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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 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

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.

OCTOBER 6/7, 2012: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loyalty is a precious commodity. Relationships, if they are to remain loyal, must be grounded in mutual esteem and respect. Today's readings challenge our sense of commitment to one another.

Genesis talks of the bond uniting husband and wife. Man exercises authority over the animals but remains incomplete until God creates woman. The expression, "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," is a formula of abiding mutual loyalty. There is fidelity through thick (bone) and thin (flesh).

Psalms 128 describes the benefits of loyalty. Fidelity brings blessings in this life for the individual -- a fertile wife and a large family -- but also for the nation. Jerusalem is prosperous, and Israel is at peace.

In the passage from Mark, Jesus does not focus on the permissiveness of Moses that allowed a man to divorce his wife (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). Rather, Jesus directs attention to the real issue, God's design. In God's plan, husband and wife reflect divine creative energy; therefore not even the authority of Moses is sufficient to set aside the Lord's intention.

The lesson for us in all these readings is simply this: Emphasize qualities that promote loyalty. We must honor husbands and wives for their commitment and dedication and congratulate family members for their contributions to the common good. People should be grateful for the unconditional generosity of their friends. No matter how many examples we see to the contrary, loyalty is still number one for Christians.

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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 Sobey's Gift Cards, (\$25, \$50 or \$10) after weekend Masses. Cash, cheque, debit, Visa and MC accepted. Redeemable at **Sobeys, IGA** and **Price Choppers.** Help the Knights to help our 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.



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

The 2012 Feast of St. John Brebeuf Fall Pasta Supper (Prepared by Resto Gare)
Celebrating Fr. Mark's 20th Year of Priesthood



Sunday, October 14, 5:00 pm
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

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

Tickets on sale at the Parish Office and following Weekend Masses.

The Rosary: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The practice of reciting the Rosary is a wonderful tradition of our faith. It is a style of prayer that should remind us Catholics that there are many ways to pray. The Rosary is really a mantra or a way of counting prayers in order to meditate on the mysteries of our faith. There are a great many variations on this prayer, but however it is prayed, the Rosary remains a marvelous way to reflect on the love of Jesus expressed in the mysteries that are the focus of this prayer. The Rosary is a popular devotion developed over 400 years ago when Catholics were completely cut off from any meaningful participation in the liturgy. Most ordinary people could not read and so the Rosary became a simple way to pray. In fact, the Rosary is sometimes called "the poor person's breviary" (the psalms said by clerics and those who could read). When the Mass was in Latin, many people prayed the Rosary during Mass. The Mass is a different kind of prayer. It is liturgical prayer, a prayer that calls for the common participation of everyone through what is going on in ritual, in prayer, or in song. It is hard, if not impossible, to do both at the same time. Copyright © 2010 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

Employment Opportunity: St. John Brebeuf Catholic School invites applicants for the following full-time term position from December 2012 to June 2013: **Early Years (Grade 2)**



Interested applicants should forward a resume & three references (2 professional & 1 from your pastor) by **October 9, 2012, 3:30 pm** to: Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal • 605 Renfrew St., Wpg., MB E-Mail: carreiro@sjbcommunity.ca • Fax: 204-928-7455.
Further details at the main church entrance board.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
Sept 29/30: \$3457.00

Jubilee Fund Art & Antique Auction: October 23, Ambassador Room, Canad Inns Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Ave. Viewing: 5:30pm, Auction: 7pm Admission: \$10. Items can be previewed online at www.jubileefund.ca. For tickets, please contact Marlene at 204-488-0272.



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 6/7, 2012: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 6	Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Liturgy Committee Meeting 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, October 7	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Cornelio Parado No Catechism 11:30am: +Gertrude Hewitt
Monday, October 8	Weekday Ferial Parish & School closed for Thanksgiving
Tuesday, October 9	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Int. of Rita O'Sullivan 1:30pm: Funeral Planning Workshop
Wed., October 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +George Ferris 7:30pm: Rosary Group 7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting
Thursday, October 11	Weekday Ferial 9am: Mass with the School
Friday, October 12	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Dorothy & Phillip Curran
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

Funeral Planning: A Funeral Planning and Advance Directives Workshop will be held Oct. 9th, 1:30-3:00 p.m 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. There will be an evening session on Nov. 6, from 7-8 p.m. covering the same topics.

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, Stella Ledger, 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.

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.

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

Turk Martin Jakubowski & Elijah Kristoff Advincula-Parreñas



who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on Sept. 29/30, 2012

May God bless you and your families!

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: 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.**

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.

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$66,520**

Current Pledges & Donations: **\$39,083**

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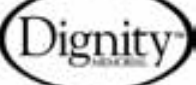
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