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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 9:30am & 11:30am

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).

Grand Knight - Mike Garlinski 255-5195

MAY 4/5, 2013: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It Ain’t Over Till It’s Over”

The end of Mass comes quickly: After the silent reverie that follows communion, there is a prayer and maybe a hymn. Some announcements may follow, then a blessing and dismissal, perhaps a final song. So is it really asking too much of each other to see it through to the very end? Sure, you might be blocking in someone’s car in the parking lot. But if we all stay till the end, what difference does it make? Of course the little ones are antsy; we all are at this point. A few minutes more won’t hurt. (Nor will cries and squirming now.) And yes, not slipping out early means rubbing elbows with everyone, people jamming up at the doors and a procession of cars crawling out of the parking lot, but isn’t this a consequence of the communion that we just shared? Isn’t this how we know that we are becoming what we have shared: the body of Christ, risen from the dead, going out into the world to give to others what has been given to us?

It’s a simple act of kindness— finishing the liturgy before leaving. And if we slow down just enough to finish our liturgy, maybe we’ll slowly learn to finish well other things in life, too. And when we learn to relish and not rush the end of things— the last minutes of a movie, the final words of a conversation, the last hand of cards and the final set of pins to knock down—what we are truly learning is to relish and not rush the end of our days—a final act of gratitude that gives God praise.

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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.



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.



K of C Garage Sale: The Knights of Columbus #1107 will host a garage sale **Saturday, May 11 from 8:00am to 1:00pm, Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Blvd.** If you have any items to donate, please contact Jack Blair at (204) 488-2201 or email jbclair@shaw.ca

Thank You! We are grateful to Ray Dubois, owner of Ron Paul Garden Centre for ‘embellishing’ our Christmas, Easter and Confirmation flower order with donations of extra plants for our worship space.



St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club:

Our thanks to the St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bridge Club for their **\$3300** donation to the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund.



From the Archdiocese:

Archbishop James Weisgerber announces the following personnel retirement and appointment, effective July 1, 2013:

+ **Reverend Msgr. D. Ward Jamieson** retires as Rector of St. Mary’s Cathedral.

For the past 45 years, Msgr. Jamieson has served as a priest of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg in a variety of administrative and parish responsibilities. We are grateful for his years of service and wish him well in his retirement.

+ **Reverend Geoffrey Angeles** becomes Rector of St. Mary’s Cathedral Parish.



St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces for the 2013/2014 school year are still available in Grades **K, 3, 4, 5 & 7**. For further information, please contact Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal, at carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca or 204-489-2115 (Ext. 242).



Grad Wine Raffle: The St. John Brebeuf School Grade 8 Grad Committee is fundraising for the 2013 Graduation. They will be selling wine raffle tickets May 12 following both Masses. Prizes will be gift cards from DeLuca’s Fine Wines: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100. Draw date: May 15. License #MGCC-4723-RF

Mark Your Calendar: 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 4/5, 2013: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 5	6th Sunday of Easter First Eucharist Sunday 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, May 6	Easter Ferial 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 7	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Anna Mergl
Wed., May 8	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ita Egan 10am: Serra Club Meeting 7pm: Mass with the K. of C. followed by monthly meeting
Thursday, May 9	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Anna Bartman
Friday, May 10	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Graham Turner
Saturday, May 11	Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, May 12	The Ascension of the Lord 9:30am: +Bruce Carroll 11:30am: +Richard Nash

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 Bailey-Robertson at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca



Respect for Life & Family Week:

Catholics throughout the Province of Manitoba are called to support the family as the leaven of transformation for a world desperately in need of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Initiated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and supported by the Catholic Bishops of Manitoba, the week of May 12-19 has been designated as a time to offer our affirmation of God's gift of life and society's core unit of the family. This year's theme: **Celebrate Family, Nurture Life**, calls on us as parishes, families and individuals to build up the family in today's world and to nurture life in today's society. Come; join us in May as we *spring* for life and family!

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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

April 27/28: \$4219

St. John Brebeuf Parish offers the convenience of pre-authorized withdrawal from your credit card, debit card or through post-dated cheques. Details at 204-488-4667.

L'Arche Winnipeg: L'Arche Winnipeg's mission is to create homes with people who have an intellectual disability where faithful relationships based on forgiveness and celebration are nurtured, to reveal the unique value and vocation of each person, and to change society by choosing to live relationships in community as a sign of hope and love.

L'Arche Winnipeg began in 1973. Our community has grown over the years, and today we welcome 28 people with a developmental disability who are living in our six houses and two supported-living apartments, along with approximately 20 assistants, many of whom

have come from other countries to experience L'Arche and make Winnipeg their home. Four of our houses, our apartments, and our Office are in the east end of Winnipeg (Transcona) and are all within walking distance of each other. Our two other homes are closer to downtown Winnipeg (in Windsor Park and St. Boniface).

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, 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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