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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

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor ext 213
Father Kaleab Eman Abdella, Associate Pastor ext 264
Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
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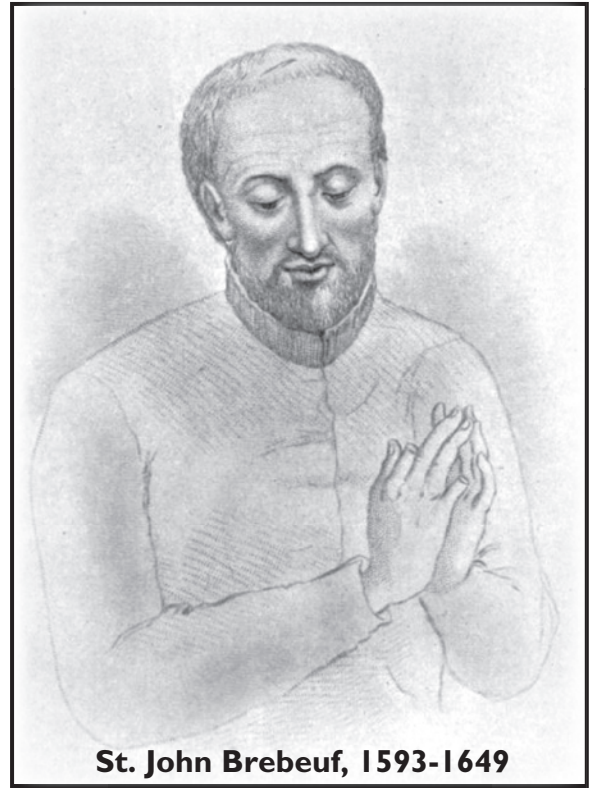
Parish Office Hours

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 7/8, 2018: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 7	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter 5pm: For the People
Sunday, April 8	2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: +Geraldine Walker 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Patricia Anne Wightman & +Wladimir Petriuk 12:30pm: Confirmation Session (Computer Lab) 12:30pm: C.W.L Meeting (St. Marie Rm)
Monday April 9	Solemnity: Annunciation of the Lord No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, April 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Special Intention 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., April 11	Memorial: St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, April 12	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Marcel Belanger 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, April 13	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Maureen Macaw
Saturday, April 14	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Harold Midgley
Sunday, April 15	3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30am: For the People 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Intentions of Helen Deegan

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 24/25: \$3,423.30

Good Friday: \$2,667

Easter Weekend Offerings: \$8,994

Least Coin Collection:

March 24/25: \$448

Easter Weekend: \$774

2018 total to date: \$5,312.75

If you have not yet picked up your 2018 envelopes, they are available at the main church entrance.

St. John Brebeuf School: Spaces are available in grades 1, 3, 7 & 8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Call 204-489-2015.



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, 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.

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



*Aizlyn Espinosa and
Clara Staniforth*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on April 1, 2018.

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 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.

Ministry Fair:

Mark your calendar! St. John Brebeuf will hold a Ministry Fair **Saturday, April 21** following 5pm Mass and **Sunday, April 22** following 9:30am and 11:30 am Masses, Main Church Entrance. *Come and See...*

Holy Hour for Vocations: On April 22, 2018 we are celebrating the Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to “send laborers into his harvest” (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst priests and religious who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Come and join us in praying for this in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **April 22nd, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral** (353 St. Mary's Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our Archbishop Richard Gagnon. For further information contact the vocations director, Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 452-2227 or pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca



Rest in Peace:

+Eric Moscarella



April 7/8, 2018: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

This week our kids, Callie and Nicholas, asked their mother about a scar on her leg. She fell off a bicycle when she was 8 and the mark is still there. Then they noticed the scar on my lip from a dog bite when I was 5. "Do scars last forever?" Nicholas asked. The scars last, as do the stories of how we get them. Our marks become part of who we are. They identify us. In the Gospel today, Thomas refuses to believe his friends' account of the Risen Lord. At least, he would not believe without first putting his finger in the nail marks and his hand in his side. The curious thing about this encounter was that Christ indulged Thomas' doubts—Christ invited Thomas to feel his wounds. Christ was risen, yet scarred. Christ did not hide his wounds, but shared them openly so that Thomas might come to believe, and through believing that he might have life in Christ.

In the Acts of the Apostles, those who believed were of one heart and one mind. Their belief brought them together to live a radically communal life, joyfully sharing what they had among each other so that no one was in need. It's a vision of church life that strikes us as quaint. Nowadays, the Church is an institution that bears many scars and wounds. When people think of church, they're more likely to call to mind scandals like residential schools and clergy abuse than they are to imagine the utopic scene from Acts 4. We might be tempted to hold the identity of the Church as a holy institution entirely free from sin, but this would ignore those people who have suffered trauma at the Church's hands. Church has been a community that has both hurt and healed.

It says in the Letter of John that Christ came not only with water, but with water and blood. The water is baptism, that moment of rebirth and initiation into the church. The blood is the Eucharist, the Holy Communion that binds us together and then pours us out into the world. Christ's wounds are a sign of his communion with us. Christ heals our wounds and shares our scars, so we can tell the stories of how we got them. Church is not a place to cover up our wounds and pretend to be put together and holy. It is a place to uncover the stories of how we were hurt and how we hope together to find healing.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Winnipeg Harvest:

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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 **Sobey's** stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2018 to date: \$4,150**



Caritas Award Dinner 2018

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Reception 6pm/ Dinner 7pm

RBC Convention Centre, 375 York Ave.

Honouring The Catholic Health Association of Manitoba

Key Note Speaker: Dr. Christina Puchalski

Service Award Recipient: Andre Blondeau

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

9. Please do not sit on the edge of the pew if you sit down before others. Rather, sit in the middle so others don't have to climb over you. On occasions where the church is filled to capacity, please make room for those who may have difficulty standing (i.e. elderly or disabled people, expectant mothers, or parents with young children).

Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org

Mark Your Calendar!

The next Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday is April 29, following 9:30am & 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free Will Offering.


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

Saturday, April 21, 3pm
St. John's College Chapel
92 Dysart Road
University of Manitoba
Free Will Offering:
Proceeds to the choir

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

Receptions follow both concerts

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

 **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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