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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 28/29, 2012: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 28	Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 29	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Jackie Smith
Monday, July 30	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, July 31	Memorial: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 9:15am: +Lilian MacKenzie
Wed., August 1	Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 9:15am: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarinio
Thursday, August 2	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Giuseppe & Virginia Trozzo
Friday, August 3	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Tine Orr
Saturday, August 4	Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 5	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Cornelio Parado

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:



July 21/22: 3563.72

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.

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**.

Church Courtesy

Often in church we lack the simple signs of courtesy to one another that we would normally show to anyone anywhere. Here are some examples: When someone comes to sit in the row where we are, why make them climb over us instead of moving in? When we come to church why stand against the wall even when we are asked to take a seat? Why do we pass the Eucharist without some sign of reverence or respect? Either a bow or a genuflection would show the proper respect, demonstrate faith in the presence of the Lord, and be a sign of reverence for the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. Copyright © 2010 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Monday, August 6 for the Civic Holiday.

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 information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

St. John Brebeuf School:

St. John Brebeuf School is hoping to develop a student instrumental ensemble for Intermediate and Senior grades as a noon hour club next school year. We are in need of new or gently enjoyed instruments, including a drum set, electric guitars, a bass guitar and small amps for our students to use. If you can donate any of these items, please contact Mrs. Louise Cianflone at music@sjbcommunity.ca



Serena Manitoba is giving a class in Natural Family Planning in accord with Catholic Church teaching on Thursday evening, Aug. 2, 2012 from 7-9 p.m. Pre-registration of \$80 along with names and contact information can be mailed to Serena Manitoba, 99 Cornish Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A2. Exact location within the Misericordia Health Complex will be confirmed upon registration. Couples preparing for marriage, those in ministry to prepare couples for marriage, as well as any married couples can contact us at (204) 783-0091, (866) 317-5362, or mbserena@gmail.com.

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 28/29, 2012: Seventeenth 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.



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.
- + **Winnipeg's 11th Marian Eucharistic Conference:** August 17, 18 & 19, Fairmont Hotel, 2 Lombard Place. Registration forms at Lanark Board or www.marianconference.com
- + **Steve Bell in Concert:** Sept. 19, 7pm, St. Peter's Anglican Church, 755 Elm St. Tickets \$15 at the church (488-8093) or online at www.stevebell.com, 1-800-854-3499.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Past and Present

You heard how similar the first and third readings are today. They describe the same circumstances: so little food, so many people — yet they were all fed, with food to spare. Some of the dialogue is almost word for word. The Gospel feels like a rewrite of an incident that happened hundreds of years before.

That is all in an effort to connect the Hebrew scriptures with the New Testament. You may have noticed over years of listening to the scripture at Mass that the second reading is a continuation of the same epistle from last week, while the first reading and the Gospel have some connection. The similarity between the first and third readings connects us with our religious roots.

Judaism is strongly concerned with the past. Its motto is: "Remember, your father was a wandering Aramaic." It recalls how God chose Abraham and Moses and Jacob and David; how God took them over the Red Sea from slavery in Egypt and from exile in Babylon. Passover is the signal feast when Jews annually recall the Great Escape. It is cause for celebration, because God's action for them in the past guarantees God's action for them in the future.

Christians look at the past as a symbol of the present, as a model of the present, as an incomplete present. This makes the present action of God a completion of past actions, a fulfillment of God's promises. So, for Christians, crossing the Red Sea is a sign of our salvation through the waters of baptism; Elisha's feeding the crowd is a preview of Jesus feeding the crowd; the miraculously shining face of Moses prefigured the brilliant transfiguration of Christ; the transport of Elijah into heaven in a fiery chariot prefigured the ascension of Jesus into heaven.

In this vein, much of the work of the evangelists was to search the Hebrew scriptures for stories that would show how Jesus was the new Abraham, the new Moses, the new Elijah; how Jesus was wiser than Solomon, more obedient than Adam; how Jesus was the new Israel, the suffering servant who was sacrificed in fulfillment of Isaac, who foretold the sacrifice of Christ.

The past is not really past for us. We know that without creation there would be no beautiful earth, without the crucifixion we would not be reconciled to God, without Christ's resurrection we would have no hope.

Actors say they are as good as their last role, athletes say they are as successful as their last game, everyone says "What have you done for me lately?" This is not an ungrateful attitude toward past benevolence. It is simply the recognition that however wonderful the experience of the past, no matter how enriching the past relationship, if there is no continuity, no connection, no more, then the present is sterile. If the past is not a prologue to the future, then the present is a dead end.

That is why we rewind and fast-forward the story of God's dealing with us. The story of past creation is a mythological way of saying that God continually creates everything at every moment. Baptism signals that God saves us by water and the Holy Spirit. Anointing tells us that God still heals our infirmities while confession shows us that God is eager to forgive at all times. Above all, the Mass is the reminder that the saving effect of the crucifixion and the new life of the resurrection are ongoing realities.

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*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.

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