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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 19/20, 2012: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

<b>Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord</b> (Pope's Pastoral Works Collection) <b>First Weekend of Summer Schedule</b>		
Saturday, May 19	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> (Pope's Pastoral Works Collection) <b>First Weekend of Summer Schedule: 10am only</b>		
Sunday, May 20	<b>10am</b> 5:30pm	Mass: +Lisa Stephens India Community Mass
<b>Easter Ferial</b>		
Monday, May 21	<b>Victoria Day</b> Parish & School Closed	
<b>Easter Ferial</b>		
Tuesday, May 22	9:15am	Mass: +Jackie Smith
<b>Easter Ferial</b>		
Wed., May 23	9:15am 10am 5pm 7pm	Mass: +Maureen Macaw Adult Faith Formation Community of St. John Brebeuf Carnival (Grounds) Rosary Group
<b>Easter Ferial</b>		
Thursday, May 24	9:15am	Mass: +Nancy Elliott
<b>Easter Ferial</b>		
Friday, May 25	9:15am	Mass: +Jean Callbeck
<b>Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b>		
Saturday, May 26	10am 5pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting Mass: Missa Pro Populo
<b>The Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b>		
Sunday, May 27	<b>10am</b> 11am 2pm	Mass: +Joan Sutherland RCIA CWL meeting with Guest Speaker, Rita Borthwick

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
**May 12/13 Envelopes: \$4,724.12**  
**May Pre-Authorized Donations: \$21,636.50**

**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, 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

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.

**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**

*\*Dates subject to change. Check parish bulletin,  
 www.sjbccommunity.ca or call 488-4467.  
 Regular Mass Schedule resumes  
 Saturday, October 6.*

**RCIA:** Sessions take place **Sundays**, following 10am Mass in the St. Marie Room. For more information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at tombr@sjbccommunity.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 **this weekend**. Envelopes at church entrances.



**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, or Jennifer at jeniskierski@gmail.com. *Rain Date: June 6.*

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## 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.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners and guests of St. John Brebeuf Parish. Through your generosity, \$465.00 was collected in last weekend's free will offering which will be donated to Pro-Life Charities. Thank you for your kind support.

**St. John Brebeuf School:** Space is available in the following grades for the 2012-2013 year: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8. For more information, please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal at [carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca) or 489-2115 (Ext. 242) and visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca/school](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca/school)



## 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](mailto:ed@sjbcommunity.ca). **Application deadline: June 11, 2012.** More information on main entrance bulletin board or by calling Ed at 227-5948.



## Catholic Women's League:

**Next meeting: Sunday, May 27, 2:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. **Guest Speaker: Rita Borthwick, Jubilee Fund.** For more information about the St. John Brebeuf C.W.L. Council, please contact Mary Ann at 489-8654.



**Interfaith Mosque Tour:** On Tuesday, May 22, the Adult Faith Formation Group will visit the Winnipeg Grand Mosque, 2445 Waverley St. The group will meet there at 5:45 pm to observe 6:00 pm prayer, followed by a tour with the Iman. The group will then meet Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00 am to share and reflect on the experience. All are welcome! Please contact Tom at [tombr@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:tombr@sjbcommunity.ca) or 488-4467 (Ext. 217) if you plan on attending.



## **A MEDITATION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Imagine you are at the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11). How does it feel to watch Jesus leave?

It was probably difficult for the disciples to see Jesus go. Yet, if he stayed, they would not receive the promised baptism with the Holy Spirit. We must surrender our "treasures" to God before we can open ourselves to faith and trust.

Here is a meditation on letting go from "Nine Ways to Reach God" by Bridget Meehan, SSC, D.Min.:

If you see life and people as being on loan to you, you can see all as gifts. It is not good to cling tightly to relationships or to hoard earthly treasures. Revere all that you have with deep gratitude, and hold everything in open hands.

Reflect on the symbol of open hands. During your prayer time, open your hands and surrender all the important treasures and relationships of your life to God. Do you experience any obstacles in letting go and giving everyone and everything to God? Be aware of your feelings. Are you joyful? Anxious? Sad? Afraid? Share these feelings with God. Spend time expressing your gratitude to God for each gift and relationship.

What does the perspective of "all is on loan" say to you in your present relationships and in your present circumstances? Find concrete ways to express your love and gratitude to people you often take for granted, including Jesus.

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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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca).

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