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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 2/3, 2012: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Vigil: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		
Saturday, June 2	10am 5pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg. Mass: Missa Pro Populo
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		
Sunday, June 3	10am	Mass: +Cornelio Parado
Weekday Ferial		
Monday, June 4	9:15am	Mass: Special Intention
Memorial: St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr		
Tuesday, June 5	9:15am 7pm	Mass: +Pat Bean Archdiocesan D. & P. Mtg.
Weekday Ferial		
Wed., June 6	9:15am	Mass: +Michael Humniski
Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Thursday, June 7	9:15am	Mass: +Jackie Smith
Memorial: St. Justin, Martyr		
Friday, June 8	9:15am	Mass: +John Romanik
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	10am 5:30pm	Mass: +Joan Sutherland India Community Mass

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
May 26/27 Envelopes: \$3790.08



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 or credit card, or through post-dated cheques. For details, please call Genevieve at 488-4467, Ext. 211.

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.

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

Madeleine Tien Wai Lam

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on May 27. **May God bless you and your family!**



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 Sobey's 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.



St. John Brebeuf Community Carnival:

The St. John Brebeuf Community Carnival Committee would like to thank the Knights of Columbus Council #1107, Natural Bakery, Wendy's, all of our vendors and our wonderful volunteers for their help in making our carnival a great Success! Many thanks also to those who attended!



St. Paul's College Education for Global Citizenship: Lecture by Sr. Cyril Mooney Monday, June 11, 7pm

St. Paul's College
Fr. Vince Jensen Theatre, Room 100
University of Manitoba, 70 Dysart Rd. (Free Parking)
 Sr. Cyril Mooney, IBVM, shares stories from her life and work in India for over 50 years. As headmistress of Loreto Day School Sealdah, she has transformed a once private enclave into a model for equality-based educational change.



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From Father Mark:

On the day of my ordination to the priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral, my family brought forward the gifts of bread and wine. The Chalice with the wine, and the Paten with the bread were given to the Archbishop. Then, I knelt in front of him, and he said "Accept from the holy people of God the gifts to be offered to him. Know what you are doing, and imitate the mystery you celebrate: model your life on the mystery of the Lord's cross." (*Ordination of a Priest #26*) This is a memory of twenty years ago and to this day it is a challenge to continue to grow in the knowledge of what I have been called to do. I have experienced my understanding of the ministerial priesthood change or evolve in those subsequent years.

In my early years I was taken by Jesus' words in John's Gospel when he said "I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends..." *John 15:13* This gave me a direction and an understanding of who I was as a priest, and how my relationship with God was to be formed and nurtured. But as we know, time flies – and we are drawn to experience the other parts of God's love. I found myself drawn to the Judgment scene in Mathew's Gospel, where Jesus separates the sheep from the goats, and says "the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." *Matthew 25:40*. My understanding of Justice, of service and of God's love for ALL of us took a new turn and understanding. I sought to be a priest who saw the poor, and as best as I could lead my parishes to find the little ones. I still find comfort in that, as well as great challenge. But it is in these past few years that I noticed in my life I was believing my own press, and needed to be shaken again by the sacred texts and words of our lord, who said in St. Luke's Gospel "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?" *Luke 17:7-9*.

And this leads me right back to the ordination day words, "Know what you are doing..." This was begun by the many people that have been part of my priesthood over the years; my family and the poor people that I was responsible for. As I reflect on the gift of my vocation I do so with a profound sense of joy and contentment. More and more I am aware that the people I am called to be with change me, challenge me, support me, forgive me and pray for me. You continue to be a model of Christ's love, a model that I will continue to learn from and to emulate, Through you, I am called to become a better servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. What God has in store for us in the future only God knows, so as I begin the third decade of priestly ministry please keep me close to your heart and pray for me, that I will always "remember the example of the Good Shepherd who came not to be served but to serve, and to seek out and rescue those who were lost." (*Ordination of a Priest #14*).

Please know of my love and my admiration, and my prayer of thanksgiving for my call to the ministerial priesthood of Jesus Christ and the trust that God has given me as I continue to serve the Church and this Parish of St. John Brebeuf.

Peace,



Father Mark Tarrant



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.

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