

ST. JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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ST.JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten to Grade 8 605 Renfrew Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N IJ8 Phone: (204) 489-2115 Fax: (204) 928-7455 Email: schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca

MASSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 5pm (Vigil of Sunday) Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am Gathering begins 10 minutes before Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am (Check bulletin)

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. "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, 4:15 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 <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

JUNE 9/10, 2012: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Vigil: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
Saturday, June 9	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo	
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
Sunday, June 10		Mass: +Joan Sutherland India Community Mass	
Memorial: St. Barnabas, Apostle			
Monday, June 11	No Mass		
Weekday Ferial			
Tuesday, June 12	9:15am	Mass: Int. of Sr. Teresa McManus	
Memorial: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor			
Wed., June 13		Mass: +Cosmo Nocida Knights of Columbus Meeting	
Weekday Ferial			
Thursday, June 14	9:15am	Mass: +Jacqueline Buchanan	
Solemnity: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus			
Friday, June 15	9:15am	Mass: +Beryl Gribben	
Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday, June 16	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo	
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sunday, June 17	2pm	Mass:+John Fulop C.W.L. Meeting India Community Mass	

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**.

Rest in Peace:

+Elizabeth Cole (Sister of Edith Heinrichs)

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 Zachary Joseph Bird Rebecca Lynn Peters Henry Staniforth Drew Jackson Steeves who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism

on the weekend of June 2/3. May God bless you and your families!

Knights of Columbus #1107:

One of the most important ministries of the Knights of Columbus is an awareness of the needs in our Parish Community. In order to fulfill



this very important mission, we need to be told who is in need. Sometimes a get well or 'thinking of you' card or a short visit, or even the opportunity to receive the Eucharist reminds those who are unable to attend Mass for whatever reason that we are a Church of Communion. If you know of anyone in need, or if you can assist in this ministry, please contact Al Simoens, Outreach Coordinator, Knights of Columbus Council #1107 at 292-8040.

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. Thank You!

A Swing & a Prayer Golf for Vocations:

Monday, July 23, Breezy Bend Golf Club. 12pm Shotgun Start. Early Bird Entry Fee \$179 by June 15. Details on Lanark entrance bulletin board.

Construction Update: Starting June 18, the parish courtyard will be closed as we begin repair work on the link between the church and school.

During construction please access the Parish Office via the Parking Lot entrance.

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.

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Christian Outreach:

Winnipeg Harvest has issued an urgent Their most HARVEST plea for food donations. 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.

GOOD NEWS

The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16,22-26

"Blood is thicker than water." We recognize that family relationships imply family loyalty. Common history and common origins mean that we share a common bond. Today's readings focus on the obligations and relationships formed because of a blood bond. To share a common history is to live a common life.

In the passage from Exodus, Moses returns from the mountain and reports God's demands for a covenant relationship with the Chosen People. Moses obtains the people's commitment and then symbolizes that bond linking Israel with Yahweh. He writes the terms of the relationship and erects an altar and twelve pillars. Only after reading the terms does Moses sprinkle the people with blood. The end result is the creation of a new family.

The only day on which the high priest could enter the Holy of Holies of the Jerusalem Temple was the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). The high priest atoned for the sins of his household by using the blood of a bullock. He atoned for the sins of the people by sprinkling the blood of both the bullock and a goat in the Holy of Holies, thus keeping alive the bond between God and Israel. The author of Hebrews sees Good Friday as the Day of Atonement. Jesus' own blood makes possible our entrance into the heavenly sanctuary.

Today's gospel links Jesus' death with Israel's great feast of liberation, the Passover. At the first Passover, the blood on the doorpost prevented the death of the firstborn. The bread broken at the Last Supper symbolizes the disciples' sharing in Jesus' self-offering. Drinking from the cup of his blood creates a new and dynamic common bond.

The Eucharist is a precious experience. Its very nature implies a bond with God and with the community. Our destinies are intertwined. We cannot be loners, for blood is a common bond.

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Summer Mass Schedule (May 19/20 to Sept. 29/30*): Masses on the Lord's Day: Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday, 9:15am

*Dates and Times subject to change. Check parish bulletin or visit www.sjbcommunity.ca. Regular schedule resumes Oct. 6.



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.

Catholic Women's League:

Next meeting: Sunday, June 17, 2:00 pm in the St. Marie Room. We will discuss the upcoming workshop that we will be hosting in September. If you are a Catholic woman, 16 years of age or



older, please join us! Please contact Yvonne at 489-8844 or yvonnekash@shaw.ca for more information.

our operation costs continue while you're away.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: June 2/3 Envelopes: \$4487.74

well deserved summer break, remember that



Please consider making your weekly Church donations by Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank account or credit card, or through post-dated cheques. For details, please call Genevieve at 488-4467, Ext. 211.

