

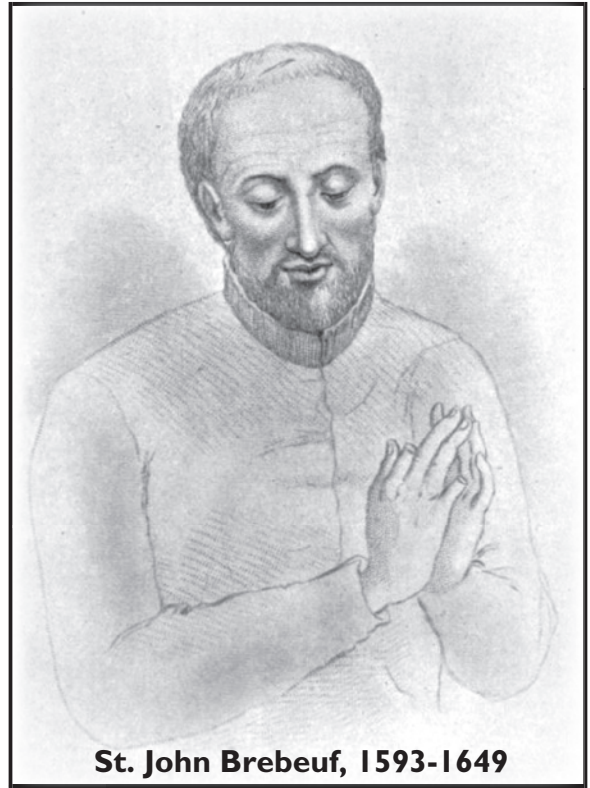


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 29/30, 2017: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30	3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: KC Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Frank Cielen 12:30pm: KC Pancake Breakfast 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, May 1	Easter Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 2	Memorial: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor 9:15am: Morning Prayer 7pm: Diocesan Development & Peace Mtg.
Wed. May 3	Feast: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, May 4	Easter Ferial 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, May 5	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer <i>Please note that there will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction</i>
Saturday, May 6	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter 9am: Ministry Leadership Council Comm. Mtg. 5pm: +Chris Brock
Sunday, May 7	4th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Richard Nash 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

Father Mark Away:

Father Mark will be away at the Priests' Retreat **May 1 to 5**. There will be morning prayer May 2 to 5 at 9:15am. Please pray for Fr. Mark, Archbishop Richard and the priests of our Archdiocese.

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



Hannah Kelly Campbell & Carly Grace Bernice Lafond

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on April 23.

May God bless you and your families!

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

C.W.L.:

C.W.L. members and all parishioners are invited to a special viewing of the **Euthanasia Deception** DVD, Thursday, May 4, 10am in the St. Marie Room. This event is being held in conjunction with Respect Life Week, Right to Palliative Care.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

April 22/23: \$3,929.60

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.

April 22/23 \$580

2017 Total to date: \$9,452.50

St. John Brebeuf School:

Spaces are still available in Kindergarten (full day) for the 2017/2018 school year. Please contact the school office at 204-489-2115, schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca.



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

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.

Third Sunday of Easter:

Acts 2:14, 22-28; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-55

Bad news has a way of tempering the triumphant joy of Easter. Life doesn't pull any punches just because it's a happy season. If anything, the exuberant atmosphere brings our struggles into sharper relief. Feeling depressed while everything around you seems happy can be isolating and exhausting. So, it's no wonder that the two disciples in today's Gospel needed a break from the scene in Jerusalem. They left the city to walk to Emmaus, discussing among themselves the things that had happened to them. Jesus, the one they had expected to redeem Israel, was put to death and buried. They were sad, confused, and hurt; yet they were not completely disheartened. While their hopes had been dashed, some of their friends insisted that Jesus was not dead, but had risen. Some experiences of Easter, especially while facing a tragedy or dilemma, can feel like that of these disciples on the road—a mix of grieving and rejoicing, disappointment and expectation.

Humans are complicated creatures; we are perfectly capable of holding two or more contradictory feelings at once. These two friends on the road met a stranger, and even as they grieved, they also felt their hearts burn within them. Could there be more yet to come? Maybe Jesus's death wasn't the end of the adventure after all. Eagerly, they asked the stranger to stay with them, to tell them more. In the simple act of taking, blessing, breaking, and sharing bread, the stranger reveals himself to be the Christ, the one whom they longed for. Whom they desired was right in front of them this whole time. God opened their hearts so they could see from a new perspective—from a place of hope instead of despair.

We too live in a tension between two moments: between loss and recovery, harm and comfort, life and death. "While in their joy, they were disbelieving and still wondering." Even in the presence of the Risen Lord, the disciples were startled, terrified, and unsettled. Christ showed them his wounds and assured them, "Peace be with you." No matter what kind of shape we're in this Easter, whether our hearts are flying high with the joy of the season, or whether we're struggling to put one foot in front of the other, God opens our hearts so we can see Christ in our midst. Just as we question the unfolding story of our lives, Christ turns out to be a central character, running just ahead of us in the plot, leading to places we couldn't imagine we'd go. The two disciples left their initial encounter with Jesus and immediately set out to return to Jerusalem in the middle of the night. The growing darkness could not compel them to stay put. Our own gloominess pales in comparison when God opens our hearts to the peace that only Christ can bring.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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Support
Our Annual Appeal

This year's campaign will begin **April 29/30**.
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 on sale following weekend Masses, main church entrance: Adults \$35 (age 13+), \$20 (age 6-12); Free (age 5 & under).



Visiting us today? **Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms at main entrance bulletin boards or at www.sjbccommunity.ca.



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