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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

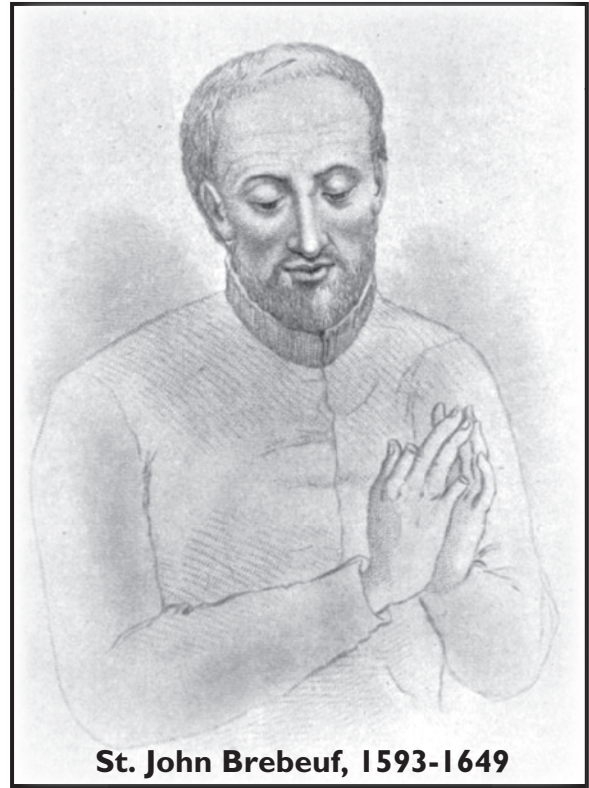
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Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220
Mira Salter, Finance Officer ext 211
Andie Kim, Finance Assistant ext 225

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

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 21/22, 2018: 4th Sunday of Easter

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
Monday April 23	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 24	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Romeo and +Lucienne Catellier
Wed., April 25	Feast: St. Mark, Evangelist 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley
Thursday, April 26	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Laura Ann Blakley-Brouwer
Friday, April 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Patti Falconer
Saturday, April 28	Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter 9am: Ministry Leadership Council Meeting 5pm: +Elizabeth McMullan
Sunday, April 29	5th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: For the People 10:30am: K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Frank Cielen 12:30pm: K of C Pancake Breakfast



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

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

Reception follows the concert in the
Parish Hall.

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

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.

Furniture Needed:

A refugee family of three adults recently arrived from Eritrea is in need of a living room sofa. For further information and to arrange for pick-up, please call Marlene at 204-488-0272.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

April 14/15: \$3,052

Pre-Authorized donations for April: \$21,332.10

Least Coin Collection:

April 14/15: \$385.50

2018 total to date: \$6,116.25

Stories that Need to be Told

Thursday, April 26
St. Mary's Academy,
550 Wellington Cres.
Registration: 5:00pm/Program: 5:45pm

Jubilee Fund Annual General Meeting to follow presentation.

Local author and St. John Brebeuf parishioner, Anne Mahon presents a collection of her conversations with newcomers and ex-gang members that provide insight into their personal struggles, challenges and successes.



Please **RSVP** to JubileeFund@shaw.ca or **(204) 975-2650**.

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, John Derrick, 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 21/22, 2018: 4th Sunday of Easter

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:7-12; Psalm 118; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Helpers get overwhelmed sometimes. Workers face unreasonable demands on their time for little compensation. Recently, author James Bloodworth wrote about his experience with casual work in his book *Hired: Six Months Undercover in Low-Wage Britain*. While working as a picker in a warehouse, he discovered the workers were so pressed to meet their productivity targets that they had to relieve themselves in bottles rather than lose time visiting the washroom. He described the work culture as "prison-like." Managers implemented a penalty-point system to deter workers from taking sick days, even with a doctor's note. When employees burn out from this kind of treatment, they are simply replaced.

When Jesus talks about hired hands in today's Gospel, I can't help but sympathize with them. Why should the worker lay down her life for a flock that is not her own? When conditions become unbearable, the worker flees to preserve her life. We may very well find ourselves in a situation we would rather run from than endure. Burnout can hit helpers of all kinds: parents, teachers, ministers, caregivers, spouses, nurses, doctors, administrators, and assistants. Each of us have a breaking point. You, or someone you know, might be facing an overwhelming situation. It's through no fault of our own that we are limited creatures who only have so much to give to others.

In Christ, God became a creature like us, and entered into an overwhelming situation. A mob seized and arrested him. His friends abandoned him and scattered into the night. Those in power imprisoned and tortured him, then falsely accused him of the very unrighteousness he spoke against. Others spoke on his behalf and mocked his identity. Though the Roman governor knew better, Pilate looked on indifferently and allowed the truth to be washed away; he literally rinsed his hands of any involvement. Incompetent bureaucrats and self-righteous leaders bungled their way to crucify Christ. Jesus was just another victim of the machinations of those who found their worth in garnering power for themselves. They chewed him up and spit him out without a second thought.

But Christ was not another helper the wolves could overwhelm and scatter. This time, the owner of the sheep sent his very Son to be the Shepherd. Christ the Good Shepherd overcomes all opposition, so we can belong to God. There is no force on earth that can separate us from the love of God. There is no obstacle that blocks Christ from reaching us. Even death itself, that seemingly unscalable barrier to our happiness, melts like wax before the burning light of Christ's love. In Christ, God's love never burns out or fades, but endures all things so we might have life in Him. For this, Christ is the only Good Shepherd we ever need.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate



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

Ministry Fair: Come and See...

St. John Brebeuf will hold a Ministry Fair **this weekend** following Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 9:30 and 11:30am Masses, Main Church Entrance. Ministry representatives will be on hand to answer your questions and assist you with sign-up.

Knights of Columbus #1107: Our Knights are selling Sobey's 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 Sobey's **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.

Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly #0370

**Knights of Columbus
42nd Annual Dinner & Draw for
Catholic School Education**

2018 Recipient: St. Charles Catholic School

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Cocktails 6pm/Dinner 7pm

Saint John XXIII Parish Auditorium/3390 Portage Ave

Dinner & Draw Ticket \$60/Draw Only Ticket \$30


For Tickets: Bob Girouard (204) 488-2968



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

11. 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.sjbccommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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