



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### 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, 4:00 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 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**

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Masses on the Lord's Day:**  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

#### 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.*

# MARCH 2/3, 2013: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## Third Sunday of Lent

The Christian life requires constant vigilance and effort. No coasting is allowed, and little should be taken for granted.

The burning bush, in the first reading from Exodus, is a reminder of the covenant. God appeared on Sinai (Exodus 19:18), and now again, in the form of fire. Moses removes his sandals as an act of purification. Israel would require constant purification; allegiance to God requires continuing conversion.



Paul, in today's second reading, writes to a Corinthian community experiencing division. Paul challenges the Christians of Corinth to learn from the experiences of Israel, which are recorded as a warning to us. Israel failed in the wilderness wanderings that followed the Exodus. The same thing will happen to the Corinthians unless they stay awake and alert. "So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall!" (1 Corinthians 10:12).

Some Jewish authorities taught that God rewards and punishes in this life. Thus they saw the absence of suffering as meaning the presence of righteousness. Jesus, in the gospel parable, rejects that view. Only God's mercy prevents the fig tree from being chopped down. Hearing and keeping the Word is a daily task.

Moses leads us to Sinai and Jesus leads us to Calvary. Both places call for our daily allegiance. The Christian life is not a layaway plan permitting a down payment with hope of making the final installment sometime in the future. Vigilance is the price of victory. Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications \ Liguori, MO 63057-9999 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

## Christian Outreach:

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

On **Easter Sunday, March 31**, Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for over 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.



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Our work for the city's homeless never ends. Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre urgently needs **men's socks, as well as dark-coloured toques and mitts**

**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**. Non-perishable food items accepted at main entrance bin.



**Knights of Columbus #1107:** Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$100) 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.



## Church Bulletin Advertising:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637**.



**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) or stop by the Parish Office for more information.



## C.W.L.

The C.W.L. will be hosting their annual Spring Tea, **Sunday, April 21** in the Parish Hall. Donations of items for prize baskets are needed. If you can help, please contact Janice Dobson at 204-489-0335 to arrange drop-off. Watch the parish bulletin and the main church entrance bulletin board for more information about the tea.



**Wool You Help?** Donations of wool are needed to craft knitted items for the Children's Hospital. Wool can be dropped off in the designated box at the main church entrance. If you would like to help with knitting, please contact C.W.L. member, Teresa Kraemer at 204-832-4172.



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**

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Saturday, March 2	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 10am-Noon: Gr. 2 Reconciliation 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, March 3	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Peggy Geiger 5pm: Boston Booster (1160 Taylor Ave.)
Monday, March 4	No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 5	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Frank Szabo 7pm: Diocesan Development & Peace 7:30pm: Liturgy Meeting
Wed. March 6	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Roy Heinrichs 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, March 7	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ita Egan
Friday, March 8	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Nadine 10am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 9	<b>Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent</b> 10am-Noon: Gr. 2 Reconciliation 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, March 10	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: +June Dorothy Cameron 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Ita Egan 7pm: Confirmation Session

**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We are returning to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **May 25/26, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

**Confirmation:** Evening #9 for Candidates:  
**Sunday, March 10, 7pm, Parish Hall**

**First Reconciliation:**

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:

**Saturday, March 2, 10am-Noon**

**Saturday, March 9, 10am-Noon**

**Saturday, March 16, 10am-Noon**

Please contact Tom in the Parish Office if you have not already done so to sign up for a 10 minute slot.

**Lent 2013:**

**Fridays during Lent:**

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



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

**Lenten Reflection Books:**

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

**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

- Holy Rosary..... March 12, 7:30pm
- St. Gianna's..... March 13, 7:30pm
- St. Ignatius..... March 13, 7:30pm
- St. John Brebeuf..... March 14, 7:30pm**
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help..... March 20, 10am
- St. Vital..... March 20, 7:30pm
- Our Lady of Victory..... March 21, 7:30pm

**Resignation of Pope Benedict XVI:**

To follow extensive live coverage from the Vatican following the resignation of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, and view an interactive timeline of significant events in the life of Joseph Ratzinger, from his roots as a boy in Bavaria to his election as the 265th Pope of the Universal Church, visit: [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**Feb. 23/24: \$4257.00**

St. John Brebeuf Parish offers the convenience of automatic withdrawals from your debit or credit card, or by post-dated cheques. Call Genevieve at 204-488-4467.

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

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

- Ted 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,  
Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod,  
William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Jack Tarnava,  
Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, Julia Van De Spiegle, 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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