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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

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 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

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.

NOVEMBER 10/11, 2012: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We sometimes believe that the only real weakness is failing to promote our strengths. Today's readings are 180 degrees removed from this "survival of the fittest" mentality. These passages demonstrate that personal strength is promoted when we assist the weak.

Widows were often destitute in the male-dominated Near East. Elijah predicted a long drought in the northern kingdom of Israel due to the paganizing tendencies of King Ahab and his Canaanite queen, Jezebel. During this drought, Elijah asked a pagan widow for a drink of water, an incredible request given the circumstances! Yet the widow, impoverished herself, reached out in support.

Psalm 146 is a psalm of descriptive praise. It depicts God's ongoing role as creator, a role that demands praise. Those who make the clearest case for God's creation are not the rich and powerful, but the oppressed, the hungry, the captives, the blind, the strangers, the widows. A God who cares for these poorest of the poor truly deserves our praise.

Jesus chastises the scribes for the way in which they exploit the poor. Jesus reaches out to the sick, the unclean, the tax collectors. He came not to be served but to serve. Writing against the background of the cross, Mark points out that strength lies in helping the weak.

We know many in our society who are needy. The challenge of this weekend is to realize that God meets these needs through us! Paradoxically, in aiding the weak we grow stronger! Indeed, we not only survive, we thrive.

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Christian Outreach:

Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:

St. John Brebeuf's next service day is **Sunday, November 25**. Your help is needed to prepare a batch or more of stew using meat provided by the Parish. Prepared food is to be dropped off at the church the morning of Nov. 25. Please call Jane at 488-0893 to offer your help.



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.



Knights of Columbus #1107: Purchase Sobey's Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$10) after weekend Masses. (Cash, cheque, debit, Visa, MC) Redeemable at **Sobeys, IGA and Price Choppers**. Help the Knights to help our church, school and community, or to donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest** and they will issue you a tax receipt.



Keep Christ in Christmas Cards: Orders are now being accepted for 2012 Colouring Contest Christmas Cards. Fill out an order form after weekend Masses or during business hours at the Parish Office. Sets of 18 cards are available for \$20. Order forms can also be downloaded at www.kofcwinnipeg.org



Pancake Breakfast : The next K of C Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, November 18 following 9:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.

Serra Club: Serra Club's Archbishop's Burse Dinner, Nov. 15, 6pm, Caboto Centre. Tickets: \$80: available through Guy Coughlin, 204-488-0272. Proceeds to help defray costs for Seminarians.



Gather Hymnals:

In support of our new parish hymnal, Gather 3rd Edition, you can donate and dedicate hymnals in memory of loved ones or in honour of family or friends at a cost of \$20.00 per hymnal. Your generosity and commitment to St. John Brebeuf Parish is vital to our success, and anything you can give toward the purchase of our new hymnals will be greatly appreciated. Donation envelopes are available at church entrances and the Parish Office.



2012 2013 Sunday Missals:

The 2012 2013 edition of the *Sunday Missal* is available for purchase following weekend Masses at the Knights of Columbus table for \$5.00 each and at the Parish Office.



CWL: The CWL will be selling Mary's Angels before and after Masses for \$5. (A fundraiser in conjunction with the Marian Hour Centre)



Offertory Counters Ministry:

The Offertory Counters Ministry requires a volunteer to assist with offertory counting following Sunday 11:30 am Mass during the months of December and January. If you can help, please contact Brenda at 204-896-5318 or folkevans@shaw.ca

Celebrating Together:


When we come together to do liturgy, we cease being an "I" and become a "we," the Body of Christ united through Baptism, and joined together to give thanks and praise to God in Christ's name. Americans are a particularly individualistic people, but our theology calls us to be counter-cultural, to be responsible to and for one another, to pray and sing together, not as individuals, but as a community.

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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. www.sjbccommunity.ca

NOVEMBER 10/11, 2012: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Nov. 10	Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Trevor Acheson & Richard Cadieux
Sunday, Nov. 11 Remembrance Day 	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo No Catechism 10:40am: Remembrance Day Ceremonies 11am: Moment of Silence 11:30am: +Maria & Guiseppe Masi 12:30pm: Remembrance Day Reception
Monday, Nov 12	Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 13	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Saverio Masi
Wed., Nov. 14	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Graham Turner 7pm: Mass w/K of C & Meeting 7:30pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, Nov. 15	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Ann Mulhern
Friday, Nov. 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Carolyn Shaw
Saturday, Nov. 17	Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am: Liturgy Meeting 5pm: +Thomas White
Sunday, Nov.18	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: + Deceased St. John Brebeuf Bride Club Members 7pm: Confirmation Evening #2

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We are returning to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. Our next Baptism Weekend will be **February 9/10, 2013**. For information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 488-4467 (Ext. 217) or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

Confirmation: Parish youth in Grade 9 seeking to embark on the journey to Confirmation are asked to register for the 2012/2013 session.

Evening #2 for Candidates:
Sunday, November 18, 7pm, Parish Hall

RCIA: Ever consider deepening your relationship with God? Share God's call together through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Contact Tom at 204-488-4467 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca for further info.

Adult Faith Formation: Have you ever asked, "What's it all about?" Discover meaning in your life through Adult Faith Formation. Together we share our stories, reflect on our experiences in the light of faith, and grow through prayer. Drop-ins welcome. Our next gathering is **Wed., Nov. 28** following morning Mass. *(Parking lot stairwell doors will be accessible)*

Praying for the Dead: Catholics believe that after you die you might go to heaven, hell or purgatory. Because of this, we believe that people who have died can be helped by our prayers and we have a strong tradition of praying for the dead. As well as regularly praying for the dead, and especially those we have loved, we often particularly remember the deceased on the anniversary of their death. November is a month when we remember all the dead. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the "Book of the Names of the Dead", which will be in a prominent place during the month of November.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

November 3/4: 5452.37

St. John Brebeuf Parish offers a number of convenient, pre-authorized offertory options. Call 204-488-4467 for details.

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$66,520**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$43,950.28**



2012 Sacramental Photo Disks: If you have not yet picked up your child's photo disk from 2012 Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation from the Parish Office, remaining packets are available at the main church entrance.

Please Note: The Parish Office and School **will** be open on Monday, November 12.

Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

Gisèle Bertalanffy, Erlinda Blanco, Helen Borody, David Bruneau, Frank Cielen, Allison Filmon Carvey, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Joseph Koogler, Marvin Lavitt, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Jim Mahon, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Jack Tarnava, 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.

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