



**ST. JOHN BREBEUF  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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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
Laura Carreiro, Principal	ext 242
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate	ext 217
Deacon Joseph McLellan	ext 245
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 call the Parish Office **before** contacting a 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**

# MARCH 10/11, 2012: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent</b>		
Saturday, March 10	10am-Noon  5pm	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Missa Pro Populo
<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>		
Sunday, March 11	9:30am 9:35am 10:30am 11:30am 5:30pm	Mass: +Cornelio Parado Share the Word RCIA Mass: +Fran Drohomerski India Community Mass
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Monday, March 12	No Mass 1:30pm	Lectio Divina
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Tuesday, March 13	9:15am 7pm	Mass: +Cal Murphy 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Wed., March 14	9:15am 10am 7pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Mass: +Otilia Carvalho Mass: Tuxedo Villa Rosary Group K. of C. Meeting Reconciliation: St. Gianna's
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Monday, March 15	9:15am 7:30pm	Mass: +Albino Raposo Reconciliation: St. Ignatius
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Friday, March 16	9:15am 10am-Noon  7pm	Mass: +Mercedes Steeds Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Stations of the Cross
<b>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>		
Saturday, March 17	10am 5pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting Mass: +Dorothy Ann Krauskoph
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>		
Sunday, March 18	9:30am 9:35am 10:30am 11:30am 2pm 5:30pm	Mass: +Elsie & Buddy Delabbio Share the Word RCIA Mass: Missa Pro Populo CWL Meeting India Community Mass

## **Children's Catechesis and Sacramental**

**Preparation, 2011/2012 Session:** For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at tombr@sjbcommunity.ca or 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

## **First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:**

Parent Information Meeting, **March 13, 7pm**, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall.

**Confirmation:** Evening 11, **March 18, 7pm.**

**Share the Word:** Liturgy of the Word for pre-school children aged 3 to 5 that takes place during Sunday, 9:30 am Mass. **Next session: March 18**

**RCIA:** Sessions take place **Sundays, 10:30am** in the St. Marie Room. For more information, please contact Tom at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

## **Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:**

On **Easter Sunday, April 8**, Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on the members of the Community of St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for 250 of our city's poorest children, women and men. Your help is needed to prepare a batch (or more) of stew. Meat is provided by the parish and an easy stew recipe is available. Prepared stew should be dropped off at the church on Easter Sunday morning. **Many hands are needed.** Call Jane at 488-0893 to lend yours.



## **Lent 2012:**

### **Fridays during Lent:**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,** 10am to Noon, followed by **Benediction.**

**Stations of the Cross** begins at 7pm



### **Lenten Reconciliation Services**

St. Gianna's..... Wed., Mar. 14, 7:30 pm  
St. Ignatius.....Thurs., Mar. 15, 7:30 pm  
Holy Rosary.....Tues., Mar. 20, 7:30 pm  
**St. John Brebeuf.....Thurs., Mar. 22, 7:30 pm**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.....Wed., Mar. 28, 9:30 am  
St. Vital.....Wed., Mar. 28, 7:30 pm

Copies of the **Lenten Reflection Books** for adults and children are available at the church entrances.

**Monday, March 19:** On Monday, March 19, all are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with the Grade 8 students from St. John Brebeuf School.

**Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Mass will be said March 19 at Noon.

**Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:** *Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed, (James 5:15)*

Gisèle Bertalanffy, Helen Borody, Lois Callander, Frank Cielen, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Frank Mak, Jim Mahon, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Tom Stefanson, Alf Stephens, Julia Van De Spiegle, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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## Christian Outreach:

**Winnipeg Harvest:** Until there is no longer a need for food banks in our community, we will continue to collect non-perishable food items for Winnipeg Harvest. Please share what you can **each month**.



## Knights of Columbus #1107:

**Sobeys Gift Card Fundraiser:** Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations after weekend Masses. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa and MC accepted. Redeemable at **Sobeys, IGA, Price Choppers**. Help the Knights to help our church, school and community. Your purchase of a Sobeys card can help the hungry in our midst. Indicate that you would like to donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest** and they will issue you a tax receipt.



## St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**March 3/4 Envelopes: \$4338.60**

## Mixed Bridge & Lunch:

Attention all Bridge Players! Mark your calendar for Mixed Bridge & Lunch in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund, **Saturday, April 14**, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall. Lunch: 11:30 am, Bridge: 1:00 pm. Tickets \$15 at the Parish Office or through Mona (832-5248) or Marg (489-7097). Prize donations needed. Please drop off at Parish Office.



**Bereavement Group:** The St. John Bereavement Group will resume meeting **Thursday, March 22, 10:00 am** in the St. Marie Room. If you are coping with the death of a loved one, please join us for prayer and support. Call the Parish Office for more information.

**Catholic Women's League:** Please be reminded of the monthly C.W.L. meeting, **March 18, 2:00 pm** in the St. Marie Room. Come and meet the new executive and fellow C.W.L. members. If you are a Catholic woman, 18 years of age or older, please consider joining!



## **GOOD NEWS**

### **Third Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Before we decide to trust someone, we often look for credentials or tangible proof that will in turn dictate the extent of our confidence in that person. We want our trust to rest on the foundation of experience. Today's readings look to concrete historical events that provide reasons to trust.

Seven of the Ten Commandments are forms of tribal wisdom aimed at the good of the community (see Jeremiah 35:6-9). As such, they predate Moses. They stem from the recognition that some actions promote community while others are hurtful.

In the commandments, the older regulations are ratified as accepted legislation. The stamp of divine approval makes them matters of loyalty to God. God intervened in history to bring the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt; therefore, God has a right to impose laws worthy of trust.

In dealing with the Corinthian community, Paul has to face the issues of credibility and trust. The Greeks desire some form of revelation that they can debate as worthy of rational acceptance. The Jews seek some sign or miracle that will provide a basis for confidence. Paul offers the cross, which for him is so central to faith that the gospel message is unintelligible without it.

In the cleansing of the Temple, Jesus appears as a latter-day Jeremiah who addresses the abuses of God's dwelling place (see Jeremiah 7:1-15; 26:1-19). The author of the gospel has adapted the original event to speak about the foundation of trust. Jesus' zeal for the Temple is the reason for his death, and his resurrected body becomes the new Temple. The demand for a sign is answered by Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection experience.

Do we choose to imitate Jesus' self-giving and thereby offer concrete proof of our trustworthiness? We win loyalty by reaching out to others and meeting their needs, not by demanding unconditional confidence.

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