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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 10:00am

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).

MAY 18/19, 2013: SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday:

The Spirit dispenses individual talents for the common good. The Pentecost readings celebrate our wealth of resources in the Church, gifts that increase as they are given away.

Luke's writings, in the Acts of the Apostles, make clear that the gift of the Spirit is not a personal privilege. The coming of the Paraclete signals the start of a worldwide mission impelling the early Christians beyond their geographic boundaries. The Good News must be announced to all the nations.

Pentecost bestowed on the Church the Spirit's gift of unity. Paul, in the second reading, explains this gift to the divided church of Corinth. Using the metaphor of the body, Paul observes that there are many members but only one body. The whole body suffers when the members war against one another. Rivalry in the Christian community is wrong because we are members of the one Body of Christ, each of us has received the one Spirit.

Today's gospel passage demonstrates again that, in John's view, the supreme gift of the risen Jesus is peace. The apostles are sent out precisely to share the peace of Christ, this is the essence of their mandate. The Spirit is the source of power enabling the apostles to accomplish this mission.

The Spirit's gifts are many: teaching, instructing, healing, consoling, forgiving, encouraging, and so forth. Pentecost challenges all believers to identify their unique talent so as to share that resource with the deprived. The Spirit will increase our gifts to the extent that we give them away.

Pentecost is a daily occurrence. As long as one person exists who has need of the community's embrace, Pentecost can be celebrated all over again. This means a personal potential for Pentecost -- bringing the Spirit's life to family, friend, neighbor, classmate, work associate, even the stranger. Luke, Paul, and John all echo this grace we share -- to know each day a new birth of the spirit for ourselves and for our Church.

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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 complete list of most-needed items can be found at the main entrance bulletin board, including baby food, canned fish and poultry, pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, and canned soups, vegetables, fruits and stews.



During the month of May, we are collecting baby items for **Pregnancy & Family Support Services**.



Most needed items include:

- + Diapers (especially Size 1 Newborn)
- + Infant Sleepers and Under Shirts (3 & 6 months)
- + Tightly woven, Knitted Baby Blankets
- + Washcloths

Please drop off your donations in the playpen at the main church entrance.

Lost and Found:

Over the winter months, many articles of clothing and other items have been left behind in the church. These items are on display at a designated table at the main church entrance. Please stop by and claim any items that you may have lost.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

Did you know that your purchase of Sobey's Gift cards can help feed the hungry in our city?

Our Knights are on hand selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses.

If you would like to donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest**, simply indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.



St. John Brebeuf School

Employment Opportunities:

Resource Teacher (1.0)

(One Year term position with possibility of renewal)

Middle Years Teacher (1.0)

(One Year term position with possibility of renewal)

Application deadline for both positions is May 24, 2013.

For details, please see postings at main church entrance bulletin board, or visit:

www.sjbcommunity.ca/school

2013 Carnival: The St. John Brebeuf Carnival will be held Wednesday, May 22, 5-8pm on the church grounds. Join your St. John Brebeuf friends for a fun BBQ, featuring burgers, hot dogs, fries, cotton candy, frozen yogurt and more. Enjoy inflatable bouncers, a dunk tank, airbrushed tattoos, DJ, balloon artist and more! All-inclusive wristbands \$13 in advance, school office; \$15 at the gate. Questions? E-Mail Lidia, Carnival Coordinator: lidbrad@shaw.ca



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**

MAY 18/19, 2013: SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 19	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday (First Weekend of Summer Schedule) 10am: Int. of Frank & Georgina Cielen
Monday, May 20	Weekday Ferial Victoria Day Parish and School Closed
Tuesday, May 21	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Ruth Waters 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., May 22	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Elisabeth Dauenhauer 12pm: Music Ministry Meeting 5-8pm: St. John Brebeuf Carnival
Thursday, May 23	Weekday Ferial 9am: Mass with the School
Friday, May 24	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Eva Rennie 7:30pm: Ordination of Deacons (Michael Thibert, St. Mary's Cathedral- all welcome)
Saturday, May 25	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 5pm: Roy Heinrichs+
Sunday, May 26	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 10am: Missa Pro Populo

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

Jack Carpick

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on May 11, 2013

May God bless you and your family!



Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **May 25/26, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office.

Adult Faith Formation: The Bible says that!?

Join us for a look at some of the shocking, funny, and confusing passages from Sacred Scripture. Yes, there are jokes in the Bible—just ask Jonah.

Wednesday, May 22 at 10am in the St. Marie Room.

Ministry Formation: A ministry formation session for existing liturgical and outreach ministers (extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, readers, greeters, counters, catechists) **Saturday, June 15, 9:30am-1pm** (lunch provided). Deepen your identity as a minister and revitalize your participation in the mission of the Church through an encounter with the risen Christ. To attend, call Tom in the Parish Office.



C.W.L.: Please note that the **May 19** and **June 16** meetings are cancelled.



From the Archdiocese:

All are invited to a Mass in Celebration of Archbishop James Weisgerber's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, **Friday, May 31, 7:30pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral.



From the Parish Office: Staff members are in and out of the Office due to the nature of their responsibilities, or may be away on vacation. **Please call before you come** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! We are **closed for lunch weekdays 12pm to 1pm**.

In consideration for those with environmental allergies, please limit or refrain from use of fragrances when attending Masses, events or visiting the Parish Office.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

May 11/12: \$4644

Pre-Authorized Donations for May: \$23,368



Pre-Authorized Donations: While you are away, remember that our operation costs continue. Please consider making your weekly Church donations by Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank account, credit card, or through post-dated cheques. Please contact Genevieve, Parish Office: 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211).

Summer Mass Schedule

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am



Mass Times subject to change.

Regular schedule resumes Sept. 14/15

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, Therese LaClare, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Louise Soubry, Jack Tarnava, Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, 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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