



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 10:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

(Sundays, September to May)

Grades 1-8: Weekly 10:40am in the school

### SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)

Ages 3-6: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213  
Deacon Michael Thibert  
Deacon Joseph McLellan, Retired  
Laura Carreiro, Principal ext 242  
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217  
Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator  
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: Elizabeth Matyi  
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 12:30pm on the first Sunday of the month (October to May).

**Knights of Columbus Council 1107:** Meets at 7:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month (September to June).

# May 31/June 1, 2014: Ascension of the Lord

## Ascension of the Lord

Imagine you are at the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11). How does it feel to watch Jesus leave?

It was probably difficult for the disciples to see Jesus go. Yet, if he stayed, they would not receive the promised baptism with the Holy Spirit. We must surrender our "treasures" to God before we can open ourselves to faith and trust.

Here is a meditation on letting go from "Nine Ways to Reach God" by Bridget Meehan, SSC, D.Min.:

If you see life and people as being on loan to you, you can see all as gifts. It is not good to cling tightly to relationships or to hoard earthly treasures. Revere all that you have with deep gratitude, and hold everything in open hands.

Reflect on the symbol of open hands. During your prayer time, open your hands and surrender all the important treasures and relationships of your life to God. Do you experience any obstacles in letting go and giving everyone and everything to God? Be aware of your feelings. Are you joyful? Anxious? Sad? Afraid? Share these feelings with God. Spend time expressing your gratitude to God for each gift and relationship.

What does the perspective of "all is on loan" say to you in your present relationships and in your present circumstances? Find concrete ways to express your love and gratitude to people you often take for granted, including Jesus.

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## Knights of Columbus #1107:

Your purchase of Sobeys Gift Cards can help feed the hungry in our city. Our Knights are selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.

**Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.** In 2013, St. John Brebeuf parishioners purchased **\$11,005** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula. Our 2014 total to date is **\$1,650**.

## Save a Family Plan:

Save a Family Plan (SAFP) is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Canada and India, founded in 1965 by Msgr. Augustine Kanathil. Through economic and social development initiatives, poor families are able to realize their overall development, leading ultimately towards sustainable communities and a healthier society. This is accomplished by identifying the most vulnerable families in targeted areas and providing them with financial assistance for six years to help begin and maintain an income generating livelihood, leading to eventual self-reliance. For more information, please pick up a brochure/donation form at one of the church entrances. All donations are tax deductible. **100% of your donation reaches the poor.**



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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

## **Urgent Appeal**

**Winnipeg Harvest is in dire need of the following items to fill the shelves for our city's hungry:**

1. Canned fish and poultry— tuna or salmon (packed in water) chicken or turkey
2. Canned fruit and vegetables (packed in own juice)
3. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
4. Peanut Butter
5. Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Pasta
6. Baby Food— jars of chicken, beef, vegetables or fruit, infant cereal such as oatmeal, barley or rice, Formula with added iron
7. Rice— brown, converted or par-boiled
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Cereal— high fibre, non-sugar coated
10. Canned Soup— lentil, pea, vegetable

Cash/Sobey's card donations also greatly accepted. Each dollar allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. *(Sobey's cards available through the K. of C.)*

## **St. John Brebeuf School:**

Spaces are still available in Grades 1, 4, 5, and 8 for the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal at 204-489-2115 (Ext. 242).

**Graduation Mass:** All are invited to the St. John Brebeuf School Grade 8 Graduation Mass, Sunday, June 22, 4pm.

## **Happy Anniversary, Fr. Mark!**

On June 4, Fr. Mark celebrates the 22nd year anniversary of his Ordination. God Bless!



# May 29/June 1: Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, June 1	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> 10am: +Deceased Souva Family Members
Monday, June 2	<b>Easter Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, June 3	<b>Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Mike Szidorov 7pm: Diocesan Development & Peace Mtg.
Wed., June 4	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +John Romanik 10am: Adult Faith Formation
Thursday, June 5	<b>Memorial: St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Renée and Marvin Lavitt
Friday, June 6	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +James Mahon
Saturday, June 7	<b>Vigil: Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 8	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b> 10am: +Cornelio Parado

**Summer Mass Schedule**  
**Masses on the Lord's Day:**  
 Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am  
**Weekday Masses:** Tues. to Fri. 9:15am



*Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15, 2014.*  
*Mass times subject to change.*

**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office: 204-488-4467.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Next session: **Wednesday, June 4, 2014, 10am** in the St. Marie Room.

**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.

**From the Parish Office:** 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.**

Please also note that the Parish Office is a **Fragrance Free Zone**. Please be mindful about entering if you are wearing cologne or scented body products.



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
 May 24/25: \$4,099



**Pre-Authorized Donations:** While you are away, remember that our operation costs continue. Please consider sharing your gifts through Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank account, credit card, or through post-dated cheques. Please call the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 for further information.

**Lost and Found:**

Over the winter months, many articles of clothing and other items have been left behind in the church. These items are on display at a designated table at the main church entrance. Please stop by and claim any items that you may have lost.



**Empty Bowls:** Those who made bowls for the Empty Bowls project are asked to pick them up at the Lanark St. church entrance.



**An Evening for Vocations**  
**Wednesday, June 4, 7pm**

St. John XXIII Parish  
 3390 Portage

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Archbishop Richard Gagnon**



Tickets: \$15 at (204) 663-8022 or at the door

**Serena Manitoba Walk/Run for the Family**  
**Holy Cross School, 300 Dubuc St.**



Registration 9:30am  
 Event starts at 10am

To register, or for more information, please contact Janelle Lafrance at lafrance@serena.ca

**Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:**

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

- Marie A., Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Omer De Wandel, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Therese LaClare, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, 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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