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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
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 speak to 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

MAY 12/13, 2012: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Saturday, May 12	5pm	Mass: +Lisa Stephens
Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, May 13	9:30am 11:30am 5:30pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: +Richard Nash India Community Mass
Feast: St. Matthias, Apostle		
Monday, May 14	1:30pm 7pm	Lectio Divina Confirmation Rehearsal
Easter Ferial		
Tuesday, May 15	9:15am 7pm	Mass: Int. of Bill Solomon School Board Meeting
Easter Ferial		
Wed., May 16	9:15am 10am 7pm	Mass: +Luigi Di Nicola Mass: Tuxedo Villa Rosary Group
Easter Ferial		
Thursday, May 17	9am 7:30pm	Mass with the School Sacrament of Confirmation
Easter Ferial		
Friday, May 18	9:15am	Mass: +Jackie Smith
Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord (Pope's Pastoral Works Collection) First Weekend of Summer Schedule		
Saturday, May 19	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
The Ascension of the Lord (Pope's Pastoral Works Collection) First Weekend of Summer Schedule: 10am only		
Sunday, May 20	10am 5:30pm	Mass: +Lisa Stephens India Community Mass
Monday, May 21		Victoria Day Parish & School Closed

Rest in Peace:

+Eglantine Orr



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, Allison Filmon Carvey, Mario Di Fonzo,
 Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Stella Ledger, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Jim Mahon,
 Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella,
 Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Tom Stefanson, Julia Van De Spiegle, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,
 A mother who never grows old;
 He made her smile of the sunshine,
 And He moulded her heart of pure gold;
 In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
 In her cheeks fair roses you see;
 God made a wonderful mother,
 And He gave that dear mother to me.

~Pat O'Reilly



RCIA: Sessions take place **Sundays, 10:30 am** in the St. Marie Room. For more information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at tombr@sjbcommunity.ca or 488-4467 (Ext. 217).



Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works:

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. This collection will be taken **May 19/20**. Envelopes at church entrances.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

May 5/6 Envelopes: \$6511.98



St. John Brebeuf Community Carnival:

Come one, come all to the St. John Brebeuf Community Carnival, **Wednesday, May 23, 5pm-8pm, St. John Brebeuf Grounds.** Games, Dunk Tank, Chip Truck, Magicians, Giant Sinking Titanic Slide, Bouncer, Tattoo Station, Massive Chaos Obstacle Course, DJ (Aimes Music) and of course, all of your favourite fun food! **Hassle-Free Wristbands are back!** \$12 in advance (School Office), \$15 at the door (Children under 3 Free). Includes rides & up to 5 food items. To volunteer, contact Lidia at lidbrad@shaw.ca or 955-8628. *Rain Date: June 6.*

Summer Mass Schedule:

Masses on the Lord's Day:
May 19/20 to September 29/30
 Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday, 9:15am

MAY 12/13, 2012: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Christian Outreach:

Winnipeg Harvest has issued an urgent plea for food donations. Their most important need is for nutritious, high-protein items including **canned fish and poultry, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, rice, pasta and cereal.** Winnipeg Harvest feeds 55,000 Manitobans each month. Half of those receiving food are children. Donations are accepted at the main church entrance.



Knights of Columbus #1107: Purchase Sobeys Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$10) 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.



C.W.L. Spring Tea:

One prize from our tea and silent auction remains unclaimed. **Please check your pink ticket stubs.** If you have ticket #011090, please contact Jane Alderdice at 487-3258 to claim your prize. **Next meeting: Sunday, May 27, 2:00 pm** in the St. Marie Room. Guest Speaker: Rita Borthwick, Jubilee Fund



Employment Opportunities: St. John Brebeuf

School: St. John Brebeuf Catholic School, Inc. invites applicants for the following positions for the 2012/2013 school year:



Middle Years Teacher (1.0):

+ One year term position with possibility of renewal

Full-Time Educational Assistant

+ (Maternity Leave) September 4, 2012 to April 12, 2013, (8:30 am to 3:30 pm)

Part-Time Educational Assistant

+ September 4, 2012 to June 28, 2013 (8:30 am to 12:30 pm)

Details for the above at the main entrance bulletin board. Application deadline: **May 15, 2012**

Employment Opportunity: St. John Brebeuf

Parish: St. John Brebeuf Parish requires a high school or university student for the following part-time position:



Summer Groundskeeper (June 20-Aug. 26)

+ 10 hours/ Week (Wednesday & Friday)
+ Lawnmower and lawn tractor experience an asset
+ Student will be employed by the Green Team
Please send resumes to Ed Melo, Building Operations at ed@sjbcommunity.ca. **Application deadline: June 11, 2012.** Details on main entrance bulletin board.

GOOD NEWS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

God's ways are mysterious. Each of us, at one time or another, has wished for an opportunity to address a question to the Lord -- face to face. We would prefer to go right to the top and eliminate all those in the middle. Today's readings tell us that God's mind and attitude are reflected in believers. Believers are God's spokespersons.

In the Cornelius episode, Luke declares that the Christian community is for everyone and that the Gentiles need not first become Jews to enter this community. Cornelius is the first Gentile convert to the faith. Luke has Peter show that God is impartial: "but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him" (Acts 10:35).

The author of First John is concerned with the bond that unites God with the believer. This bond is love. God is love, hence love must characterize God's family. "Everyone who loves...knows God" (1 John 4:7). The sending of the Son is the ultimate manifestation of God's love. The fact that our sins are redeemed in Jesus means that our lifestyle is part of God's plan for salvation.

The gospel passage develops the imagery of the vine and the branches. Like the second reading, the gospel speaks of the love that unites God and the believer. Jesus' fundamental command is mutual love. Jesus' love of the disciples flows from God's love of Jesus. Far from being a personal acquisition, the love of God looks to others. "I appointed you to go and bear fruit" (John 15:16).

Christianity demands that the believer not only grasp intellectually the main tenets of the faith but also act on them in daily life. Within the context of community the believer is linked to Jesus who is linked to the Father. If God is love and Jesus' self-giving is the supreme expression of that love, then we must communicate the depth of that love by the way we live in the world. We are spokespersons for God.

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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. 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. For further information about our parish and school, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca.

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