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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, 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.

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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 <u>before</u> 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

OCTOBER 13/14, 2012: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom is often regarded as a personal attribute, something that people honor in others. Today's readings understand wisdom as a gift that must benefit the community. Expertise is centrifugal, moving from one person out to the entire population.

The Book of Wisdom chooses the wise and benevolent king as the model of human perfection. This ruler prefers wisdom to wealth, health, beauty, and even kingship itself. The ideal leader employs wisdom for the common good.

The responsorial psalm is a meditation on the value of human life. In verse twelve, the psalmist prays for wisdom of heart -- the ability to live in balanced relationship with God and others. Wisdom means that the community experiences God's gracious presence. Wisdom also implies that God acknowledges human work by giving it fullness and meaning.

Mark depicts a Jesus who is recognized for his wisdom. Jesus guides the man who wishes to gain eternal life. Wisdom requires that one first look to the common good. The man questioning Jesus has already achieved this level by keeping the commandments. Wisdom's second demand is much more challenging, giving up everything that distracts him from following Jesus. To sell one's possessions and give to the poor is a freeing experience that results in great service to the community.

Wisdom is required in all real life situations. Parents become wise in experience and use that grace to guide their children. Teachers share knowledge with their students, but even more, they share wisdom. The truly wise see their expertise not as an honor to be recognized, but as a gift to be shared.

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World Mission Sunday: Next week, every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self-sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

Christian Outreach: Winnipeg Harvest has issued an urgent plea for food donations.

Most needed items include: canned fish and poultry, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, rice, pasta and cereal. Winnipeg Harvest feeds 55,000 Manitobans each month. Half of those receiving food are children. Donations are accepted at the main church entrance.

Knights of Columbus #1107: Purchase
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church, school and community, or indicate that you would
like to donate your gift card to Winnipeg
Harvest and they will issue you a tax
receipt.

<u>Pancake Breakfast</u>: The next K of C Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, Oct. 21 following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free will offering.



Archdiocesan Event:

For the last 50 years, the Church has been guided and inspired by the vision of the Second Vatican Council. To mark the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the council opening (Oct. 11, 1962) the Archdiocesan community is invited to gather and celebrate our journey together over the last half century. The event includes:

- + Bishop Remi de Roo, Keynote Speaker
- Music, Prayer, & Stories
- Multicultural Lunch

Registration required by Oct. 17. See brochures at church entrances.

Funeral Planning Workshop: A Funeral Planning and Advance Directives Workshop will be held Nov. 6, 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 what goes into a Christian 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.



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, October 13	Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, October 14	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Frances Burkowski 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Paul Babin 5pm: Fall Supper
Monday, October 15	Memorial: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 16	Memorial: St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious 9:15am: +Gallardo Sarcida
Wed., October 17	Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr No Rosary No 9:15am Mass 10am: Tuxedo Villa: +Rafael Cabuyao 7:30pm: Rosary Group
Thursday, October 18	Feast: St. Luke, Evangelist 9:15am: +Sophie Toni
Friday, October 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +George Ferris
Saturday, October 20	Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, October 21	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 9:30am: +Theodore Zacharow 10:30am: Catechism 10:30am: K of C Pancake Breakfast 11:30am: +Rafael Cabuyao 12:30pm: K of C Pancake Breakfast 7pm: Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mtg.

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St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Oct. 6/7: \$5446.63



Registration for Sunday School and Sacramental **Preparation:** Registration continues for the 2012-2013 children's faith formation programs: catechism classes (Gr. 1-8), First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (grade 2), Confirmation (Gr. 9), and Share the Word (Liturgy of the Word for ages 3-5). Pick up your registration form at the church entrance, or visit the Faith Formation section of the parish website (www.sjbcommunity.ca) to download a copy. Please return to Parish Office.

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

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: preparation is offered for children in Grade 2, leading to the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2013. Registration required. Information Evening: Tuesday, October 30, 7pm, Parish Hall.

Confirmation: Parish youth in Grade 9 seeking to embark on the journey to Confirmation are asked to register for the 2012/2013 session. Parent and Candidate Information Evening: Sunday, October 21, 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.

What is the Church?

The Church is the people of God. The church is the church building, the house of the people of God. We have called the church the house of God. It has become that, because it is the place which has been made sacred through Eucharist worship. The work of the people, LITURGY, sanctifies the space as it makes Christ present through the word, through the eucharist, through the ministers, and through the Body of Christ assembled. The Church is a who, not a what.

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Let us Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

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

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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. ACCURAT

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