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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

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ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 5/6, 2012: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Sacrament of First Eucharist)		
Saturday, May 5	9:30am 5pm	1st Eucharist Friendship Party Mass: Missa Pro Populo
Fifth Sunday of Easter (Sacrament of First Eucharist)		
Sunday, May 6	9:30am 11:30am	Mass: +Cornelio Parado Mass: +Bernadette McGivern
Easter Ferial		
Monday, May 7	1:30pm	Lectio Divina
Easter Ferial		
Tuesday, May 8	9:15am 12pm 11:30am 7pm	Mass: +Jackie Smith Music Ministry Meeting Serra Club Meeting Enrolment of Catechumens
Easter Ferial		
Wed., May 9	9:15am 7pm	Mass: +Cathy Caron K of C Mass and Meeting
Easter Ferial		
Thursday, May 10	9:15am	Mass: +Bernard Kelly
Easter Ferial		
Friday, May 11	9:15am	Mass: +Liam Farrell
Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Saturday, May 12	5pm	Mass: +Lisa Stephens
Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Sunday, May 13	9:30am 11:30am 5:30pm	Mass: Missa Pro Populo Mass: +Richard Nash India Community Mass

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

April 28/29 Envelopes: \$6064.73

For information about convenient pre-authorized payment options, please contact 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, Lois Callander, Frank Cielen, 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, Alf Stephens, Julia Van De Spiegle, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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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.

Children's Catechesis and Sacramental Preparation: For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at tombr@sjbcommunity.ca or 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Catechism: Classes are complete for 2011/2012. Thanks to Stephanie & Ashley Brekelmans, Jim Buchok, Kerry Burke, Sylvia Hood and Gory Parado, our Catechists for the 2011/2012 year.

Confirmation: **Confirmation rehearsal:** Monday, May 14, 7:00 pm. **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Thursday, May 17, 7:30 pm.

Share the Word: Thanks to Anita Cohen and all who assisted with the program this year! Watch for information regarding fall sessions.

RCIA: Sessions take place **Sundays, 10:30 am** in the St. Marie Room. For more information, please contact Tom at 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

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.



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, Bouncers, Chip Truck, Mini Donuts, Air Brush Tattoos, Music by Aimes Music, and all of your favourite carnival 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. *Rain Date: June 6.*



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First Eucharist 2012:

On Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6, twenty-nine of our St. John Brebeuf School and Parish Year Two Catechism program were welcomed to the Lord's Table as they celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Special thanks to all who journeyed with the children through the year of preparation, and those who made the Friendship Party possible:

Knights of Columbus #1107 (St. John Brebeuf Council)
C.W.L. (St. John Brebeuf Council)
Carol Maynard

Michelle St. Croix
Sylvia Hood
Karen Blando

Year 5, 6 & 7 Students, Parent Volunteers & Parish Staff

Congratulations to our 2012 First Eucharist Candidates:

Ellie Ames
Adriana Amsler
Maitias Amsler
Damon Barteaux
Victoria Brimble
Jack Carswell
Katya Cisneros
Alyana De Villa
Benjamin Ellerbrock
David Michael Ganzon

Isabella Garofoli
Alexandra Hamedani
Gavin Ibanez
Desmond Langan
Cassidy Ledger
Taylor Masson
Alicia McClintock
Kaitlyn McDaniel
Eamon Prokopowich
Paige Reid

Benjamin Routledge
Lukas Santos
Tyler Sierhuis
Tommy Stefanson
Gabrielle Susanto
Colten Tramburg
Lauren Vis
Luke Wightman
Riley Wilcosh

GOOD NEWS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

The word "Christian" generally brings warmth and good feeling to members of our Church. There are memories of first Communion and confirmation, there is commitment in adulthood to the sharing of the faith that was so generously given to us. Today's readings reflect the obligations inherent in the reception of baptism. Christianity demands productivity.

The passage from Acts shows how the Jerusalem community found it difficult to imagine that Saul had actually become a Christian. Saul's vision of the risen Lord led to his fearless proclamation of the Christian message in Damascus. The persecutor became a productive believer.

In the second reading the author of First John accentuates the positive. He points out that love must show itself in action. The community will receive from God whatever they ask because they are keeping God's commandments and doing what is pleasing in God's sight. The Christian is motivated by two realities: Jesus' divine sonship and the family relationship of all believers because of that sonship.

As the real vine, Jesus brings true life from God. The failure to bear fruit is the failure to share in divine life. Sharing in the vine is a commitment to give to others. The Christian's response is to live in Jesus and hence to be productive. To not live in Christ is to be a withered branch.

The Christian life is practical. In loving ourselves, our neighbors, and our God, we profess that God is love. In reaching out to the oppressed, we announce that God is the champion of the poor. In promoting honesty in government, we proclaim that God is the God of justice. In comforting the sorrowful, we state that God is the source of all consolation.

Each of these actions springs from baptism. Only those willing to live out the implications of baptism truly merit the title of Christian.

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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.


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