., July 11	Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot 9:15am Mass: +Elvira Telada
Thurs., July 12	Weekday Ferial 9:15am Mass: +Jeanne Sagan
Friday, July 13	Weekday Ferial 9:15am Mass: +Saverio Masi
Saturday, July 14	Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm Mass: Victoria Isabella Cziffra
Sunday, July 15	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, July 16	No Mass

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,
Frank Cielen, Allison Filmon Carvey, Mario Di Fonzo,
Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt,
Stella Ledger, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Jim Mahon,
Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod,
William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella,
Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Tom Stefanson,
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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **June 23/24 Envelopes: \$ 3763.59**



Pre-Authorized Donations: As you take a well deserved summer break, remember that our operation costs continue while you're away. Please consider making your weekly Church donations by Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank account, credit card, or through post-dated cheques. Call Genevieve at 488-4467 (Ext. 211) for further information.

Baptism:

Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We are returning to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptismal Preparation Session will be in the fall leading to the September 29/30 Baptism Weekend. For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Happy Birthday, Canada!

All are invited to be a part of the **Canada Day Living Flag Challenge**, Sunday, July 1, at the Legislative Grounds (Broadway at Osborne). Event starts at 10:00 am with free t-shirts (limited quantities), free flag pins and hand flags. Photo will be taken between 11:30 am and noon. Enjoy live entertainment and enter to win prizes. Help Winnipeg become Canada's largest living flag for 2012! Visit downtownwinnipegbiz.com



Note to Liturgical Ministers: Please check in at the Sacristy prior to summer Masses to see if your help is needed to fill in for those who may be away. Thanks!

Parish Office Hours: Staff members are in and out of the Office due to the nature of their responsibilities. **Please call before you come** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! We are **closed for lunch weekdays 12pm to 1pm.**

Around the Archdiocese & Beyond

- + **Freedom to Love Conference:** Couples for Christ, in cooperation with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Archdiocese of St. Boniface, and the Archeparchy of Winnipeg present "**Freedom to Love Conference**" with **Christopher West, Saturday, August 4**, 8am to 5pm, Winnipeg Convention Centre. Cost: \$25. Details at Lanark entrance board, or call Joy/Judith at 283-3510 or 798-4801.
- + **Manitoba's Passion Play:** July 7 & 8, 6:30 pm and July 13-15, 7:30 pm nightly, Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre, La Riviere, MB. For more information, visit www.passionplay.ca or call 204-242-3160

Christian Outreach:

Winnipeg Harvest has issued an urgent plea for food donations. Their most important need is for nutritious, high-protein items including **canned fish and poultry, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, rice, pasta and cereal.** Winnipeg Harvest feeds 55,000 Manitobans each month. Half of those receiving food are children. Donations are accepted at the main church entrance.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$10) 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.



An Adaptable, Flexible Ministry

Are you a planner? Do you set an agenda for your day? Is your BlackBerry or iPhone programmed to alert you to upcoming appointments? Do you make lists that help structure your time and order your priorities?

Most of us do approach life with a desire for order and yearn for a sense of accomplishment. Of course, this can be very beneficial, unless such a penchant for scheduling weakens our ability to be flexible, or if it diminishes our willingness to be engaged by the unexpected. When we value adhering to a schedule more than we value the needs of others, then God's good people are ill-served.

In this regard, Henri Nouwen once shared an experience of his own ("Time Enough to Minister," *Leadership*, Spring 1982). Pressed by the demands of teaching at Yale and feeling overwhelmed, Nouwen decided to take a prayer sabbatical at the Trappist Abbey of the Genesee in New York. His "schedule" would consist solely of prayer — no teaching, no counseling, just prayer. On his second day there, a group of students from a nearby high school approached him and requested that he give them a retreat. Nouwen complained to the abbot, "I came here to get away from that type of thing. These students have asked for five meditations — an enormous amount of work and preparation. I don't want to do it. Why should I spend my sabbatical time preparing all those things?" "Prepare?" the abbot asked. "You've been a Christian for 40 years and a priest for 20 and all these high school students want is to be a part of your life in God for just a little while?"

What the abbot knew and what Nouwen learned is that disciples of Jesus are called to live in a constant state of being prepared, so that when someone who is drowning comes into our world, we are ready to reach out and help. It may be at 4:00 or 6:00 or 9:00. One time, we can call it preaching, the next time teaching, then counseling or administration. But let them be a part of our life in God. That's ministering.

The Gospels make it clear that Jesus came among us with an agenda: He came to announce the reign of God. He came to invite sinners to repent and to believe the good news of salvation. He came to reveal God's love, mercy and forgiveness to all, and this he did with a sense of urgency and purpose. But when he was called to digress from his daily agenda, he did. By allowing himself to be flexible to the needs that took him from his plotted course of action, Jesus accepted the will of God for him and for those to whom he ministered.

In today's Gospel, Mark picks up his verbal portrait of Jesus immediately after the healing of a man possessed by demons. A large crowd has gathered, and it would seem an opportune time to develop the man's cure into a teachable moment. However, at the request of a synagogue official named Jairus, Jesus willingly puts his plans on hold and sees to the man's need. Then, en route to Jairus' home, Jesus is approached by yet another who desires his help. A woman who suffers from a malady that renders her ritually unclean and isolated from society touches him and is healed. Instead of continuing on, Jesus chooses to make her experience public and to cite her faith as the impetus for her healing. Then, Jesus resumes his "schedule," and, despite the news that Jairus' daughter has died, he urges Jairus to let his faith supplant his fear and proceeds to raise the girl to life.

In his willingness to set the needs of others before his own plans and desires, Jesus remains the example for every minister. Had Jesus insisted on keeping to his own agenda, the lives of many people would have been quite different. He could have told Jairus and the woman to make an appointment. He could have insisted that his agenda did not allow for distractions such as these. However, Jesus knew that in healing the bold woman of faith and raising Jairus' daughter he was preaching a powerful and persuasive gospel ... all because he was flexible enough to take the time to do so.

In a song written for his son Sean ("Darling Boy," on the album "Double Fantasy," 1980), the late John Lennon said, "Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." The same could be said of ministry.

Patricia Datchuck Sánchez Reprinted with permission from Celebration July 1, 2012



*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. For further information about our parish and school, please visit www.sjbccommunity.ca.

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