

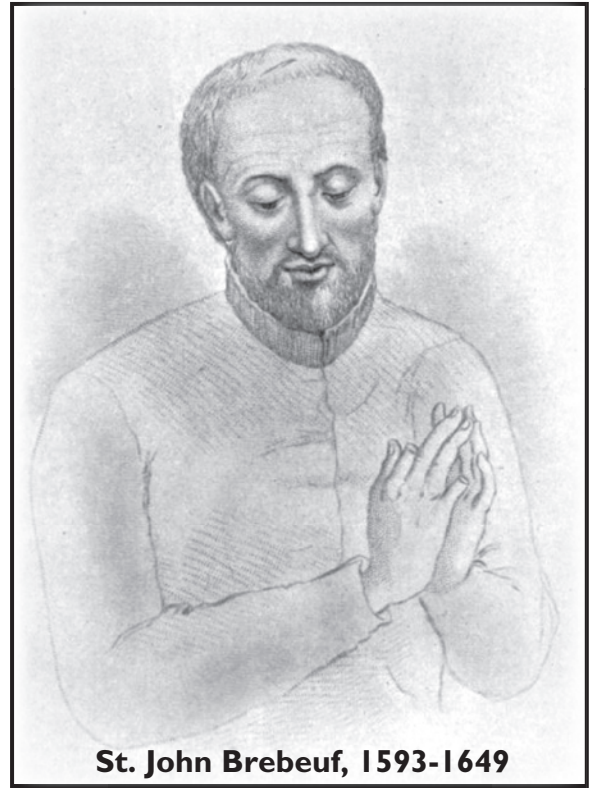


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

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 Wayne Morrissey, 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 Wayne (ext 213) at least one year 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).

August 12/13, 2017: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 12	Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Helen Luy
Sunday, August 13	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, August 14	Memorial: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr No Mass 1pm: +Dr. Reid Waters Funeral Mass
Tuesday, August 15	Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues 7pm: Gerry Little & Shirley Ann Garner Marriage
Wednesday, August 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Karl & +Angela Fijal 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, August 17	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Marie Dubois
Friday, August 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Horst Hasselmann
Saturday, August 19	Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 20	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Helen Martin

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, ext. 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

Faith Formation: Please register online for the 2017/2018 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming fall 2017 at St. John Brebeuf.

Sept 17: First day for Share the Word (Ages 3-5, during 9:30am Mass), and Sunday School (K to 8, following 9:30am Mass)

Oct. 1: Parent Candidate Confirmation Meeting, (Gr. 9), 12:30pm, Parish Hall

Nov. 21: First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parent Meeting (Gr. 2) 7pm, Parish Hall

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.

St. John Brebeuf School:

St. John Brebeuf School will be offering 2 full day Kindergarten classes for the upcoming school year (2017-2018). Space is still available if you or someone you know is interested. Application forms are available for download at www.sjbschool.ca Please contact the school office on or after August 24 for further information about the application process.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

August 5/6: \$3,863

For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations. For more information, please call 204-488-4467.

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity.

August 5/6 : \$286

2017 Total to date: \$13,891.39

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$56,290**

Donations received to date: **\$23,275**

In this transitional year, please consider making a donation or pledge to ensure that we are able to fulfill our share of supporting the pastoral work of the Archdiocese.



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!



From the Parish Office: Staff members are in and out of the Office due to the nature of their responsibilities, or may be away on vacation. **Please call before you come** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! Summer office hours are: Monday to Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm (closed noon to 1pm for lunch). Friday hours are 8:30am-Noon. Hours are subject to change.

Rest in Peace: +Dr. Reid Waters



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., Joe Brekelmans, 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, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, 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., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods, D. Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.

August 12/13, 2017: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

The prophet Elijah had a dramatic showdown with the priests of Baal. The Israelites were torn between following Baal or following the Lord. The prophets of Baal numbered four hundred and fifty; Elijah was the only prophet of the Lord left. He challenged his rivals to sacrifice a bull to their god, Baal, with the condition that Baal light the fire himself. So the priests cried to their god to come and light the wood under their offering. They thrashed and wailed around their altar—they even went so far as to slash at their arms with blades—all in a bid to invoke a divine flame from Baal. As they received no answer, Elijah jeered them and mocked Baal for being absent or asleep. Then, before the entire assembly of Israel, Elijah took his turn. He repaired the Lord's altar that had been thrown down, and then he asked the Lord to accept Elijah's offering. The fire of the Lord consumed the sacrifice and the people were convinced—they seized all the false prophets and not one escaped. The drought that had plagued the land ended immediately.

God was faithful to Elijah: he triumphed against overwhelming odds and won the acclaim of the people. Yet, Elijah was still afraid of the ruler, Jezebel; she threatened to do to Elijah what he had done to his opponents. So he fled and sought refuge in a cave on mount Horeb. Up on that mountain, Elijah heard the Lord speak, not in raging wind, nor in forceful tremors, but in the still of silence. The voice of the Lord rang clear, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" Elijah had helped turn the people back to God, but he himself was still afraid. Despite having seen firsthand the power of the Lord to vanquish his opponents, Elijah was still scared. Why doubt now, after having won so handily?

In our own faith lives, we too have tried to play the prophet. When we have stood against overwhelming odds in support of unpopular views, when we avoid the path of least resistance to do what's right, we stand in the shoes of those before us who did the same. We have risked our reputations and worldly gains to speak the truth. Sometimes though, we're too afraid, too tired, or too slow to take a stand. We let a racist comment slip by without question because we doubt ourselves. We hesitate to help when confronted by the storms that devastate the weakest among us: poverty, addiction, and marginalization. Rather than risk sinking, sometimes we choose to stay in the boat. It's in those moments that the voice of the Lord echoes loudest, "What are you doing here?" Our place is not in the boat, it's out on the water in the thick of the wind and the rain. Christ catches us when we fall, so we can risk sinking when we confront the idols in our lives.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle Joint Refugee Sponsorship Syrian Family Update: It's a Girl!!



Alaa and Bilal, along with their children, Mohammad, Abdulatif and Jana are very excited to welcome their newest family member, Ekram!

Your help is needed to outfit her with much-needed baby items, including:

- Diapers
- Sleepers and Baby clothing (new and gently worn)
- Crib bedding and other basic baby care items

As we are mindful of the need to follow health and safety codes, we will be purchasing a new crib and car seat for the family. Please drop off your donations in the designated bin at the main church entrance. Thank you for your generous donations to our Least Coin Collection.

Winnipeg Harvest:

Winnipeg Harvest has a **critical need for 5 of its top 10 foods**, crucial to the food kits that get sent out to nearly 64,000 Manitobans each month. **Hunger doesn't take a holiday.**

Urgent items include: **Canned Meat**
Canned Beans
Canned Soups
Canned Fruit
Rice & Pasta

Despite the generosity of Manitobans, there is never enough baby/infant formula to meet the 1,600+ emergency requests each month. Please help Harvest feed the hungry adults **and children** in our midst by sharing what you can **every** month.



Development and Peace:

Development and Peace calls upon Canadian Catholics and all Canadian citizens to support the millions of men, women and children affected by the Famine Crisis in taking place in South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen. This complex crisis stems from a number of armed conflicts in the affected regions in which this famine is but one of the devastating consequences. Although the Government of Canada matching program has ended, donations are still greatly needed: **www.devp.org** or call 1-888-664-3387



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

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