



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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## ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### 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, September to May)

Grades 1-8: Weekly 10:40am in the school

### SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)

Ages 3-6: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213  
Deacon Michael Thibert  
Deacon Joseph McLellan, Emeritus  
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.

*"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: Elizabeth Matyi  
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 12:30pm on the first Sunday of the month (October to May).

**Knights of Columbus Council 1107:** Meets at 7:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month (September to June).

# November 2/3, 2013: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Wisdom 11:22-12:2/Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2/Luke 19:1-10*

Zacchaeus was used to being ignored. People pretended not to notice him when he walked through the marketplace. Making eye contact with a tax collector is an invitation to have your pocket picked. "How's business?" he'd ask nonchalantly—he repaid the indifference of others by carrying himself with a cool demeanor. "I noticed you've moved to a bigger stall—expanding operations, huh?" The poor merchant, farmer, or fisherman knew where this was going, but would play along politely anyway, hoping to avoid the point when the conversation would turn to their tax obligation. Their faces wore a vacant look as he spoke to them: their eyes would shift around as if searching for an escape; their temples pulsed in time with their pounding hearts; their hands would fidget as though they were adding up how they would feed their families on even slimmer margins. All of this wore on Zacchaeus so that he had stopped longing for people to notice him.

One day, word came that Jesus was coming through town. The townsfolk were curious and excited to see the man with snappy answers to those longwinded religious leaders; a man who could purportedly heal the sick and cast out demons. Zacchaeus tried to line up beside the road, but his neighbours coolly boxed him out. All he could see was their backs. Having people ignore him was one thing, but this felt like he was being cast aside like a piece of trash; he felt 10 inches tall.

Zacchaeus didn't protest or complain, he didn't even think. His reaction was spontaneous and instinctive: in a daze, he tore away from the crowd and clambered up the nearest tree. He didn't realize just how silly he was being until he noticed that the din from the crowd had not only subsided—they were palpably silent and staring at him. He locked eyes with a man standing at the bottom of his tree. This man wasn't glaring at him like the others; his gaze was filled with something else, something Zacchaeus hadn't felt for a long time. Was it respect? No, this look was more like delight, maybe even love. "Zacchaeus," the man called out, "hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." Jesus knew him by name. Jesus looked at him when others turned their backs on him. Jesus didn't just want to come over—he insisted on it, as if Zacchaeus had a busy social calendar that would interfere with a visit. Zacchaeus stood there flabbergasted, but what came out of his own mouth next shocked him, and everyone else, even more. What? Half his possessions? Repay his offenses four times over? This wasn't just a change of heart for Zacchaeus, this was him coming back to life. Zacchaeus was lost, but Jesus found him. ~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

## Immaculate Conception

### Drop-In Centre:

On **Sunday, November 24**

Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for over 250 of our city's poorest children, women and men. Your help is needed to prepare a batch (or more) of stew. Meat is provided by the parish and an easy stew recipe is available. Prepared stew should be dropped off at the church on Sunday morning. **Many hands are needed.** Call Jane at 204-488-0893 to lend yours.



## **From the Archdiocese:**

We are all aware of the devastating earthquakes which struck the central Philippines in Bohol & Cebu and the loss of life and widespread damage which followed. Most of our Filipino priests and many parishioners are from the affected area and we offer our prayerful support to them as they worry about family and friends.



As a sign of our solidarity with the people of the central Philippines, all parishes will take up a collection on November 2 & 3. A special donation envelope has been included in this weekend's bulletin. All monies collected will be forwarded to the Church in the Philippines. Thank you for your generous support.

**Knights of Columbus #1107:** Sobey's Gift Cards (\$25, \$50 or \$100) are available following weekend Masses. Ask about how you can help our city's hungry through your donation of Sobey's Gift Cards. Tax receipts issued.

Dear parishioners of St. John Brebeuf,

It has been a few months since I was ordained to the permanent diaconate and assigned as a minister of service to the community of St. John Brebeuf. During my tenure as an employee for this community, I spent a great deal of time getting to know people and providing spiritual support to those that needed someone to talk to in confidence. I wanted to remind everyone that I am still available for this service to all those who wish or need to. Please contact the office and leave a message and I will be in touch.

The Diaconate is a ministry of service to the poor, lonely, sick, those in prison, and those who need someone to listen to. Someone to let people know that God does care about everyday needs, letting them know that they are special to him and that he holds us all close to him whispering in our ear how much he loves us.

So know that I am available and can be reached via the Parish office.

Blessings+  
Deacon Mike



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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

# November 2/3, 2013: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sunday,<br>Nov. 3   | <b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>9:30am: Missa Pro Populo<br>9:35am: Share the Word<br>10:35am: Children's Catechism<br>11:30am: +Cornelio Parado<br>12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting<br>7pm: Confirmation Session |
| Monday,<br>Nov. 4   | <b>Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b><br>No Mass<br>1:30pm: Lectio Divina   |
| Tuesday<br>Nov. 5   | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Morning Prayer<br>9:15am: +Pasquale Mandarinio<br>7pm: Diocesan D & P Meeting  |
| Wed.,<br>Nov. 6     | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: +Peter Parson  |
| Thursday,<br>Nov. 7 | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Morning Prayer<br>9:15am: +Daniel Hoorne   |
| Friday,<br>Nov. 8   | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>9am: Mass with the School  |
| Saturday,<br>Nov. 9 | <b>Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>5pm: +Trevor Acheson & Richard Cadieux  |
| Sunday,<br>Nov. 10  | <b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>9:30am: Missa Pro Populo<br>9:35am: Share the Word<br>10:35am: Children's Catechism<br>11:30am: +Saverio Masi  |
| Monday,<br>Nov. 11  | <b>Memorial: St. Martin of Tours<br/>Remembrance Day</b><br>10am: K of C Commemorative Video<br>10:45am: +Robert Gladding<br>Parish Office Closed   |

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



*Kai Crixus Misa*  
*Maya Lily Trozzo*  
*Lucy Suzanne Matusiewicz*  
*Grace Kathleen Prendergast*  
*Noah Francis Loney*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on October 27, 2013

**May God bless you and your families!**

**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office.

**RCIA:** This is the time to deepen your relationship with God. If you are considering being baptized, becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more, consider joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Inquirers meet Sundays, twice monthly, following 11:30am Mass in the St. Marie Room. Contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217 for more information.

**Adult Faith Formation:**

Next session: Wednesday, November 13, 10am in the St. Marie Room

**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.



**Boy's Club:** St. John Brebeuf Parish will be starting a Conquest Boy's Club the week of Nov. 20, school gym. Conquest is a boy's club based on Catholic principles of spiritual development, designed to instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth. For more information, call David Hood@ 204-489-5798.

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

Our Target: **\$68,530**  
Current Pledges & Donations: **\$29,864**



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**October 19/20: \$4280**

**Rest in Peace: +Doreen Mazur**



**Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:**

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

Marie A., Don Barnicki, Nick Bencharski, Gisèle Bertalanffy, David Bruneau, Eduardo De Medeiros, Omer De Wandel, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, Therese LaClare, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Jim Mahon, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Bill Thiessen, Suzanne Thille, 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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