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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 17/18, 2012: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

<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 7pm	Mass: +Elsie & Buddy Delabbio Share the Word RCIA Mass: Missa Pro Populo CWL Meeting India Community Mass Confirmation Session
<b>Solemnity: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
Monday, March 19	9am Noon 1:30pm	Gr. 8 Stations of the Cross Mass: Int. of Cordie Bryce Lectio Divina
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Tuesday, March 20	9:15am 7:30pm	Mass: +John Doyle Reconciliation: Holy Rosary
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Wed., Mar. 21	7:30am 9:15am 9:45am 7pm 7:30pm	Parish Finance Council Mtg. Mass: +Angela Fijal Adult Faith Formation Rosary Group Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Thursday, March 22	9:00am 10am 7:30pm	Mass w/School: Int. of SJB Staff & Students Bereavement Group Reconciliation: St. John Brebeuf
<b>Lenten Ferial</b>		
Friday, March 23	9:15am 10am-Noon 7pm	Mass: +Michel Champagne Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Stations of the Cross
<b>Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>		
Saturday, March 24	5pm	Mass: +Cal Murphy
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>		
Sunday, March 25	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo RCIA Mass: +Fernand & Paul Kirouac

## 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).

**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. **Upcoming sessions: April 15 & 29**

**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

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

Some copies of the **Lenten Reflection books** for adults are available at the church entrances.

## Easter Flowers:

Each Easter season, our parish purchases many flowering plants to decorate our worship space in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Parishioners can purchase plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. Call 488-4467 (Ext. 210) for more information.



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

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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.



**Boston Booster:** Thanks to all who participated in the 2012 Boston Booster. Our generous sponsors, donors, celebrity servers, volunteers and community support helped raise over \$9500.00! Proceeds will fund a new climbing wall for the St. John Brebeuf School Gym.



## 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!



## St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**March 10/11 Envelopes: \$4,649.17**

## **GOOD NEWS**

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23; Psalm 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

We applaud the successes of the strong and accomplishments of the fit, but how do we react to the failures of the weak and unfit? Today's readings reveal a God who chooses to identify with the weak -- a God who refuses to make success the ultimate criterion for election.

The first reading paints a dismal picture of the events surrounding the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. and the subsequent exile. God's people rejected the prophets in spite of God's divine compassion. Destruction, however, is not the final word. The return to Jerusalem is an example of God's relentless relationship with the people of Israel.

The author of Ephesians begins this chapter by mentioning sinfulness, which he regards as a form of death. In the face of these weaknesses, the author notes God's reaction is mercy. He refers to participation in the mystery of Christ. Christ brings people to life together, raises them up together, and enthrones them together. Such compassion is God's gift.

The gospel passage is part of Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus (John 3:1-21). Jesus' words point out that for us to be begotten of the Spirit we depend on Jesus' passion-death-resurrection experience. John's gospel also accentuates compassion. Just as Abraham did, God too was willing to sacrifice his only son. Such giving makes eternal life possible for the believer.

It's easy for us to refer those less fortunate to some government or charitable organization. The gospel suggests that we give of ourselves and share the problems of the poor. Such giving links us to the Trinity. Be compassionate -- it's a family trait.

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