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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 24/25, 2012: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Christ the King

Historically, kings and queens have been known to sacrifice responsibility for their people to ensure personal wealth and luxury. Contemporary leaders are just as prone to banquets in the palace even if it means hunger in the streets, but this Sunday's readings show that royalty and service go hand in hand.

The author of Daniel encourages the people to remain faithful to their religious convictions. This is not easy in the face of constant persecution from Antiochus IV Epiphanes (about 165 B.C.). They are promised that "one like a human being" will come from heaven to help them. Faithful Jewish royalty are called to serve!

The audience addressed in the second reading is also suffering persecution. They are tempted to say "Caesar is Lord," rather than "Jesus is Lord." The author contrasts the pagan king and Christ as king. Jesus is ruler of the kings of earth and the price he pays is his own blood. The result is "a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father" (Revelation 1:6).

Kingship and involvement go together in John. Since Pilate does not wish to get involved in God's Word, he shuns Jesus' question about the title "King of the Jews." Jesus explains that his kingdom is one of truth, not of politics. In the fourth gospel, Jesus goes to his death as a king. The crucifixion is Jesus' enthronement, the ultimate expression of royal service.

All three readings tell us that only those who serve are worthy of the crown. Baptism brings royalty to believers, a royalty that means everyday service to all who cross our paths, especially the poor.

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Christian Outreach:

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.



Retirement Celebration:

A Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Michelle St. Croix, will be held **Thursday, December 6, 2012**. Please join us in celebrating her 22 years of teaching excellence and dedicated service to St. John Brebeuf School. All are invited to Mass with the School at 9:00 am, followed by a Retirement Reception in the Parish Hall.



CHRIST THE KING: Today is the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year. Today is a feast that celebrates the reign of the King whose kingdom we have been proclaiming all these ordinary Sundays: "Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the end ..." Next Sunday we will enter into the first Sunday of the new church year. In combination with the Feasts of All Souls and All Saints, this feast makes the statement that we make each Sunday at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer. It is through Him and in Him and with Him in union with the Holy Spirit that all glory and honor belongs to our God forever and ever. Amen. As we conclude the year we once more affirm in faith that Jesus, the King of glory and the Lord of all, will come again and will rule to the ends of the earth. As we begin the new year of waiting for his return we make a commitment to once again work for the establishment of the kingdom that has been proclaimed in our midst.

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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

Sunday Missals: The 2012-2013 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are available for purchase at the Knights table, main church entrance, following weekend Masses for \$5.00 each. Also available at the Parish Office.

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.



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



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

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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
Monday, Nov 26	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 27	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Vincent & Rosa McGivney
Wed., Nov. 28	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Graham Turner 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7:30pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, Nov. 29	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Julie Ann Cushing
Friday, Nov. 30	Feast: St. Andrew, Apostle 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ann Mulhern 10:30am: Funeral Mass +Roy Heinrichs
Saturday, Dec. 1	Vigil: First Sunday in Advent (Year C) 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 2	First Sunday in Advent (Year C) 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Ronan Dias

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

November 17/18: **\$4487.29**

Pre-Authorized Donations for November: **\$22,888.50**

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$48,840.64**

Confirmation: Evening #3 for Candidates:

Sunday, December 2, 7pm, Parish Hall.

Rest in Peace: +Roy Heinrichs

(husband of Edith Heinrichs)

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



We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

Matteo Angelo Dahonog Cabongcal

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on November 18, 2012

May God bless you and your family!



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

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 **Wednesday, Nov. 28** following morning Mass.

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

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.



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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