



## 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).

# October 26/27, 2013: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18; Luke 18:9-14*

It would be pretty tough to get out of bed in the morning if we thought we were just like everyone else. I mean, look at what these other people do: they steal, cheat, and lie; they cut people off in traffic; they get into messy relationships; they end up addicted to substances; they wind up in jail; these people are poor. Thank God we're not like that. No siree! God wouldn't let us end up like those people. There's a special force field that keeps us from stuff like that. Maybe it's because we go to church, but mostly I think it's because God just likes us better. How could we make it to the end of the day if this weren't true?

I sympathize with the audience who heard Jesus' parable in today's Gospel--the ones who were righteous and regarded others with contempt. We all have to tell ourselves we're different from others. Otherwise, every time we heard about something awful someone else did, we'd have to believe that we could be just as capable of doing as equally horrible. Otherwise, we'd be no better than all the criminals in jail, all the homeless people on the street, and all the rest of them: junkies, crazies, and psychos. That would be too hard to do. It's easier to tell ourselves that we're separate from those really bad sinners. Thank God!

God goes about things much differently than we do. God really is completely distinct from everyone else. The Lord actually is completely righteous. Instead of dwelling in his holiness, God chose to become like one of us--not only a little like us, but entirely a through-and-through human being. There was no force field protecting Jesus from harm. Though he was innocent, he was tried and convicted like a common criminal, and executed by the state. He died in disgrace and humiliation. Yet, God has raised him above all the rest, and has set all creation at his feet.

We don't have to set ourselves apart from the rest of humanity—even the nasty parts we think we're better than—to raise ourselves up to God. God has already lifted up and exalted one of us—Jesus. The Lord has promised to pick us up too, because of our humanity and not in spite of it.

~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.



## Knights of Columbus #1107:

Did you know that your purchase of Sobeys Gift cards can help feed the hungry in our city? **Our Knights are on hand selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses.**



To donate your gift card to **Winnipeg Harvest**, simply indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.



To date, parishioners have purchased **\$5465** in gift cards toward the purchase of **much needed baby formula**. Thank you for your support!

**Our Place/Chez Nous:** Our Place/Chez Nous is a drop-in centre on the corner of Higgins and Main that provides free snacks, clothing and showers, and a place to rest three mornings per week for our city's less fortunate. With the cold weather upon us, the Centre's most needed items include:

- **Men's and Women's Jeans, Hoodies, Fleece Pants, T-Shirts, Mitts, Hats, Jackets**
- **Disposable Razors, Toothbrushes, Deodorant**
- **Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Towels, Sleeping Bags**

Please leave donations in the bins at the main church entrance. For further information, please contact Eileen at 204-489-3748. The Centre is also in need of volunteers. If you can help, or would like more information, email [opc1@shaw.ca](mailto:opc1@shaw.ca) or call 204-956-1359, or visit 676 Main Street between 9am and 11:45am Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

**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**. A complete list of most-needed items can be found at the main entrance bulletin board, including canned fish and poultry, pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, and canned soups, vegetables, fruits and stews, baby food and especially, **baby formula**.



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)

# October 26/27, 2013: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 27	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Weekend</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Ita Egan 5pm: Feast of St. John Brebeuf Fall Pasta Supper
Monday, October 28	<b>Feast: St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday October 29	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Phyllis Lippmann 7pm: First Eucharist Parent Meeting
Wed., October 30	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Rosina Mandarino
Thursday, October 31	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +David Smith
Friday, Nov. 1	<b>The Solemnity of All Saints</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +All Saints
Saturday, Nov. 2	<b>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</b> 9:15am: +All Souls
Saturday, Nov. 2	<b>Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Nov. 3	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting 7pm: Confirmation Session

### Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$68,530**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$29,864**



### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **October 19/20: \$4280**

**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

### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

**Parent Meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7pm, Parish Hall

### World Mission Sunday:

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help delivered through the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve—the world's most vulnerable.



**Environment Ministry:** Our thanks to Judy Schmidt and the Environment Ministry for their work creating the wonderful Thanksgiving décor in our church!



### Rest in Peace:

**+Robert Gladding**



### **The 2013 Feast of St. John Brebeuf Fall Pasta Supper**

(Prepared by Resto Gare)

**Sunday, October 27, 5:00 pm**  
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

**Adults: \$15, Children (4 to 12) \$8  
Toddlers (under 3) Free**

*Tickets on sale at the Knights of Columbus table following weekend Masses. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.*



### 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, Doreen Mazur, 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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