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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: Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor ext 213
Father Kaleab Eman Abdella, Associate Pastor ext 264
Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
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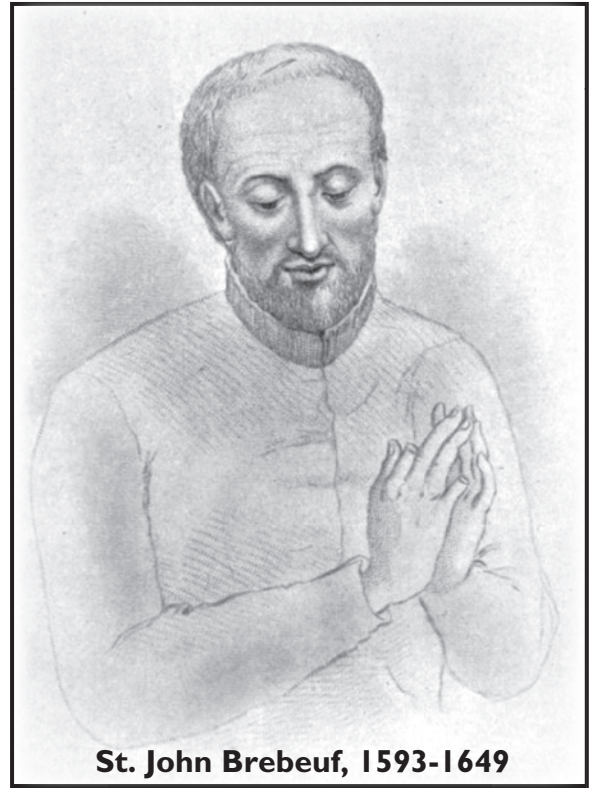
Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Please note that office hours are subject to change

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.



St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 Wayne (ext 213) at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation and Church attendance is expected and required.

Funerals: Please speak to Fr. Wayne **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 14/15, 2018: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 14	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Harold Midgley
Sunday, April 15	3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: For the People 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Intentions of Helen Deegan
Monday, April 16	Solemnity: Annunciation of the Lord No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 17 Mass with the School	Weekday Ferial 9am: +Giovanna Sartor 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., April 18	Memorial: St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Bernadette McGivern 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, April 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Humboldt Broncos Players and Staff 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Friday, April 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Paul and Louise Mazur
Saturday, April 21	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Malvina Acheson (Ministry Fair follows Mass)
Sunday, April 22 Ministry Fair follows Masses	4th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +Jeanne Sagan 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: For the People 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 7pm: Seeds of Friendship Concert

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson in the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Friendship Celebration:

Saturday, May 26, 9:30am
Sacrament of First Eucharist:
Saturday, May 26, 5pm and Sunday, May 27, 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation: Tuesday, May 29, 7pm
Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

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 at (204) 488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Ministry Fair:
St. John Brebeuf will hold a Ministry Fair **Saturday, April 21** following 5pm Mass and **Sunday, April 22** following 9:30am and 11:30 am Masses, Main Church Entrance. *Come and See...*

From the Archdiocese:
Here are some statistics that will be reported to the Vatican by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg this year:



	2016	2017
Baptisms	1382	1422
Confirmations	635	886
First Communions	744	1078
Marriages	211	181

In addition: in 2017 there were 162,000 Catholics out of a total population of 589,000 (28%). In 2017 we had 67 diocesan priests, 21 religious priests and 51 religious sisters.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
April 7/8: \$3,259.25

Least Coin Collection:
April 7/8: \$418
2018 total to date: \$5,730.75

Holy Hour for Vocations: On April 22, 2018 we are celebrating the Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to “send laborers into his harvest” (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst priests and religious who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Come and join us in praying for this in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **April 22nd, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral** (353 St. Mary's Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our Archbishop Richard Gagnon. For further information contact the vocations director, Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 452-2227 or pnemek@archwinnipeg.ca



May those who perished in the Humboldt Broncos bus accident Rest in Peace, and may all who have been touched by this tragedy know of God's healing grace.



Let us Pray for our sick, homebound and those who need our prayers:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

Marie A., Jan B., Marcel B., Shelby Brekelmans, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Leonard Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

April 14/15, 2018: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:1, 3, 6, 8; 1 John 2:1-5, Luke 24:35-48

While preaching in Jerusalem, St. Peter called Christ by a special title—the Author of life. It's an evocative title. It captures our sense of life unfolding before us like a story. It ascribes to God the power of crafting the narrative of our lives. It's a beautiful way to think of God as this creative source of all that we are. Indeed, the crowd St. Peter addressed would have believed that God propped up their very existence. We share this belief that God is actively involved in shaping our lives—a least most of the time. We can call this belief sharply into question during times of tragedy.

The death of a child is perhaps the most trying experience a parent can face. We place our hope in our children. If there is any assurance that the story of life continues after we're gone, we find it in knowing that the next generation endures beyond ourselves. We see in our children a real sign that the story of life carries on past our own death. So to see a child die is to call into question our very sense of being sustained by God. Last week, the terrible loss of life from the bus accident outside of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, has people all across Canada and beyond asking why God would allow so many young lives to suddenly end. We imagine the heartbreak of the families suffering the loss of their loved ones and the hurt that must be rippling through their communities. News like this opens up old wounds for other parents who have also had to bury their children. Such tragedy shakes our hope and our trust in the future.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were also traumatized. Their hopes that Jesus of Nazareth would be the one to redeem them had been dashed. Yet they were also astounded by reports that his tomb was found empty. Jesus himself accompanied them on the road, though they thought him a stranger. Slowly they came to recognize him as he opened the scriptures to them and broke bread with them. They hurried to share the good news with their friends, and in the midst of their sharing, Jesus again stood among them. While they stood in disbelief, Jesus opened up their minds to the story God had written from the very beginning and revealed through the prophets. God's love endures forever, so we can hope in eternal life. The answer to suffering is not found in death, but in God's love that lasts even after the story seems to end. We sometimes catch fleeting glimpses of the glory of eternal life, and other times the glory of the Risen Lord is hidden from our eyes by tragedy. Sometimes we are still waiting to see that the Author of life is already walking beside us on the road as we grieve. It's a road Jesus has walked before; we can hope to find him on it again. ~Tom Bailey-Robertson



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Announcing the 2018 Recipients

 Dr. Diane Clare '69	 Cheryl Prokopanko (Balaberda '72)	 Brigitte Sandron (Van Ginkel '77)	 Melissa Serbin '01 Young Alumna Recipient
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*Please join us at the 14th annual
Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch
Saturday, May 12, 2018*

Mimosa Reception at 10:00 a.m. | Brunch at 10:30 a.m. | Award Presentations Following Brunch
The Gates on Roblin, 6945 Roblin Boulevard
Individual Ticket: \$75 | Table of 8: \$600 | Table of 10: \$750
Purchase Tickets at smamb.ca/events/marian-awards-for-excellence
For more information, contact Kerri Moore at kmoore@smamb.ca or 204-478-6031

Knights of Columbus #1107: Our Knights are selling Sobeys cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations following weekend Masses. To donate your gift card to Winnipeg Harvest, indicate this when purchasing. A tax receipt will be issued. Gift cards can be used at Sobeys **and** Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2018 to date: \$4,550**

Pancake Breakfast:

The next K of C Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, April 29, following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall.



Seeds of Friendship Concert:
Joie de Vivre Choir
St. John Brebeuf School Choir & Plain Salt Celtic Band

Saturday, April 21, 3pm
St. John's College Chapel
92 Dysart Road
University of Manitoba
Free Will Offering:
Proceeds to the choir


Sunday, April 22, 7pm
St. John Brebeuf Church
1707 John Brebeuf Place
Free Will Offering*:
Proceeds to Our Place/Chez Nous

Receptions follow both concerts

*Cash, Food, Clothing- Especially Men's Jeans, Running Shoes and Hoodies

MASS ETIQUETTE- 20 THINGS TO DO AND NOT DO IN MASS:

10. Please be quiet while in church. Once you enter the sanctuary, it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk, please do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer.
Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org

 **Visiting us today? Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or at www.sjbcommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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