



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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, Retired  
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).

# April 5/6, 2014: 5th Sunday of Lent

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent:** *Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45*

Martha and Mary were different in many ways, as only sisters can be. As the eldest, Martha took on more responsibility. She ran the household, served the meals, and saw to the care of guests. Mary was more of a free spirit—at times impetuous and always fiercely passionate. The sisters both loved Jesus deeply, though each in their own way. When Jesus came to visit, Martha hosted the dinner, while Mary, in a reckless gesture, anointed his feet. She didn't hesitate to consider the cost of the precious ointment—worth nearly a year's salary—nor did she wait for a towel to wipe Jesus' feet; she simply used her hair to soak up the pound of perfume. Her eager abandon delighted Jesus.

When their brother Lazarus fell ill, the sisters sent for Jesus. Then they waited. They tried to keep their hopes up, but Lazarus grew worse. What was keeping Jesus? Surely he would come and save the one he loved. Mary wasn't sure what hurt more: losing her brother or feeling ignored by Jesus. After Lazarus died, Martha set to work. She wrapped her brother's body in strips of cloth and arranged a tomb for his burial. Mary, however, couldn't bring herself to leave the house. Many people came by to console her, but to no avail. Both sisters agreed that Lazarus would not have died had Jesus been there, though only Mary had a bitter edge to her voice when she said so.

Lazarus had been dead four days when Jesus arrived. Martha, ever the host, ran out of the village to greet him, while Mary refused to even get up from the floor. Jesus found Martha to be steady and calm even in her grief; how would her fiery sister be? Jesus missed Lazarus' death and then has the nerve to summon Mary like a servant. At this, Mary stormed out of the house to give Jesus a piece of her mind. In tears, she threw herself at his feet, "Why were you not here to save my brother?" Jesus saw that Mary not only grieved for her brother, but was in agony over her dashed hopes for a miracle healing. His spirit thundered within him and he began to cry with Mary. So difficult was this road to God's glory that first has to pass through death. They walked together, still upset, to the tomb where Lazarus laid.

Jesus shared Martha and Mary's grief in the different ways they carried it. Where Martha brought her hope in the resurrection, Jesus affirmed her faith. Mary was heartbroken, so Jesus entered her despair to the point where he shook in his spirit. There is no hurt too deep or tomb too dark that Jesus dare not go to bring new life.

~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. Our 2014 total to date is **\$1,650**.



## Immaculate Conception

### Drop-In Centre:

On **Easter Sunday, April 20**, 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 Easter Sunday morning. **Many hands are needed.** Call Jane at 488-0893 to lend yours.



## K of C Garage Sale:

The Knights of Columbus #1107 will host a garage sale on **Saturday, April 26** from 8:00am to 1:00pm at Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Blvd. If you have any items to donate, please contact Jack Blair at (204) 488-2201.

**Easter Flowers:** Each Easter season, our parish purchases many flowering plants to decorate our worship space in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Parishioners can purchase plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. Call 488-4467 (Ext. 210) or stop by the Parish Office for more information.



## Rest in Peace:

**+Maria Colatruglio**  
(Mother of Angelo Colatruglio)

**+Jim Foran**  
(Husband of Mae Foran)



## EMPTY BOWLS COMMUNITY MEAL



Sunday April 27th at St. John Brebeuf  
12:30-2:30 pm

Soup Kitchen- Parish Hall  
Bowl Display & Silent Auction-School Gymnasium  
Please bring a tin for the bin  
All proceeds to benefit Winnipeg Harvest



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)



# April 5/6, 2014: 5th Sunday of Lent

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| Sunday,<br>April 6    | <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b><br>9:30am: Missa Pro Populo<br>11:30am: +Cornelio Parado<br>12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting  |
| Monday,<br>April 7    | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>9:15am: +Theresa Desrochers<br>10:30am: +Jim Foran Funeral Mass<br>1:30pm: Lectio Divina  |
| Tuesday<br>April 8    | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Morning Prayer<br>9:15am: +Michael & Magdalene<br>9:30am: Reconciliation- Our Lady of Perpetual Help  |
| Wed.,<br>April 9      | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: +Emilie Toews<br>7:30pm: Reconciliation- St. Ignatius<br>7:30pm: K. of C. Meeting   |
| Thursday,<br>April 10 | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Morning Prayer<br>9:15am: +Maureen Macaw<br>7:30pm: Reconciliation- St. John Brebeuf  |
| Friday,<br>April 11   | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>8:50am: Rosary<br>9:15am: +James Mahon<br>9:45am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction<br>6:30pm: Marriage Preparation Retreat<br>7pm: Stations of the Cross        |
| Saturday,<br>April 12 | <b>Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b><br>9am-4pm: Marriage Preparation Retreat<br>5pm: Missa Pro Populo   |
| Sunday,<br>April 13   | <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b><br>9:30am: Missa Pro Populo<br>9:35am: Share the Word<br>10:35am: Children's Catechism<br>11:30am: Missa Pro Populo<br>2pm-7pm: Confirmation Retreat (St. Charles) |

## Lent 2014:

### Friday, April 11

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,** 9:35am to Noon, followed by **Benediction.**



**Stations of the Cross** begins at 7pm

### Fast and Abstinence Guidelines:

**Fasting:** On Good Friday, those aged 18 to 59 should only have one full meal. Two smaller meals, as needed, but eating solid foods between meals should be avoided.

**Abstinence from Meat:** Those who are 14 years or older are to abstain from meat all the Fridays of Lent.

### **Lenten Reconciliation Services**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help.....April 9, 9:30am

St. Ignatius.....April 9, 7:30pm

**St. John Brebeuf.....April 10, 7:30pm**

## 2014 Holy Week Schedule

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation**  
**Thursday, April 10, 7:30 pm**

**Chrism Mass**  
**Monday, April 14, 7:30 pm**  
St. Mary's Cathedral

**Holy Thursday: April 17**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm  
Evening Prayer, 10:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 18**  
Public Way of the Cross, 9:30 am  
Holy Rosary Parish  
510 River Ave.

*Rex, the Proud Tree* Family Presentation, 11:00 am  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday, April 19**  
Blessing of Food, 11:00 am (church)  
Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm  
Reception to follow (parish hall)

## St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**March 29/30: \$3,545**

You can share your gifts with convenient, pre-authorized donation options. Please call 204-488-4467 for information.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Next session: **Wednesday, April 23, 2014**, 10am in the St. Marie Room

**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.

## 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, Jimmy Brechka, David Bruneau, Omer De Wandel, Ben D'Souza, Kathleen Foster, Mario Di Fonzo, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Therese LaClare, Margaret Lafrenière, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Georgia Poirier, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Jack Tarnava, Geraldine Walker, W.J., 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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