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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).

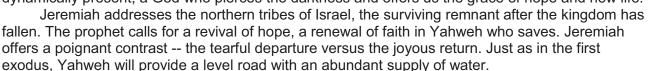
Knights of Columbus Council 1107: Meets at 7:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month (September to June).

Grand Knight - Mike Garlinski 255-5195

## OCTOBER 27/28, 2012: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings show that, even in the most desperate moment, we are able to find God dynamically present, a God who pierces the darkness and offers us the grace of hope and new life.





Psalm 126 is a communal lament that echoes the despair and then the joy of the Babylonian exiles. Yahweh's goodness to these exiles seemed like a dream; even the enemy had to remark, "The Lord has done great things for them" (Psalm 126:2).

For Mark, the cure of the blind Bartimaeus has great symbolic value. This account follows the blind ambition of James and John, and introduces the transition of Jesus' ministry to Jerusalem. For Mark, discipleship is the ability to hope for glory in and through suffering. The true disciple is the one who can see the exaltation of Jesus in and through his passion and death.

Disillusionment is part of the human experience. The light can seem to turn into darkness when there is loss or trouble in life. Christian faith is the ability to see through depression and despair, to see a God waiting to save. Hope is the capacity to see anew.

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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 HARVEST 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.

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.

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. 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.

World Mission Sunday: Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the Church and to the well-being of the poor of our world. Please continue to pray for all those 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.

**Epiclesis:** This word, which doesn't find its way into our daily conversation very often, means the "calling down upon" or "invocation." This is one of the most important parts of the liturgy. It calls down the power of the Holy Spirit for the consecration. In our name, the priest, with the authority given him by the Church through ordination, invokes the power of the Holy Spirit This has always been part of the in our name. Eucharistic Payer. In the Eastern rite, this is actually seen as the part that is the consecration. Copyright © 2010 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved



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 27	Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, October 28	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Paulette Wawruch 10:30am: Catechism 11:30am: +Joan Sutherland
Monday, October 29	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 30	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Irene Reid 7pm: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Parent Meeting
Wed., October 31	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Norman Nahorny
Thursday, Nov. 1	Solemnity: All Saints 9:00am: Mass with the School 7pm: +Kenneth James
Friday, Nov. 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +All Souls
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 (Parking lot stairwell doors will be accessible)

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

Oct. 20/21: \$4124.43

World Mission Sunday: \$870.00

#### **Sharing God's Gifts:**

Our Target: \$66,520

Current Pledges & Donations: \$43,380

Rest in Peace: +Stella Ledger

(Aunt of Genevieve Makinson)



# 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 page at www.sjbcommunity.ca to download a copy. Please return to Parish Office.

<u>Baptism</u>: 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

<u>First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:</u> Sacramental preparation is offered for children in Grade 2, leading to the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2013. Registration required.

Parent Information Evening: Tuesday, October 30, 7pm, Parish Hall.

<u>Confirmation:</u> 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.

Coffee Hospitality Ministry (Funerals): The funeral reception is a time when family, friends and parish community come together in a time of fellowship to offer support and condolences to a grieving family. The Coffee Hospitality Ministry for Funerals coordinates volunteers to prepare coffee and beverages, set out catered food, and meet the needs of the guests on behalf of the family. No training is required; only a willingness to serve on a voluntary basis. We are currently in need of volunteers for this important ministry. Please call the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 to lend your support.

#### 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

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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.

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