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#### PARISH CONTACTS

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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

#### 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, 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. 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.*

**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).

# June 22/23: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Identity is not as simple as showing a driver's license or a credit card. Life is a seeking to understand the person I call "me." The journey is long because of frequent detours. We seek identity in our successes, our accomplishments, our triumphs. The challenge is to break free of the gravitational pull of our own egos. Today's readings recommend that we look beyond ourselves to one who gave us existence in the first place.

The psalm tells of one who turns to God for help rather than relying on his own strengths. He is confident that by dwelling in God's presence meaning will be given to human existence. "My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me" (Psalm 63:8).

Paul issues our ID in the Galatians passage: We are of God because of our faith in the person and teaching of Christ. This is an emancipation proclamation. There are no differences based on ethnic origin (Jew or Greek), social status (slave or free), or sexual difference (male or female). Barriers that divide humans are obliterated because all are made one in Jesus.

"Who do the crowds say that I am?" is Jesus' identity question in the gospel (Luke 9:18). The answer given by Luke combines the Messiah image with that of the Suffering Servant. Jesus will be the Messiah only when he lays down his life for others. Jesus' identity is found in doing the will of God. Luke applies the same principle to us as disciples. Our true identity and purpose is found in going beyond ourselves. This is a daily task, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). If we lose our life for Christ, we find it!

The search for meaning and identity involves many paradoxes. All of the readings today point that out and so may leave us somewhat shaken and intimidated. The basic message is simply this: When asking "Who am I?" look to the other. We must give up our self-sufficiency and accept our interdependence. If we lose ourselves in meeting the needs of others, then we discover who we really are -- one in the Body of Christ.

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**"A Swing & A Prayer"** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Golf for Vocations  
SUNDAY, JULY 21, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall, 6pm-11pm  
Pre-tournament BBQ & Dance with special Guests - **The Beetles**  
MONDAY, JULY 22, Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club  
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Phone: 204-452-2227 ext. 228. A Registration Form is Available Online [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

St. John Brebeuf Parish is hosting the 10th Anniversary Swing and a Prayer Pre-Tournament Barbeque, **Sunday, July 21. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event!** We need committee members, servers, and help with set-up and clean-up. Volunteers will receive dinner and enjoy the entertainment.  
**Please call the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 to offer your help!**

### Toonies for Training:

Katrina Hood will be volunteering three weeks of her summer at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo. Apart from training, she will also be a counselor helping children to grow in their Catholic faith as well as spending a week cooking for the campers. She has been asked to approach her fellow parishioners for monetary support through the *Toonies for Training* program and she thanks you for your contribution.



### Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**  
Current Pledges & Donations: **\$10,558**  
Thank you for your support.



### Knights of Columbus #1107:

Did you know that your purchase of Sobeys Gift cards can help feed the hungry in our city?  
**Our Knights are on hand selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses.**  
To donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest**, simply indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued. To date, our parish donation total is **\$3000!**



**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. Please note: We are **closed for lunch weekdays 12pm to 1pm.**



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)

# June 22/23: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 23	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Beatrice Green 4pm: St. John Brebeuf School Graduation Mass (All are invited)
Monday, June 24	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> No Mass
Tuesday, June 25	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Ilona Szidorov 7pm: School Board Meeting (amended date)
Wed., June 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Renata Morrow 7:30pm: K. of C. General/Executive Meeting
Thursday, June 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 7:30am: Finance Council Meeting 9:15am: +Saverio Masi
Friday, June 28	<b>Memorial: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Danielle Richer
Saturday, June 29	<b>Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 30	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Cornelio Parado
Monday, July 1	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> Parish Office Closed for Canada Day <b>Please note:</b> <i>Fr. Mark will be away from the parish July 1-10</i>

**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **Aug 24/25, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office.

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

*Mia Avery Vermette*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on June 15, 2013

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



**RCIA:** This is the time to deepen your relationship with God. If you are considering being baptized, becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more, consider joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Inquirers will meet on **Sept. 15 following 11:30 a.m. mass** in the St. Marie Room for discussion of the process. A delicious lunch will be provided. Contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217 to sign up.



**Winnipeg Harvest Top 10 most wanted items:**

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

**Message from Deacon Joe:**

I have recently begun a leave of absence to deal with some health issues and would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. I look forward to seeing you again on my return.




With love in Christ,  
Deacon Joe McLellan

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
**June 15/16: \$3,408**  
**Pre-Authorized Donations for May: \$23,119**

While you are away, our operating costs continue. For information about convenient pre-authorized offertory options, call Genevieve at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211).

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

*Mass Times subject to change.*  
**Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15**



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

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

- Don Barnicki, Ted and Margaret Bencharski, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, David Bruneau, Frank Cielen, Allison Filmon Carvey, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Joseph Koogler, Therese LaClare, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Louise Soubry, Jack Tarnava, Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, 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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