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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

(October to May)
Grades 1-6: weekly 10:45am in the school
Grades 7-8 Bi-weekly 10:45am in the school

SHARE THE WORD

(October to May)
Ages 3-6: Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor	ext 213
Laura Carreiro, Principal	ext 242
Deacon Joseph McLellan	ext 245
Genevieve Makinson, Finance Officer	ext 211
Noella Leeman, Parish Admin. Assistant	ext 210
Deb Bernier, School Admin. Assistant	ext 241
Debbie Dusanek, Communications	ext 212
Eddie Melo, Plant Custodial Manager	ext 220
Michael Thibert, Pastoral Services	ext 214

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

For admittance to the Church or the School Offices 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 Michael Thibert 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 call the Parish Office **before** contacting a Funeral Home.

Catholic Women's League: Meets at 7:30pm on the Fourth Tuesday 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: Lawrie Caron: 981-4096

NOVEMBER 27/28, 2010 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday November 27 2010	5pm	Vigil: First Sunday of Advent Mass: For the People
Sunday November 28	9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	First Sunday of Advent (Year A) Mass: +Liz Caulk Jesse Tree Activity Mass: Int. of Jeffrey Callander
Monday November 29	1:30 pm	Weekday Ferial Lectio Divina
Tuesday November 30	9:15am 7pm 7:30pm	Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle Mass: +Julie Anne Cushing RCIA Bible Study
Wednesday December 1	9:15am 7pm	Weekday Ferial Mass: +Rudy Mayhew Rosary
Thursday December 2	9am 10am 10am 7:30pm	Weekday Ferial Mass with the School: Intentions of SJB Students and Staff Bereavement Group Advent Spiritual Exercises JustFaith
Friday December 3	9:15am 4pm	Memorial: St. Francis Xavier, Priest Mass: +Murray Ainsworth Advent Reconciliation
Saturday December 4	5pm	Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent Mass: For the People
Sunday December 5 2010	9:30am 11:30am	Second Sunday of Advent Mass: +John Fulop Mass: +Eileen Nash

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

November 21/22 Envelopes: \$ 3,259.90
Electronic Debit (November): \$15,226.00

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Our Target: **\$66,640.00**
Current Pledges & Donations: **\$39,953.00**
Thank you for your support.



DRIVING MINISTRY

A number of parishioners in our catchment area who are unable to drive are seeking a ride to Sunday Mass. Please call Mike at 488-4467 (214) to offer your help.

DECEMBER 4/5, 2010 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11.1-10 *With righteousness he shall judge the poor. A prophet looks ahead to the reign of a new king. In his day the kingdom will bring to mind the Garden of Eden.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 72.1-2,7-8,12-13,17

*R. In his days may righteousness flourish,
and peace abound forever.*

ROMANS 15.4-9 *Christ has saved all people. Paul proclaims the value of the Scriptures.*

MATTHEW 3.1-12 *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. John the Baptist prepares the way of the Lord, preaching a message of repentance.*

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Our next Baptism Weekend will be **January 8/9, 2011**. Dates for the next Baptismal Preparation class TBA. For further information, please contact Mike Thibert in the Parish Office.

Confirmation: Next Session: December 5. Please check www.SJBconfirmation.co.cc prior to attending.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

Share The Word...Children: A program for 3-6 year olds to experience God's love through prayer, stories, songs and crafts that takes place during the 9:30 am Mass. Parent volunteers are still needed. Call Anita Cohen: 475-0444 or 230-2905.

Catechism 2010/2011: The **Jesse Tree** is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots." It is a way of telling God's story in the Old Testament, and connecting the Advent Season with the faithfulness of God across 4000 years of history. Our 2010 Jesse Tree activity will take place Nov. 29, 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. All are asked to bring photos from your family tree that can be cut up and used for the project.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our next gathering is: **Tuesday Nov. 30, 7pm**
Topic: Old Testament

If you feel the call to a deeper understanding of God's love, please contact Mike Thibert at 488-4467 (214).



LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND: *Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed, (James 5:15)*

Allison, Laura Banville, Anna Bartman, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Meredith Nieman Bullock, Francisco Castaneda, Frank Cielen, Mario Di Fonzo, Angela Dronzek, Gus Fiorentino, Jacqueline Gladding, Rita Goderis, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Alex Hoff, Kay Hunt, Erika Hunzinger, Martin Lyons, Romulo Magsino, Jim Mahon, Catherine McLeod, James Mendes, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Miguel Family, Eric Moscarella, Cosmo Nocida, Claudia Sagriotis, Bronwen Sheridan, Fr. Stack, Jacque Smith, Joyce Smith, 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 printed, we require permission requesting that their name be added to or removed from the prayer list.

NOVEMBER 27/28, 2010 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH AT SJB

Our December Outreach projects will be:

Our Place/Chez Nous:

Backpack project: New and gently used backpacks, along with toiletries, dark coloured toques, mitts, gloves, warm clothing, granola bars and other non-perishable healthy snacks.

Pennies for the Poor: Spare change.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

November 28th – 1st Sunday of Advent

Today marks the beginning of a new year in the life of our Church. Let us pray that we all may be good stewards of the coming year. We pray that our hearts and minds will continue to be transformed by cultivating in our lives, and in our communities, the virtues of prayer, humility, gratitude, generosity, trust, simplicity, responsibility, mercy, patience and perseverance. Amen



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1107

Knights Before Christmas: Christmas toys and gift packs will once again be sold after Dec. 5, 12 and 19 weekend Masses. Purchase a toy for either \$5 or \$10 and a 2nd toy will be donated on your behalf. \$10 gift packs will be donated to local charities.

Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest: All children from St. John Brebeuf Parish and School are invited to submit a hand drawn picture (up to 8 1/2" x 11") or collage to the Parish Office by Dec. 22. Contest open to children from K-7 & up with prizes in each age category.

Parish Pancake Breakfast: Sun., Dec. 5, following 9:30 and 11:30 Masses in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.

Breakfast with Santa: Sat., Dec. 11, 9:30 am. Don't miss this annual family event that includes a pancake breakfast, games, prizes, colouring and more.

Sobey's Gift Card Fundraiser: The Knights will be selling Sobey's Gift Cards following weekend Masses, at the Parish Office or by calling Omer De Wandel at 261-8256. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa & MC accepted. Help the Knights to help our church, school and community with these great stocking stuffers!



SJB CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*"Serve joyfully, Give generously,
Live responsibly, Possess sensibly"*

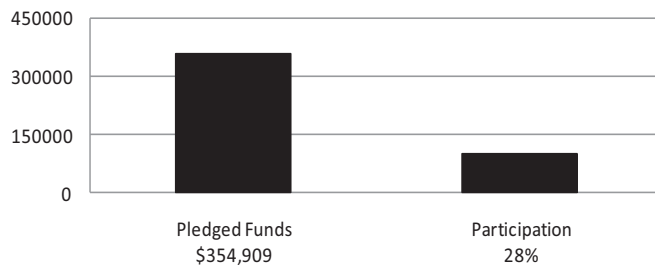
Small Acts of Stewardship:

Week of November 29th

*"No one has ever become
poor by giving."*



Building Tomorrow Together



LEAVE YOUR MARK ON SJB: BUILDING TOMORROW TOGETHER WALL OF SUPPORT PROJECT



Are you a current or former student of St. John Brebeuf School? For only **\$75.00** per person, SJB students and Alumni can purchase a tile, which will be imprinted with your name and handprint and embedded into a permanent Building Tomorrow Together **Wall of Support** in the school. Tax receipts will be issued. Registration forms and further details at main church entrance. Next hand printing: during the Christmas season.



BOOKS

The **Little Blue Books** for Advent and Christmas and the **2010-2011 Sunday Missal Books** are available at the main entrances to the church. Please pick one up. A \$3.00 donation is requested for the Sunday Missal Books.



C.W.L.

The C.W.L. will be selling **Mary's Angels** (\$5) before and after Masses. (A fundraiser in conjunction with the Marian Hour Centre.)
CWL Christmas dinner for members, Parish Hall, **Tuesday, December 7, 6:00 pm.**




Visiting us today? Welcome! If you are new to our area, and are seeking a new parish family, we invite you to join us. Forms may be found on the bulletin boards at the main entrances. Please fill out and drop in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office for further information about our parish and school, or, visit our web site at www.sjbcommunity.ca.

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