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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 26/27, 2012: SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday		
Saturday, May 26	5pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday		
Sunday, May 27	10am 10:30am 2pm	Mass: +Joan Sutherland RCIA CWL Meeting
Weekday Ferial		
Monday, May 28		No Mass
Weekday Ferial		
Tuesday, May 29	9:15am	Mass: +Eileen Braun
Weekday Ferial		
Wed., May 30	7:30am 9:15am 7pm 7:30pm	Parish Finance Council Mtg. Mass: +Ettie Woods Rosary Group Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.
Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Thursday, May 31	9:15am	Mass: +Elfreide Blando
Memorial: St. Justin, Martyr		
Friday, June 1	9:15am	Mass: +Beryl Gribben
Vigil: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		
Saturday, June 2	10am 5pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg. Mass: Missa Pro Populo
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		
Sunday, June 3	10am	Mass: +Cornelio Parado
Weekday Ferial		
Monday, June 4	9:15 am	Mass: Special Intention

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **May 19/20 Envelopes: \$3574.02**

For information about Pre-Authorized Offering Options at St. John Brebeuf Parish, call Genevieve at 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)*

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.

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf *Sophia Bryson & Miles Brasko* who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on May 20. **May God bless you and your families!** If you are seeking Baptism for your child, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).



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.
- + All safety equipment provided by parish.

Please send resumes to Ed Melo, Building Operations at ed@sjbcommunity.ca. **Application deadline: June 11, 2012.** More information on main entrance bulletin board or by calling Ed at 227-5948.

Moving Forward Together Archdiocesan Collection:

One of the greatest challenges facing our province and our community is the need for reconciliation between the Aboriginal community and the non-Aboriginal community. Returning to Spirit, a program designed to foster reconciliation has proven itself to be highly successful. Many Manitobans, both Aboriginal and others have already benefited. Help extend the benefits of this initiative by your generous contribution to the collection on June 3.



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: Monday June 4th marks the **20th Anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Mark Tarrant to the Priesthood.** In honour of this occasion the K. of C. will be serving cake after the 5PM & 10:00 AM Masses next weekend, June 2nd / 3rd.



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Confirmation 2012:

On Thursday, May 17, twenty-seven of our Year 9 Youth received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop James Weisgerber. Special thanks to Greg Schmidt, William Gould, Kateri Muys and all who journeyed with our young people through their year of preparation. Our two remaining Confirmands will be sealed with the Holy Spirit by Fr. Mark Tarrant on May 27 during 10:00 am Mass.

Congratulations to our 2012 Confirmation Candidates

Martin Adaro
Zachary Alderdice
Nia Banilbo
Kira Barlishen Sagan
Riva Billows
Bradley Buckle
Van Bui
Hannah Byczkowski
Nicholas Cantafio
Danica Di Santo

Mario Fiorentino
David Dobson
David Gould
Samantha Lafond
Dominic Lee
Julia MacCharles
Arianna Montanino
Luke Nitychoruk
Colin Osler
Mark Proven

Matthew Ramjiawan
Rodell Salonga
Mykayla Santilli
Madeline Soubry
Katrina Stratton
Garrick Teranishi
Brittany Thompson
Monica Warzel
Dominique Wightman

GOOD NEWS

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

The Scriptures for this Solemnity of Pentecost highlight the role of the Spirit in the Christian community. The movement of the Spirit in people results in gifts and talents. This movement does not reach its end in individuals. Rather, it is supposed to have a ripple effect so that our unique abilities promote the common good. Clearly, the Spirit forms community.



Pentecost signals the start of the universal mission of the Church. It is a mission that overcomes human obstacles and has the Spirit as its driving force. The disciples received the Spirit and began speaking to different audiences in their own tongues. From these many different peoples and populations a Christian community was emerging.

Paul's Corinth was a community whose chief characteristic was division. The community believed in rugged individualism. Personal talents were flaunted rather than shared. In the face of this diversity of gifts, works, and ministries, Paul stressed unity. Paul argued that the gifts were all expressions of the same Spirit and given for the common good.

In John's Gospel, the gift of the Spirit is anticipated when Jesus addresses the disciples with "peace." Jesus then proceeds to breathe upon them, suggesting a new creation (see Genesis 2:7). The reception of the Spirit empowers the disciples to forgive/retain sins. Sin, for John, is basically the refusal to believe in Jesus. Hence, the Spirit-filled disciples will challenge people to decide for or against Jesus.

When we raise the issue of gifts and talents, we tend to limit them to professional people in show business, sports, music, and so forth. Our perspective should be broader. Patience, understanding, and consolation are all gifts we possess. Wherever one uses such gifts for the community, the Spirit is obviously present.

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Summer Mass Schedule (May 19/20 to Sept. 29/30*):
Masses on the Lord's Day: Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am
Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday, 9:15am

**Dates and Times subject to change. Check parish bulletin or visit www.sjbcommunity.ca. Regular schedule resumes Oct. 6.*



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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