

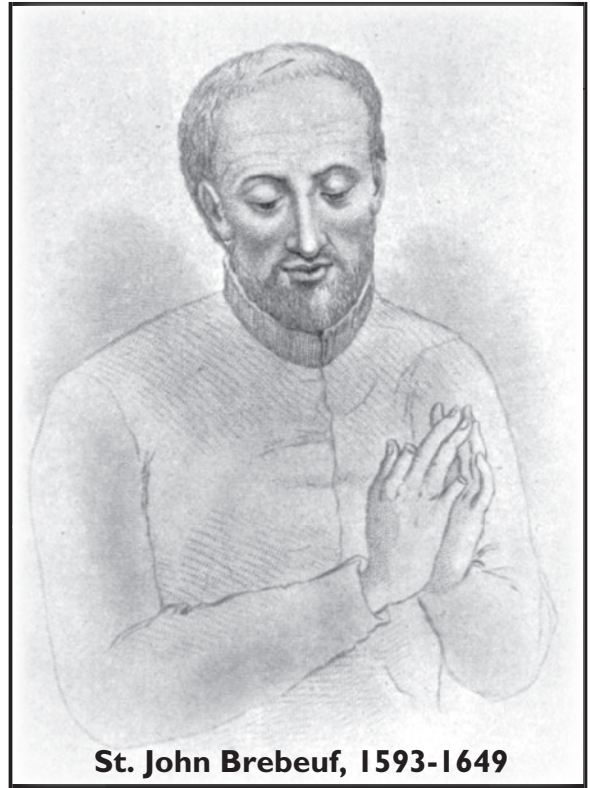


SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

1707 John Brebeuf Place
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 2A2
Phone (204) 488-4467
Fax (204) 489-6097
Email: parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca
www.sjbcommunity.ca

ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cara Campbell, Principal ext 242
Gail Gel, School Admin. Assistant ext 260
Kindergarten to Grade 8
605 Renfrew Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 1J8
Phone: (204) 489-2115
Fax: (204) 928-7455
Email: schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca
www.sjbschool.ca



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 22/23, 2017: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 23	2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +Marie Callaghan 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo 7pm: Seeds of Friendship Concert
Monday, April 24	Easter Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 25	Feast: St. Mark, Evangelist 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Wed. April 26	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Laura Ann Blakley Brouwer
Thursday, April 27	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Communion Service
Friday, April 28	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jean Hlavka
Saturday, April 29	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Michael Garlinski
Sunday, April 30	3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Frank Cielen 12:30pm: Confirmation Session



Seeds of Friendship Concert:
Joie de Vivre Choir & Plain Salt Celtic Band
Sunday, April 23, 7pm
St. John Brebeuf Church
1707 John Brebeuf Place

Free Will Offering:
Food, Clothing* and Money in support of Our Place/Chez Nous , a daytime drop-in centre for our city's most vulnerable people.

*Especially Men's Jeans, Running Shoes and Hoodies

St. John Brebeuf School:

Spaces are still available in Kindergarten and Grades 4 and 8 for the 2017/2018 school year. Please contact the school office at 204-489-2115 or schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca.



Father Mark Away:

Father Mark will be away **April 27 through May 5**, including his time at the Priests' Retreat May 1 to 5. Please join Tom Bailey-Robertson April 27, and May 2 to May 5 for Morning Prayer. Friday, April 28, Msgr. Jamieson will celebrate Mass, and Fr. Richard Arsenault will celebrate weekend Masses April 29 and 30. Please pray for Fr. Mark, Archbishop Richard and the priests of our Archdiocese.

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

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: (New date)

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

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Good Friday: \$2,605

Easter Weekend Offerings: \$14,915.45

Pre-Authorized Donations for April: \$22,108.50

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 charity.

Easter Weekend: \$1,592.50

2017 Total to date: \$8,872.50

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 22/23, 2017: 2nd Sunday of Easter

The 2nd Sunday of Easter (of Divine Mercy):

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Thomas garners a lot of sympathy from me. Sometimes we project on to scripture a kind of sepia-toned naivety. We might imagine the disciples as characters living in a simpler, less sophisticated time and culture. Doing so creates some distance between ourselves and the Gospel. By imagining ourselves living in such radically different circumstances than the disciples, we buy ourselves some wiggle room about how we go about following Christ. So, when we hear about the first community of believers freely sharing their goods and selling their possessions to provide for one another, we can say that such practices don't make sense in our world today. Anyone who lives like that today would be taken advantage of to the point of destitution. Such practices belong to the quaint bible-days, but we couldn't possibly expect to live like that in our sophisticated, modern world. Then along comes Thomas. His doubt thoroughly collapses the separation we might imagine between our complicated lives and the primitive world of scripture. His reaction is very much the one we would have today if we were to show up at a dinner party and find the other guests gushing about their friend who had risen from the dead. Not only does he need to see Jesus to believe, but Thomas must also touch his wounds—poke his finger in the holes—before he accepts the resurrection. Thomas is skeptical, sarcastic, and irreverent; he is completely relatable to us moderns. Showcasing his doubt brings the Gospel closer to our own time.

That the Gospel addresses our modern sensibilities should, on its own, be enough to rattle us out of our complacency when it comes to the resurrection. Yet, like Thomas, we've been burned enough times before to hold on to our doubt. Our skepticism does not come to us naturally; it is a defense mechanism, a product of our living in a weary and cynical world. Our doubt has been finely honed by the constant stream of information we are subjected to—much of it tries to convince us to be scared of our neighbours, not to question growing social inequality, and to trust in the power of "strongman" leadership. We've been misled too many times by sensational promises from advertisers, politicians, doctors, scientists, televangelists, and other gurus. By the time we get to the Good News of the Gospel, it's no wonder we're reluctant to jump onboard. We shouldn't presume that coming to church excuses us from hedging our bets about Christ—many of us in the pews are just as skeptical as the folks who sleep in and go to brunch instead. We can be just as quick to lock the door to our hearts to keep from getting hurt. That's what the disciples were doing—they were hiding out behind closed doors, even after they saw the risen Lord. The risen Christ comes to us differently than the rest of the noise we hear from the world. While others make outlandish claims, Christ comes to us with scars. If we are skeptical because we've been hurt, Christ comes to us not with sweeping assurances, but with his wounds. The disciples recognize him by the marks he bears. The risen Christ bears his wounds, so like Thomas we can fall to our knees and proclaim, "My Lord and my God!" Even when we give up searching for God, the risen Christ shows up, bearing his wounds to heal our unbelief.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Sharing God's Gifts Supports

Youth and Faith Formation



Growing in faith is a life long journey. A portion of the goal of Sharing God's Gifts is used in nurturing faith among children, youth, and adults. Our catechetical office supports training and formation for those involved in children's catechism programs in our parishes. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry offers programs and initiatives that lead our youth to a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church, through programs such as Youth Leader, retreats, workshops and the annual Youth Rally.

Support Our Annual Appeal



This year's campaign will begin **April 30**.
Our target: **\$56,290**

Father Mark's 25th Anniversary:

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 be on sale following weekend Masses beginning April 22/23: Adults \$35 (age 13+), \$20 (age 6-12); Free (age 5 & under).



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

PUT YOUR VACATION IN TRUSTED HANDS
 Jeanelle Hubka
 204-262-6195


COUGHLIN Business
 Residential
 Life • Auto
INSURANCE BROKERS
 4-1170 Taylor Ave. (next to Sobey's)
 6-1570 Regent Ave. W. (in front of Walmart) **204-953-4600**

 **Prendiville Industries**
 See your local building supply dealer and ask for Prairie Forest Products pressure treated wood.

RON PAUL GARDEN CENTRE
we've got it all
 Ray DuBois
 President and Parishioner
 www.rpgc.ca

 **Birchwood**
 AUTOMOTIVE GROUP
 Mark Chipman - Parishioner, Patrick Hasselmann
 www.birchwood.ca

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY AND QUEEN OF HEAVEN MAUSOLEUM
 3990 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg
 204-888-7557

Swish Maintenance Limited
 Quality Cleaning Products
 Since 1956
 9-1680 Notre Dame Ave.
 204-786-8994

 **reflections**
 Dental Health Centre
DR. KEN HAMIN
 717 Harrow St. 204-777-6453
 www.smiles-smiles.com

- ♦ burial plots
- ♦ mausoleum crypts
- ♦ outdoor crypts
- ♦ cremation plots & niches
- ♦ memorials & vases

A Tradition of Faith Throughout Our Lives

Remember...
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here. 

LARSEN'S MEMORIALS
 Since 1897
 Granite & Bronze
 Memorials & Markers
 1801 Notre Dame Ave. 204-633-5053
 www.larsenmemorials.com

Melo's Catering
 Weddings, Memorial Receptions,
 Corporate Dinners, Graduations & more
 Ed Melo 204-227-5948
 edmelo@shaw.ca

ACCURATE
 Lawn & Garden
 ...since 1955
 344 Pembina Hwy.
 204-284-5950
 john@accuratelawn.ca

Le Claire
 BROTHERS
 FUNERAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
 Since 1993 helping families make financially sound funeral arrangement decisions at an emotionally difficult time.
Aurèle J. LeClaire
 Funeral Director & Parishioner
 Manitoba Independent
 R 204-489-6996
 B 204-775-2220

 **DINICOLA ENTERPRISES**
 • Ceramic Tile • Granite
 • Slate • Marble
 Winnipeg, MB 204.792.2286

FOUR GENERATIONS OF FAMILY SERVICE
 TRADITION. DIGNITY. SERVICE.
 THE COUTU FAMILY,
 PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITY
 SINCE 1895
 680 ARCHIBALD ST. 204-253-5086

ACCURATE
 Lawn & Garden
 ...since 1955
 344 Pembina Hwy.
 204-284-5950
 john@accuratelawn.ca

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE
 Looking for a cost effective way to advertise your business?
 CALL TODAY 1-800-268-2637

Avenue Dental
 Complete Dental Care
Dr. Andrej Brasko, DMD
Dr. Anton Brasko, DDS
Dr. Viviana Steinberg, DMD
 2027 Portage Ave. **204-837-8559**

- laser treatment
- implants
- crown & bridge
- dentures
- emergencies

 **Cornerstone PROPERTIES**

 427 Academy Rd.
 Direct: 204-229-2533
 Office: 204-982-0980
 jerzy-cornerstone.com
JERZY PIOTROWICZ REALTOR
 Authorized Gino's New Homes Sales agent

 **A1 nutrition**
 Vitamins & Minerals
 Aromatherapy, Homeopathy,
 Health & Beauty Products
20% with this coupon
 Grant Park Shopping Centre
 350-1120 Grant Ave.
204.475.7522 
 www.A1Nutrition.net

 **"SILVER HEIGHTS" FOODFARE**
 MEAT DEPARTMENT (204) 885-2387
 GROCERY DEPARTMENT (204) 885-2381
 2285 Portage Avenue
 "WE DELIVER"

 **Majestic**
 Lawn Maintenance
 Residential & Commercial, FREE estimates
 521 McLeod Ave. 204-955-6933
 Licensed & Insured
 majesticlawnmaintenance@yahoo.ca

ALL BELIEFS and FAITHS
Wojcik's **Funeral Chapel & Crematorium Inc.**
"Where care and compassion come from understanding"
SERVING ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP AND CEMETERIES IN WINNIPEG AND RURAL MANITOBA
Richard, Rachel & Ryan Wojcik
Three Locations Now Serving You

2157 Portage Ave. at Sharp Blvd. Beausejour 1020 Main St. at Manitoba Ave.
 204-897 - 4665 204-268 - 2263 204-586 - 8668

 **Bernstein's**
 Classic & Unexpected Deli Fare
 Open M-F 8-8, Sat 8-5, Sun 9-4
 Licensed dining room closes
 7:30pm weekdays, 3:30 Sat, 2:30pm Sun
 Dine-In • Take-Out • Catering
 Many house-made specialities available to take home • BernsteinsDeli.com
 1-1700 Corydon Ave. (Corydon & Lanark)
 **204-488-4552**