

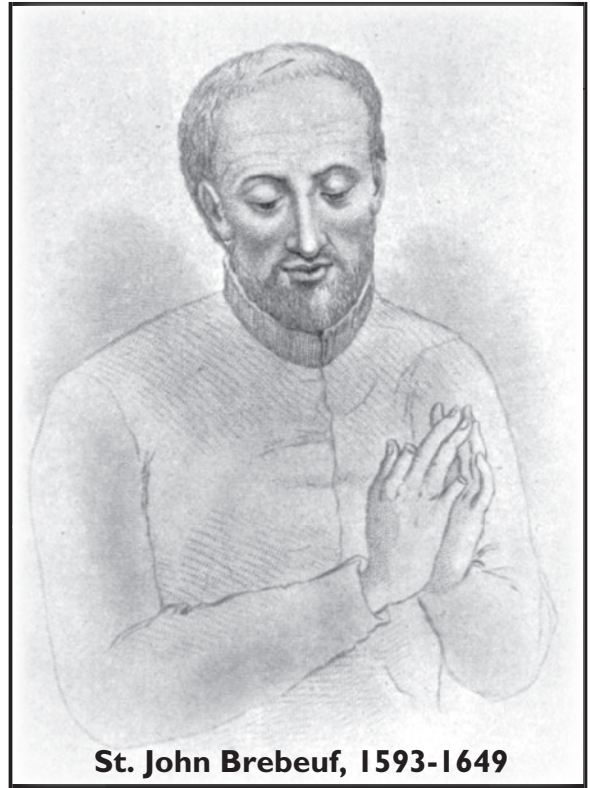


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 STAFF

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor	ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert	
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate	ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator	ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations	ext 220
Mira Salter, Finance Officer	ext 211
Andie Kim, Finance Assistant	ext 225

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).

April 15/16, 2017: The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 16	The Resurrection of the Lord (Immaculate Conception Stew Day) 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, April 17	Solemnity: Easter Octave Parish and School Closed
Tuesday, April 18	Solemnity: Easter Octave 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Mario DiFonzo 10am: Serra Club Meeting 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed. April 19	Solemnity: Easter Octave 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & +Rosina Mandarinio 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, April 20	Solemnity: Easter Octave 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Pasquale & +Maria Trozzo
Friday, April 21	Solemnity: Easter Octave 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Special Intention
Saturday, April 22	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Angelina Policarpio
Sunday, April 23	2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +Marie Callaghan 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 12:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 7pm: Seeds of Friendship Concert

*We welcome into the Church
and God's Family
Nicole Miller & Nolan Miller
Who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)
Saturday, April 15, 2017
May God Bless you and your family.*

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Friendship Celebration:

Saturday, May 27, 9:30am

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Saturday, May 27 5pm and Sunday, May 28 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saint John Brebeuf date: Thursday, June 1, 7pm
Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Celebrant

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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

April 8/9, 2017: \$5,611.90

For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations.

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of outreach.

April 8/9, 2017: \$757.50

2017 Total to date: \$7,280

Save the Date!

With gratitude to God, the Parish Community of Saint John Brebeuf will celebrate with Fr. Mark his 25th Anniversary of Ordination, **Saturday, June 10** with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm, followed by a barbeque supper in the Parish Hall. Tickets will go on sale following Masses April 22/23.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

Sobeys Cards:

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. 2017 total to date: \$3,515**



Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, April 23 following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free Will Offering.

"He is not here; for he has been raised." (Matthew 28.6)

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., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., David M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Sandra Moore, Eric Moscarella, John Mulhern, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, W.J., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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

April 15/16, 2017: The Resurrection of the Lord

The Resurrection of the Lord: *Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-3; John 20:1-18*

Mary cried outside the empty tomb for her friend. She expected to find Jesus, but she was looking for a body, not a living person. What a moment it must have been for her: alone, weeping in the dark, bewildered and afraid. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." She included the disciples who accompanied her, Peter and John, in her statement of confusion. Surely they were upset that Jesus was missing too? Then, upon seeing the empty tomb for themselves, the men left Mary and returned home, leaving her by herself next to the gaping hole. Her plea became even more forlorn, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." She no longer shared her grief—it became solely her own concern.

Grief is terrible to go through, but as if that weren't enough, there can come a point where it a fixture of its own. In place of a dead body to mark her grief, Mary was settling in to hold on to her hurt instead, to connect with it, to form a memory of it. Like a landmark, her grief could serve as a fixed point, so she could always find her way back to Jesus. Through her tears, she gazed deep into the empty tomb, trying to sear its image into her very self. If she could carry her pain forever, then in some way, maybe a part of her lost friend might always be with her too. At least, that might have been her plan—since his body had been taken away, she would become a tomb for Jesus herself. "Tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away," she cried, as though she herself would become a resting place for the Lord.

Instead of leaving her to grieve in the dark, God turned Mary around to face the dawn of a new day. Standing behind her was the very one she longed to see, not as a dead body, but alive and present. Her temptation was still the same: to hold on. Instead of an empty tomb, now she could cling to her teacher; but God had something else in store for her. "Do not hold on to me," her Lord tells her. The new day the Lord has made is not for sitting in the tomb, but for rising out of it. Who was thought to be lost, has been found. Who was dead and buried, has been raised to new life. This day the Lord has made cannot be captured or contained—it will not be entombed. We enter into it only by rejoicing in it, not by clinging to it. We can, therefore, dare to set our eyes on heavenly things, because God has turned us away from the emptiness of death.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

The Seeds of Friendship Concert

Joie de Vivre Choir and Plain Salt are collaborating on a second Seeds Of Friendship Concert in support of Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre. The concert will take place on Sunday, April 23rd, 7:00 PM, here at St. John Brebeuf Church. The program will include Spirituals and Old Favorites, such as You Are My Sunshine, A Place In The Choir, The Parting Glass; a group of folk songs in various languages where the choir is "back-up" to Plain Salt; and a medley of sing-along songs featuring the word "Smile"! The concert is FREE; donations of food, clothing and money are gratefully accepted, and all cheques made out to Our Place/Chez Nous will get a tax receipt.

Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre is known to its visitors as "The Cross" because of the large brown cross above the entrance at 676 Main Street, across from Thunderbird House. It is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM. The visitors are mostly homeless people from the inner city. They get coffee (reputed to be the strongest and best in the neighbourhood), snacks, clothing, toiletries, take-away ("emergency") food, a chance to take a shower, and a place just to "hang out" for a few hours, playing cards and computer games. It is a haven, a refuge from the hurly-burly of life on the street, a living space for those who don't own one. Many visitors are "regulars", whose interaction with the staff is both friendly and mutually respectful. A registered charity, OP/CN runs exclusively on donations and volunteers, primarily, but not exclusively, from the Roman Catholic parishes in the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface. OP/CN enjoys and is extremely grateful for the support of Constable Kevin Burkett, who drops in every day to chat with both visitors and staff.

The present membership of Joie de Vivre Choir is around fifty singers. It began in 2001 as a program for seniors in the Preparatory Division of the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba. The choir has since become an independent entity for mature singers of all ages under the leadership of John Tanner. The choir's accompanist, Charmaine Bacon, a virtuoso flutist as well as a wonderful pianist, obtained her BMus and MMus in flute performance from the University of Manitoba and the University of Toronto. The choir rehearses on Saturday mornings in the St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall, and presents concerts twice a year, both at St. John's College Chapel on the U of M campus, and at St. John Brebeuf Church.

Plain Salt is a folk group specializing in Celtic music: Karen Limbert Rempel, vocals and bass; Blair Mahaffy, vocals and guitar; Andy Hallonquist, mandola and whistles; and Donald Willms, percussion. Their performances are always exciting, whether they are playing before a large or a small crowd. Their name speaks to their musical attachment to the Canadian prairies (Plain) and to the Maritimes (Salt). Although Plain Salt has collaborated with choirs in the past, this is the first time they have joined forces with Joie De Vivre. Plain Salt has produced a full-length CD, entitled "Bread and Brandy", which will be available for purchase at the Concert, and which includes a couple of the songs from the Concert. For further information about The Seeds Of Friendship Concert, please contact John Tanner at 204 488 4076 or eviejohnt@shaw.ca

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