



**ST. JOHN BREBEUF
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

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| 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

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| 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 3/4, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent | | |
| Saturday, March 3 | 10am-Noon 5pm | Sacrament of First Reconciliation Mass: Missa Pro Populo |
| Second Sunday of Lent | | |
| Sunday, March 4 | 9:30am 10:30am 11:30am 4:30pm 7pm | Mass: +John Fulop RCIA Mass: +Lisa Stephens Boston Booster Fundraiser (1160 Taylor Ave.) Confirmation Session |
| Lenten Ferial | | |
| Monday, March 5 | No Mass 1:30pm | Lectio Divina |
| Lenten Ferial | | |
| Tuesday, March 6 | 9:15am | Mass: +Fern Chretien |
| Lenten Ferial | | |
| Wed., March 7 | 9:15am 7pm | Mass: +Frank Szabo Rosary Group |
| Lenten Ferial | | |
| Thursday, March 8 | 9:15am | Mass: +Johnny McNeil |
| Lenten Ferial | | |
| Friday, March 9 | 9:15am 10am-Noon 7pm | Mass: +Florence Wallace Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Stations of the Cross |
| Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent | | |
| Saturday, March 10 | 10am-Noon 5pm | Sacrament of First Reconciliation Missa Pro Populo |
| Third Sunday of Lent | | |
| Sunday, March 11 | 9:30am 9:35am 10:30am 11:30am 5:30pm | Mass: +Dr. Cornelio Parado Share the Word RCIA Mass: +Fran Drohomerski India Community Mass |

Adult Faith Formation: Next Session, Wednesday, March 21, 9:45 am, Parish Hall.

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

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the parish office.

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:

The last of our three First Reconciliation days will take place: **Saturday, March 10, 10am - 12pm**
Please contact Tom in the Parish Office to sign up for a 10 minute slot if you have not already done so.

Confirmation: Evening 10, **March 4, 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: March 11, 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.

Rest in Peace:

+Phyllis Chatelaine



MARCH 3/4, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



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**. Details at main entrance bulletin board.



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Feb. 25/26 Envelopes: \$4712.41

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- + **Catholicism- Called to be a Saint:** a DVD presentation with Fr. Robert Barron, every Tues. during Lent, 7:30pm-9:15pm, St. Charles Parish, 320 Charles St. Mass: 6:45pm prior to each session. Call 889-3248 and mention "Catholicism Series" to confirm your attendance.
- + **Human Trafficking Hurts Everyone!** Associates of the Missionary Oblate Sisters Luncheon, March 10, 11am-2pm, Paroisse Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens parish Hall, 289 Dussault Ave. Tickets \$20. For more information, please call Carol at 489-1763.

GOOD NEWS

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18; Psalm 116; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

How easy we bandy about the word "love". We love pizza, we love our city, we love our friends. Today's readings see love not as a momentary emotion but as a lifelong commitment. Nothing is too demanding to show one's profound dedication.

The Genesis account of the sacrifice of Isaac is dramatic. God has been promising Abraham a host of descendants and possession of a great land. The promise now seems jeopardized when God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac. Yet Abraham will go to even this extent. Abraham's love of God means letting go, even of Isaac.

"If God is for us, who is against us?" (Romans 8:31). To dramatize the extent of God's willingness to assist us, Paul appeals to a specific kind of love. "He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?" (Romans 8:32). Thus God and Abraham both refuse to set limits on their capacity to love.

Mark's account of the Transfiguration is part of his disclosure of Jesus' messianic identity. Jesus has informed the twelve that he must suffer, die, and only then rise again (Mark 8:31). The Lord of Easter Sunday must first be the servant of Good Friday. The same is true for all Christians. To follow Jesus, one must deny self, find self, and then lose oneself again (Mark 8:35). Thus the Transfiguration relates both to Jesus' transfiguration and to the Christian's transformation through self-giving -- letting go.

Letting go takes many forms. Life may call us to let go of a career that is damaging to self and family, of a habit that is destroying health or relationships, of purely selfish interests. These are but a few examples of that central reality in life -- that loving means letting go.

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