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are a community that Lives,
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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

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.

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

MARCH 30/31, 2013: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Sunday:

The Easter readings bring us face to face with statements that seem contradictory or opposed to common sense. We are surrounded by alleluias and yet we often take the empty tomb for granted. This is the greatest solemnity of the Church year, a time to wonder at the marvelously mysterious divine paradox!

The passage from Acts is the inauguration of the mission to the Gentiles. The author, Luke, has Peter explain to Cornelius and his household that the Spirit-filled Jewish Jesus of Nazareth now embraces the Gentile community as well. The paradox in this passage is the fact that God has turned the heinous acts of Good Friday's killing into the beautiful reality of new life.

The New Testament associates Psalm 118 with the Resurrection (see Matthew 21:42). The psalm deals with the king's miraculous escape from seemingly unbeatable enemies; the New Testament focuses on God's activity for Jesus. The Jesus of Good Friday is a toppled structure; the Jesus of Easter is the cornerstone for all creation. The paradox: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone" (Psalm 118:22).

Mark's gospel passage for Easter Sunday shows the contradiction between Calvary and the empty tomb. The evangelist records the surprise of the women upon observing the stone already rolled back. The white-robed angel announces the mystery: The crucified one has been raised up. Ironically, in Mark's gospel the women fail to share this good news. Mark implies that Christians, in spite of occasional suffering, must go boldly into the world to announce the fulfilling message of the empty tomb. Easter means the transformation of failure into success, of sorrow into joy, of death into life.

None of us has difficulty listing the less than glorious moments in our living. The empty tomb is our challenge to rebuild -- to fill the void that may still exist and move from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. That same meaning and purpose we extend to those around us. If we want to fully experience the good news of Easter, we must share it with others. Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications \ Liguori, MO 63057-9999 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.



St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces for the 2013/2014 school year are still available in Kindergarten, and grades 3,4,5 & 7. For further information, please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca or 204-489-2115 (Ext. 241). For more information about St. John Brebeuf School please visit: www.sjbcommunity.ca/school



**St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club
Mixed Bridge & Lunch**
April 6, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

Lunch: 11:30am/Bridge: 1pm
Tickets \$15: Mona @ 204-832-5248
Also available at the Parish Office



Proceeds in support of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund

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. A list of most-needed items can be found at the main entrance bulletin board.



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.



The C.W.L.
(Saint John Brebeuf Council)
*Cordially invites you to attend our
Spring Tea & Silent Auction*

**Sunday, April 21, 2013
12:30pm—2:00 pm
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall**



Please join us for an afternoon tea in support of Hospice and Palliative Care Manitoba. Joan Lawless will speak about hospice and palliative care and volunteer opportunities. Sandwiches and dessert will be served. Please call Janice at 204-489-0335 if you are planning to attend, or if you can donate items for Gift Baskets for our Silent Auction. Prize tickets will be on sale following weekend Masses April 13/14 and 20/21, with the draw taking place during the Tea.



*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

MARCH 30/31, 2013: THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 30	Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord (with incense) 11am: Blessing of Easter Food (Church) 8pm: Solemn Easter Vigil (Reception to follow, Parish Hall)
Sunday, March 31	Solemnity of The Resurrection of the Lord 9:30am: Easter Sunday Mass No Catechism 11:30am: Easter Sunday Mass
Monday, April 1	Parish and School Closed
Tuesday, April 2	Solemnity: Easter Octave 7:30am: Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Roy Heinrichs
Wed., April 3	Solemnity: Easter Octave 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of a parishioner 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7pm: Diocesan Development & Peace Mtg.
Thursday, April 4	Solemnity: Easter Octave 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Michelle St. Croix
Friday, April 5	Solemnity: Easter Octave 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lupita McLellan-Sierra
Saturday, April 6	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter 11:30am: Mixed Bridge and Lunch 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, April 7	2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +John Fulop 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Al & Pat Bean 7pm: Confirmation Session

Alleluia!!!



Easter: It's here! The great feast of Easter is upon us! Alleluia! Easter is, without a doubt, the biggest feast of the Church year. It's HUGE! We have taken six weeks of Lent to prepare. Now we will take eight weeks to celebrate the reality of Easter. The church is filled with an atmosphere of joy. The new life of spring that comes from the earth is yet another sign of the Easter mystery. Easter is a constant reminder that, like the flower that comes forth from the seed buried in the ground, our faith is a promise of resurrection. The Easter season will continue until Pentecost Sunday.

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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

Adult Faith Formation: Our next session will be **Wednesday, April 3** following morning Mass, St. Marie Room. Topic: *Pope Francis and You; the Hierarchical Nature of the Church*. Please join us!

Confirmation: Evening #10 for Candidates:
Sunday, April 7, 7pm, Parish Hall

Celebrating Catholic Education:
Most Reverend James Weisgerber, Archbishop of Winnipeg, cordially invites all supporters of Catholic schools to a celebration evening in honour of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Wed., April 10, 7 p.m., at Our Lady of Victory School Gymnasium, 249 Arnold St. Refreshments provided. The fifth presentation of the Archbishop's Award in appreciation of dedicated service and leadership to Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be presented to the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk, who were instrumental in the founding and operation of Our Lady of Victory School from 1949 to 1996. There will be an opportunity to tour Our Lady of Victory School.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 23/24: \$5116.00

We appreciate your support of your parish finances through weekly, monthly or annual offerings. In addition to traditional weekly offering envelopes, we offer the convenience of pre-authorized withdrawal from your credit card or debit card, or through post-dated cheques. Call Genevieve @ 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)

Don Barnicki, Ted and Margaret Bencharski, Nick 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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