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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 3/4, 2012: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend's Scripture defines love as concern. Love is more than just emotion, certainly more than self-gratification. Love is a precarious undertaking that requires committed action on behalf of another.

The Book of Deuteronomy is an expression of Israel's covenant. Fashioned after ancient Near Eastern treaties, this book depicts Yahweh as a suzerain and Israel as a vassal. The suzerain is generous toward the vassal; in return the vassal gives love, a love that implies obedience. The formulation of this treaty means that Yahweh has an exclusive claim on Israel.

Psalm 18 is a royal psalm of thanksgiving. This passage comments on the meaning of love, using a Hebrew word that actually means "womb" -- thus connoting feminine compassion. Israel addresses Yahweh as rock and fortress, recalling God's promise to King David to protect and help him.

In Mark, the Great Commandment reappears under two names: the first of all the commandments (verse 28) and the greatest commandment (verse 31). Out of 248 positive commands and 365 negative prohibitions of the Torah, Jesus selects two (Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Leviticus 19:18). These two, love of God and love of neighbor, give meaning to all the others. Mark has already pointed out how Jesus incorporated this twofold love into his lifestyle. He loved his neighbor by reaching out to those despised by others. He loved God by accepting God's will, even suffering and death.

Whom have we promised to love? How have we shown our love for these people? Often the little things count the most!

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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 Sobeys 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

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.



Funeral Planning Workshop: (New date!) A Funeral Planning and Advance Directives

Workshop will be held **Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Hall. It's been said that the only guarantees in life are death and taxes. This workshop will help you plan for both. Learn about making arrangements for a Catholic funeral, and get advice on advance medical directives and estate matters. Making end-of-life decisions ahead of time will save your family from feelings of confusion and uncertainty during the most difficult of times. Live with peace of mind knowing your affairs are in order.



Parking Lot Spirituality:


We have all heard the "jokes" about the good Christians who go to church but then contend with one another to get out of the parking lot quickly. How long does our liturgical spirituality last? Can it get us out of the parking lot? Does it change how we drive on the roads and freeways? Are we generally more considerate of people we encounter throughout the week? Is this something we should focus on?

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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 3/4, 2012: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Nov. 3	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Nov. 4	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Pasquale & Carmela Guzzo 7pm: Confirmation Evening #1 <i>(Parking lot stairwell doors will be accessible)</i>
Monday, Nov 5	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 6	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Cosmo Nocida
Wed., Nov. 7	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ita Egan 10am: Adult Faith Formation 7pm: Funeral Planning Workshop
Thursday, Nov. 8	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Deceased Relatives
Friday, Nov. 9	Feast: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Paul Babin
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

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 #1 for Candidates:
Sunday, November 4, 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: November is a month of remembering those who have gone before us in death. Join us for Adult Faith Formation as we share our experiences of death and dying, and reflect on the symbols of our faith, **Wednesday, November 7 at 10 a.m.** 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.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Oct. 27/28: \$4617.81

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: **\$43,380**



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.

Rest in Peace: +Leonard Bengier
(Father of Gerald Bengier)

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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