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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 call 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

MARCH 24/25, 2012: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Saturday, March 24	5pm	Mass: +Cal Murphy
Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Sunday, March 25	9:30am 11:30am	Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: +Fernand & Paul Kirouac
Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord		
Monday, March 26	Noon 1:30pm	Mass: +Paul Kraemer Lectio Divina
Lenten Ferial		
Tuesday, March 27	9:15am	Mass: +Merv Adams
Lenten Ferial		
Wed., Mar. 28	9:15am 9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Mass: +Pasquale & Rosina Mandarino Reconciliation: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Group Reconciliation: St. Vital Parish
Lenten Ferial		
Thursday, March 29	9:15am 10am	Mass: +Louise Adams Bereavement Group
Lenten Ferial		
Friday, March 30	9:15am 10am-Noon 7pm	Mass: Pasquale & Mario Trozzo Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Stations of the Cross
Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
Saturday, March 31	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
Sunday, April 1	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 7pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo RCIA Mass: Missa Pro Populo Confirmation Session

Rest in Peace:

+Elfreide Blando (Mother of Robert Blando)
+Albert Ledger (Uncle of Genevieve Makinson)



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 12, April 1, 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). **Next session: April 1.**

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.



2012 Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 2, 7:30 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 5

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm
Evening Prayer, 10:30 pm

Good Friday, April 6

Public Way of the Cross, 9:30 am
St. Vital Parish, 1629 Pembina Hwy.

Rex, the Proud Tree Family Presentation, 11:00 am
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 7

Blessing of Food, 11:00 am (Parish Hall)
Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm
Reception to follow (Parish Hall)

Easter Sunday, April 8

Masses: 9:30 am & 11:30 am

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**.



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.



Solidarity Sunday: If you missed your Development and Peace envelope this week, donations may be made directly through the Development and Peace website at: www.devp.org or by calling 1-888-234-8533. Thank you for your generous support.

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 through Mona (832-5248) or Marg (489-7097). Prize donations needed. Please drop off at Parish Office.



Bereavement Group:

The St. John Brebeuf Bereavement Group meets Thursdays at 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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 10/11 Envelopes: \$4,649.17

Electronic Donations (March): \$20,891.00

If you did not pick up your 2012 Offertory Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 488-4467.

GOOD NEWS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

It's so easy to remain aloof, unattached, and uninvolved. We see problems and needs on all sides, but too often we do not see them as our problems and our needs. We rationalize these as God's concern, not ours.

Today's readings speak of covenant relationships. People relate to God by relating to one another. To worship God is to meet the needs of God's people. God's concern is our concern.

Jeremiah's message of hope in today's first reading was originally addressed to the northern kingdom of Israel during the time of national revival -- around 624 B.C. The prophet believed things had gotten so bad that only Yahweh's intervention could save the day. Yahweh would bring about a profound interior change among the people. The change would result from God's intention to forgive and forget human sinfulness. Jeremiah announced people's sinfulness and God's willingness to forgive. Jeremiah made God's problem his problem.

The author of Hebrews discusses the high priesthood of Jesus. As high priest, Jesus represents people before God and intercedes for them. Jesus makes God's problem (salvation) his problem, despite pain, frustration, and death.

For John, the word "hour" embraces the entire process of crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. Jesus is willing to lay down his life. This moment, however, is also a temptation for Jesus to do his own will rather than God's. Jesus learns in suffering that accepting the hour will result in exaltation, making God's concern that of the Son, also.

Response to these readings means examining our relationships in our families, neighborhoods, parishes, and at work. If we are on good terms with these people, we are on good terms with God. If those around us are hurting, then God is concerned and so must we be. Like Jesus and Jeremiah, we are tempted to run from this pain. Like them we must reject temptation and embrace the needs and hurts of all, being one then with God and the Church.

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Visiting us today? Welcome! If you are new to our area, and are seeking a new parish family, we invite you to join us. Forms may be found on the bulletin boards at the main entrances. Please fill out and drop in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office for further information about our parish and school, or, visit our web site at www.sjbcommunity.ca.


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