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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

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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 **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 16/17, 2012: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday, June 16	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday, June 17	10am 2pm 5:30pm	Mass: +John Fulop C.W.L. Meeting India Community Mass
Weekday Ferial		
Monday, June 18	No Mass	
Weekday Ferial		
Tuesday, June 19	9:15am	Mass: Int. of Dorothy Frederick
Weekday Ferial		
Wed., June 20	9:15am 10am	Mass: +Pat Bean Mass: Tuxedo Villa
Memorial: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious		
Thursday, June 21	9am	Mass with the School: +Lisa Stephens
Weekday Ferial		
Friday, June 22	7:30am 9:15am	Finance Council Meeting Mass: +Doris Fraser
Vigil: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist		
Saturday, June 23	5pm	Mass: +Ilona Szidorov
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist		
Sunday, June 24	10am 4pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo St. John Brebeuf School Graduation Mass

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
June 9/10 Envelopes: \$2997.62



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.

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.

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.*

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.**

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).

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.



Sunday Coffee Hospitality Ministry:

Coffee Hospitality ministers are needed to prepare fresh coffee and set up for the weekly time of fellowship following 10am Sunday Mass. To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office at 488-4467 and your message will be forwarded to the coordinator.

Around the Archdiocese & Beyond:

- + **Serena Manitoba:** The next class in Natural Family Planning will be on **Tues., June 19, 7-9pm**. Class registration: \$80/couple. To pre-register, contact Serena Manitoba: mbserena@gmail.com or 783-0091.
- + **Manitoba's Passion Play: July 7 & 8, 13, 14 & 15, 7:30pm** Nightly; doors open 5pm, Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre, La Riviere, MB. Details at (204) 242-3160 or passionplay@passionplay.ca

More information about upcoming events available at Lanark board.

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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.



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!

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 yvonne-kash@shaw.ca for more information.



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 @ Lanark board.



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.



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## **GOOD NEWS**

### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

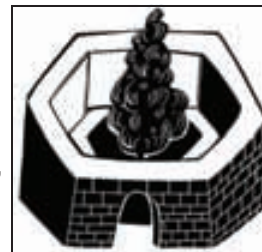
Give God a chance. Today's readings see God not as an impersonal, aloof spectator, but as a personal, interested collaborator. They see life, not as a power struggle to attain fame and fortune, but as a challenging enterprise to acknowledge gifts and graces. They urge the worshipping community to give God a chance.

During the exile in the sixth century B.C., a group of Ezekiel's disciples spoke about the issue of despair. The Temple in Jerusalem lay in ruins. No Davidic king occupied the throne. Their solution was a prediction -- the restoration of God's people under a king from David's line. Yahweh would revive the Davidic dynasty. All God required was a chance to triumph.

Psalm 92 is a psalm of declarative praise extolling God's providence. It acquired a significant place in the Jewish sabbath liturgy as the people rested with God on the seventh day. God had conquered the forces of evil and met the needs of the people. Fear is meaningless because Israel's God is the rock of order.

In the parable of the seed growing of itself, Mark contrasts the relative inactivity of the farmer with the assurance of the harvest. Jesus reassures the crowd that growth will come; it is only at the harvest that the farmer reappears. Since the harvest symbolizes the last judgment, it is likely that the parable addresses the burning issue of slow progress in the growth of God's kingdom. Patience is called for in the face of humble beginnings. All that is required is giving God a chance.

Today's passages call us to reassess those areas where we like to have total control. If we are able to make God a partner, then we are also able to enroll those around us in our life ventures. This reverence for others will promote hope, growth, and new life.



*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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