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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 25/26, 2013: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Trinity Sunday

The Trinity, three Persons in one God, mystifies the human mind. When it comes to knowing Father, Son, and Spirit the heart is a faster learner: God is love!

God delights in us -- the humans fashioned by God's hand. The reading from Proverbs talks about Lady Wisdom, the person created by the Lord before the creation of the world to communicate God's love and to guide us in peaceful living (see Proverbs 9:1-6). Wisdom in many ways parallels the New Testament Holy Spirit.

The response to the first reading is Psalm 8. God is praised for the wonder of creation; in the center of creation are humans "made...a little lower than God" (verse 8:5). The psalmist teaches that humans must exercise their power in positive expressions of discovery and affirmation as opposed to rebellion and rejection. Women and men are responsible stewards of all the earth when they mirror the beauty and majesty of God.

The gospel is a passage from the second farewell discourse of Jesus. The author of John is most concerned about the needs of the community after the Lord's departure (see John 15:1--16:30). The vital questions are: How shall we proceed? Who will lead us? The answer given is the Spirit who, like Lady Wisdom, will guide the believers to a deeper understanding of Jesus' message.

The discovery is that individual Christians will be called to the office of prophets. Believers do not foretell the future; rather, they proclaim in God's name the implications of Christ's message for the here and now.

Even if we are unable to rationally explain the Trinity, we still are required to manifest the triune God by our actions. Like Lady Wisdom we guide the wayward and so announce a God of concern. Like the author of Psalm 8, we praise creation and so reveal a God of majesty. Like the Spirit-filled prophet in John, we voice the ever new significance of Jesus' message and so communicate a God of compassion. The same prophesy in every case: three Persons, one God, embrace all people in unconditional love.

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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 Sobeys 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.



## **Thank You!**

The Knights of Columbus thank all parishioners who donated items to the garage sale on May 11 at Columbus Court. Thank you kindly for your generous donations, which made the garage sale the success it was.

## St. John Brebeuf School

### **Employment Opportunities:**

#### **Lunch Supervisors**

St. John Brebeuf School is seeking two dedicated, mature adults who enjoy working with children to supervise lunch from 11:30am to 12:30pm daily, starting in September 2013.

Interested persons should send a letter, including two references (with phone number and email addresses) to Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal, by fax: 204-928-7455, by email: [carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca), or by mail: 605 Renfrew St., Winnipeg MB, R3N 1J8. Child abuse and criminal record checks are required.



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

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| Sunday, May 26   | <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b><br>10am: Missa Pro Populo   |
| Monday, May 27   | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>1:30pm: Lectio Divina (Last Session)   |
| Tuesday, May 28  | Weekday Ferial<br>9:15am: Morning Prayer  |
| Wed., May 29     | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: Morning Prayer   |
| Thursday, May 30 | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>9:15am: Morning Prayer   |
| Friday, May 31   | <b>Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: +Eva Rennie<br>7:30pm: Archbishop Weisgerber 50th Anniversary Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral |
| Saturday, June 1 | <b>Vigil: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b><br>9am: Liturgy Committee Meeting<br>5pm: Missa Pro Populo  |
| Sunday, June 2   | <b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b><br>10am: +Donald Mathewson   |


**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**

**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 **Aug 24/25, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office.

**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 **June 16** meeting is cancelled.



**Note to Liturgical Ministers:**

Please check in at the Sacristy prior to summer Masses to see if your help is needed to fill in for those who may be away. Hospitality Ministers are asked to indicate their availability for the summer months by signing the sheet at the main church entrance.

**Rest in Peace: +Dan Hoorne**  
(Husband of Elaine Hoorne)



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
**May 25/26: \$3083**



**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 call Genevieve at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211).


**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.

**From the Archdiocese:** Please pray for Fr. Mark and the Priests of our Archdiocese as they attend their annual **Priests' Retreat, May 27-30**. Join us for Morning Prayer Tuesday-Thursday, with regular weekday Mass resuming Friday.



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**.

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