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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

### 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 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.*

**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**

# JULY 14/15, 2012: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 14	<b>Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm Mass: Victoria Isabella Cziffra
Sunday, July 15	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, July 16	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> <b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday, July 17	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Intentions of Ita Egan
Wed., July 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Frank Dusanek
Wed., July 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 10am: Tuxedo Villa
Thurs July 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Tom Grafton
Friday, July 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Janice Haglund
Saturday, July 21	<b>Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Cosmo Nocida
Sunday, July 22	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, July 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> <b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday, July 24	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Deceased Relatives
Wed., July 25	<b>Feast: St. James, Apostle</b> 9:15am: +Karen Nielsen
Thurs., July 26	<b>Feast: St. Anne and St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9:15am: +Eglantine Orr
Friday, July 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Dennis & Fernando Luis Duarte
Saturday, July 28	<b>Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 29	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Jackie Smith
Monday, July 30	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> <b>No Mass</b>

## St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**June 30/July 1 Envelopes: \$ 4935.92**

**July 7/8 Envelopes: \$ 4034.66**



**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 details.

## 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).

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*William Daniel Atamanchuk*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on July 6, 2012



**May God bless you and your family!**

*Congratulations and Blessings on:*

**Robert Coughlin & Catherine Filyk**  
Married on May 25th, 2012

**Giovanna Di Nicola & Glenn Tichon**  
Married on July 6, 2012

*Married in the Lord*

**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, or may be away on vacation. **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.**

## 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



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.

# JULY 21/22 2012: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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.



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wanting God

Jesus took his friends on a little retreat to pray. I wonder if they prayed as we do — with Jesus right beside them.

Prayer is about wanting God, according to Saint Augustine. That sounds simple enough. But as with all simple things, there is a hidden complexity. We always want God, but we often don't want God badly enough to make much difference. Other wants overshadow our divine desire. We may be afraid that if we get God we will lose everything else.

Or, we may want God, but on our own terms. Like wanting warmth without fire or life without death. God is the Lord of history, the Creator of the cosmos, the Savior of all humankind. But for many of us, our God is far too small. We think that we can chat up God whenever we get the urge and then walk away unharmed, unchanged, uncharred. If we approach prayer in this way on a regular basis, we should wonder how serious we are. Prayer should change our life, not just improve it.

God is the ringmaster of the greatest show on earth; we are just sideshows. On the other hand, prayer is about our little life. That is as important to God as the fate of nations, so we ought to bring our life to prayer every day.

It is futile to complain that our prayer is uneventful or that we feel empty at prayer. Our prayer model is Jesus, who did not complain of being empty. In fact, he purposely emptied himself. Twice. He emptied himself of divinity when he became human; and he emptied himself of humanity when he died. But empty prayer is not loss. It is a paradox that when we empty ourselves into Christ, our small personal cares become part of Christ's cosmic concern.

We ought to bring other people and situations with us to God in prayer. We do not need to know how our intercessions affect other people. At the very least, they express our fellowship with the rest of humankind. We do not need to understand how our petition might affect the weather. At the very least, it shows our solidarity with all creation. We do not need to analyze the effect of our petition for world peace. At the very least, it involves us with God's evolving, universal providence. Each individual petition we make situates us at the very heart of things where each thing confronts God.

Prayer is about God. A simple approach to prayer comes from God himself. God said simply: "Be still and know that I am God." There is a lot going on in that simple command.

"Know that I am God." That is, I am not one of the many other beings that you deal with. I am beyond all of those things. Nor can you roll them all together with me alongside of them. That just makes me a bigger thing than all other things put together. No — you cannot get your mind around me; you cannot even include me within your most fantastic image. I am beyond wonderful, beyond beauty, beyond power, beyond wisdom, beyond everything. Know that I am God.

"Be still." That is, stop fussing with everything else when you come to me in prayer. I am worth your undivided attention. Nothing in the world happens without me; and if it concerns you, I'll let you know.

"Be." Just be who you are. I created you. You do not have to prove yourself or earn your keep or make an impression or become someone you think I would like. I already like you.



Father James Smith Reprinted with permission from Celebration July 22, 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.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca).

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