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*"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

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	
Laura Carreiro, Principal	ext 242
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate	ext 217
Genevieve Makinson, Financial Administrator	
Kim Graeili, Finance Assistant	ext 225
Eddie Melo, Building Operations	ext 220
Gail Gel, School Admin. Assistant	ext 260

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 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 4/5, 2014: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43*

Going over the new Kenaston overpass for the first time is a little daunting if you stop and think about it. Will the lanes be wide enough; will the corners be banked the right amount; will it be strong enough to hold when I'm driving next to a big rig? Rather than pull over to take some measurements and calculate the live load capacity of the overpass for ourselves, we trust the pros and drive on. We place an incredible amount of trust in the engineers and builders who construct our homes and infrastructure. They in turn take their jobs very seriously, as they recognize what is at stake when they put up a new bridge or building.

We put this kind of trust in human builders, yet we sometimes doubt in God's building abilities. Why is it that we don't think twice about crossing a bridge, while we can think of all kinds of obstacles that prevent us, or others, from entering God's Kingdom? Jesus channels the prophet Isaiah to show us the great care God takes in building the Kingdom of Heaven. God thoughtfully chooses a fertile hillside, lovingly protects it with a fence and watchtower, and dotingly tends to the planting and upkeep. God builds the Kingdom with great care so we can trust that there is room for us. Yet we sometimes have a hard time imagining God putting this much effort into us. Maybe we don't consider ourselves worthy of this kind of attention from the Creator of the universe. Like the priests and elders, we question whether God really cares that much for sinners. It made more sense to them that God was too busy preparing a place for perfect people who followed the law to care about the tax collectors and the prostitutes. Chalk it up to a lack of imagination: God couldn't possibly be merciful enough to let sinners into his vineyard. Ultimately, the tenants lacked trust that the landowner would leave a place for them in the vineyard, so they tried to take it over and run it themselves.

It's understandable for the chief priests and elders to be worried. After all, God's ways exceed our understanding, and people tend to fear what they can't comprehend. Yet, even without running the calculations ourselves, we fly over the bridge at 80 KM/H and wind up at home in time for supper. Where might we end up when we place that kind of trust in God? God has already done the prep work, and with greater care than you or I ever could. God builds the kingdom with such care that there's even room for the stones other builders reject.

~Tom Bailey Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Your purchase of Sobeys Gift Cards can help feed the hungry in our city. Our Knights are selling cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this at the time of your purchase and a tax receipt will be issued.

Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. In 2013, St. John Brebeuf parishioners purchased **\$11,005** in gift cards toward the purchase of much needed baby formula. 2014 total to date is **\$6382.40**.



Winnipeg Inter-Deanery Celebration:

To honour the completion of the ten-year pastoral plan, "Building a Church of Communion", clergy, religious and lay faithful from the parishes of the North, Central and South Winnipeg deaneries will gather Thursday, **October 16, 2014** at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Ave. Our inter-deanery gathering begins with celebration of the Eucharist at 7:30pm, presided by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a reception featuring a pictorial reflection of experiences in our parishes over the past ten years. Tom Denton of Hospitality House will speak on our Archdiocesan efforts to welcome refugees to Canada. More information is available at the Lanark bulletin board, or visit www.archwinnipeg.ca

Sharing God's Gifts: Our Target: \$81,730
Current Pledges & Donations: \$32,400



Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Help is needed to take Holy Communion to the residents of Poseidon Care Home (please contact Sandy at 204-295-3853) and Tuxedo Villa Nursing Home (please contact Maria at 204-488-2157).



Winnipeg Harvest

Fact: Nearly **half** of the food bank users in Manitoba are children. There is currently an urgent need for **non-perishable food items** and **baby formula**. Donation bin and top 10 most-needed list are located at the main church entrance.



A Concert with Valimar Jansen **Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7:30-9:00pm** **St. Joseph's Church, 355 Andrews St.**

A night of stories and song in a fun and intimate concert. Free Will donations. Valimar will also present a music workshop Oct. 5, 2-4pm, Christ the King Chapel, St. Paul's College. Details at Lanark entrance, or mgarlinski@stmarysacademy.mb.ca



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
September 27/28 \$3,064



*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

October 4/5, 2014: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: For the People 9:35am: Share the Word 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: Confirmation Session (School) 12:30pm: CWL Meeting (St. Marie Room)
Monday, October 6	Weekday Ferial No Mass 10:30am: +Jim Brennan Funeral Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 7	Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Veronica Curran 7pm: Diocesan Development & Peace Mtg.
Wednesday October 8	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lynne Willcock
Thursday, October 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Peter Pura
Friday, October 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Will Turk
Saturday, October 11	Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1pm: Jordan Barker & Christina Andulan Marriage 5pm: +Michael Garlinski Sr.
Sunday, October 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Jimmy Brechka 10:35am: No Catechism Classes 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 5:30pm: India Community Mass
Monday, October 13	Weekday Ferial Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

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: 204-488-4467.

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). Contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions will be held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Faith Formation: Registration is still being accepted for the 2014/2015 children's Faith Formation Programs at St. John Brebeuf: Share the Word (Ages 3-5), Sunday School (K to 8), First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Gr. 2), and Confirmation (Gr. 9). Orange Family Faith Formation forms are available at the main church entrance, or in the Faith Formation section of the parish web site: www.sjbcommunity.ca. Please return to the Parish Office in the offertory basket, or see front bulletin cover for fax, email and mailing address information.

Please mark your calendar:

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:

Tuesday, October 28, 7pm, Parish Hall

For details, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca

Serra Club of Winnipeg

Fundraiser Dinner in Support of Vocations

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Centro Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Ave.

Guest Speaker: Most Rev. Richard J. Gagnon, D.D.

Archbishop of Winnipeg

Reception and Silent Auction 6pm, Dinner 7pm

Tickets \$85: Guy Coughlin, 204-953-4600



Rest in Peace:

+Jim Brennan

(Husband of Nancy Brennan)

+Anthony Derrick (Auntony Keith)

(Son of Mary-Anne and John Derrick)

+Benjamin Gobenciong

(Brother of Gregoria Parado)



Good Bye after 52 years! (1962-2014)

On behalf of the Mercedes and John Lewis Callander family it is time for me, Lois Callander, to say Good Bye and Thank You to the Parish Community of St. John Brebeuf and the many, many friends we have made over the years. I am relocating to Vancouver October 12th. Wishing God's Abundant Blessings to Fr. Mark and the Parishioners of SJB

~Lois

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, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Matt Jones, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, 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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