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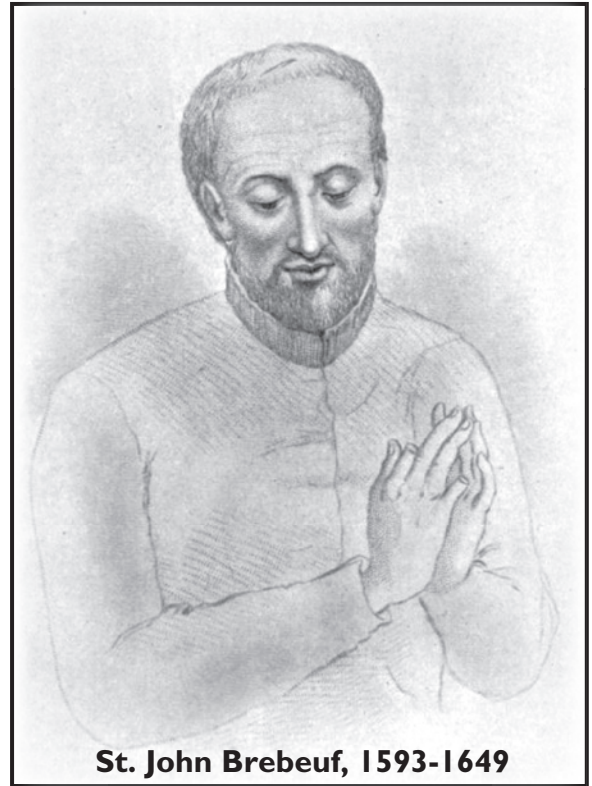
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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

#### 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: 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  
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.*

**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 28/29, 2018: 5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 28	<b>Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter</b> 5pm: +Elizabeth McMullan
Sunday, April 29	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> 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
Monday, April 30	<b>Memorial: St. Marie de L'Incarnation, Religious</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 1	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wed., May 2	<b>Memorial: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, May 3	<b>Feast: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, May 4	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Cancelled)
Saturday, May 5	<b>Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter</b> 5pm: +Richard Nash
Sunday, May 6	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30am: For the People 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Christopher Brock

### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**April 21/22: \$3,289**

### Least Coin Collection:

**April 21/22: \$448**

**2018 total to date: \$6,564.25**

Thanks to your generosity and continuing support of our Least Coin Collection, we have once again been able to assist in the ministry of a number of local charities which focus their work on our city's poor and marginalized. We have recently donated a total of **\$3177.13** to the following charities: **Our Place/Chez Nous, Our Lady of Victory School, Pregnancy and Family Support Services and Winnipeg Harvest.**

**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.

### 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, 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.*

### Annual Priests' Retreat:

Father Wayne and Father Kaleab will be away **April 30 through May 4**, as they attend the annual Priests' Retreat. Masses for the week are cancelled, but there will be Morning Prayer May 1 to 4. Please pray for Father Wayne, Father Kaleab, Archbishop Richard and the priests of our Archdiocese.

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Penelope Louise Marie Doer*

who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on April 29, 2018.

***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 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

### Pope's Pastoral Works:

On Sunday, May 6, a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works will be taken up during the offertory collection. A dedicated envelope is included in your offertory envelope box, or can be found at all church entrances. This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions for those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (Canon 1271).

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. ... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?' (1 Jn 3.17)." ~Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*,



## April 28/29, 2018: 5th Sunday of Easter

**Fifth Sunday of Easter:** Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Last month, Pope Francis issued an apostolic exhortation. This type of papal document is meant to inspire the faithful, not to lay out formal doctrine like an encyclical letter would. While using this format carries more weight than other forms of papal letters, Francis nonetheless writes with a bit of playful sassiness. The exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, meaning “Rejoice and be glad,” is about the call to holiness in today’s world, and the Pope’s writing style reflects his subject. Speaking to the effect of constant access to entertainment and distraction in our free time, he says, “This denatures our spiritual experience.” As a young man, Pope Francis trained as a chemist, and it’s delightful to see him use such vivid terms to describe a common experience. Later in the document, while describing the Christian commitment to show hospitality to all strangers, he writes, “This is not a notion invented by some pope, or a momentary fad.” How amusing to hear the Roman Pontiff speak so unpretentiously. The document’s breeziness belies the depth of reflection on display. There is much here worth meditating on and it applies very concretely to everyday life.

In the second chapter, Pope Francis mentions two ancient forms of false holiness that remain perennial traps among the faithful: the heresies of Gnosticism and Pelagianism. Gnosticism holds that salvation comes strictly through understanding complex beliefs, as though enlightening oneself with special knowledge is sufficient to attain holiness. Gnostics become closed off from the mystery of God—they are never surprised by grace, for they already have “an answer for every question.” It confuses faith for certainty. “Someone who wants everything to be clear and sure presumes to control God’s transcendence.” God sustains us with grace, not with mere empty knowledge that puffs us up over others. Grace fills our lives so we overflow with mercy to one another. Some might seek to reduce the gospel “to a cold and harsh logic that seeks to dominate everything.”

Where the gnostic attributes too much power to knowledge, the Pelagian looks to the human will as means of salvation. Instead of relying on God, the Pelagian looks to their own personal effort to bring them to holiness. “Once we believe that everything depends on human effort as channeled by ecclesial rules and structures, we unconsciously complicate the Gospel and become enslaved to a blueprint that leaves few openings for the workings of grace.” This attitude blocks our growth, for it ignores the real limitations we face in our circumstances and overlooks areas where we need to ask God for the strength we need to live out lives of holiness. We are works in progress who are looking to bear fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven—it should not alarm us that it takes a lifetime to cultivate such a harvest. The good news in today’s Gospel is that Christ the true vine indeed sustains us with grace, so we can show mercy to one another.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### **Archdiocese of Winnipeg OYYAM:**

(Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry):

Are you interested in music, writing, short films, or social media? We invite all youth and young adults in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, along with their families, to the official launch of a new ministry called **YouthInk!** The YouthInk Launch will be held on May 12 from 9am to 12:30pm at the newly-built Petrus Hall (2624 Inkster Blvd.), with prayer, fun, snacks, and a dynamite talk. FREE admission.

To register, go to [bit.ly/launch05122018](http://bit.ly/launch05122018).

More information at [archwpgyouthink.com](http://archwpgyouthink.com)



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

**12. Please use our family room when your baby needs to be fed or calmed.** Our church has a designated room adjacent to the main entrance where parents with children who are feeling unsettled can go for some quiet time. Please try to take a fussing child to the back of the church before things escalate to avoid disturbing others. The room is equipped with a speaker system so you won’t miss any of the Mass.

Source: [www.aggiecatholicblog.org](http://www.aggiecatholicblog.org)


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**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  
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For more information, contact Kerri Moore at [kmoore@smamb.ca](mailto:kmoore@smamb.ca) or 204-478-6031

 **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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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