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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 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

NOVEMBER 17/18, 2012: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some people see God as the divine architect who created the world and then left it to spin on its own independent course. Others imagine God as the celestial administrator who records debits and credits. Today's readings portray a God who is far from aloof, the Creator who takes on the problems of the created.



The passage from Daniel is written against the background of the persecution of the Syrian king, Antiochus IV Epiphanes (about 165 B.C.). The forces of evil seem to have the upper hand, yet these verses offer hope. The elect will escape, the dead will come back to life. For the author's community, this God is a caring God.

Psalms 16 is a psalm of trust or confidence. The God of this psalm is the portion and cup who has no choice but to provide and protect. Even in the face of possible death, the psalmist has no doubt that God will offer security.

Mark 13 is often called the "little apocalypse." Like Daniel 7-12 and the Book of Revelation, it focuses on a world of persecution. Jesus' farewell speech deals with two realities: Jesus will fulfill the Old Testament texts about the end and the disciples are not to worry about the precise time of Jesus' second coming. Like Daniel's Son of Man, Jesus will return and gather the chosen from the farthest bounds of earth and sky.

In the period between Jesus' Ascension and Second Coming, the task of the believer is to reveal a caring God. The follower who reaches out to the needy projects a God who is real. Our God is much more than a divine architect or a celestial administrator; our God is our hope.

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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 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be Sun., Nov. 18 following 9:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.

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



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.



Offertory Counters Ministry:

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

VOICE OF THE ASSEMBLY: The primary instrument for the liturgy is not the organ or the piano or the guitar but the voice of the assembly. In fact, the singing assembly is the most beautiful sound that the liturgy can make. Usually it is not a polished sound, and can even be an out-of-tune sound. But when it is authentic and resounding, it is the only measure of whether our music is prayer or not. Nothing ever quite matches the full, alive sound of the whole congregation joining together in the praise of God. The word that best describes that event is "Alleluia." Alleluia is a Hebrew word that translates "God's people praise God." This special song of praise is used at many different times and in many different ways, but it is especially at the time immediately before the proclamation of the Gospel that it becomes an acclamation, a kind of shout for joy—always joyful, always sung. Copyright © 2010 Resource Publications, Inc.



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 17/18, 2012: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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: K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: + Deceased St. John Brebeuf Bridge Club Members 7pm: Confirmation Evening #2
Monday, Nov 19	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 20	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Greta & Leo Mulhern 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., Nov. 21	Memorial: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Graham Turner 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 7:30pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, Nov. 22	Memorial: St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr 9:15am: Int. of Megan & Monica Sevigny
Friday, Nov. 23	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Dennis & Fernando Luis Duarte
Saturday, Nov. 24	Vigil: Solemnity of Christ the King 5pm: +Evelyn & Ben Mullally
Sunday, Nov. 25 Immaculate Conception Drop-In Day	Solemnity of Christ the King 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Al Bean

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 10/11: \$2,945.06

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$45,610.64**



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.

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, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, Catherine McLeod, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Armand Poirier, Louise Soubry, Tom Stefanson, Jack Tarnava, Suzanne Thille, 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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