

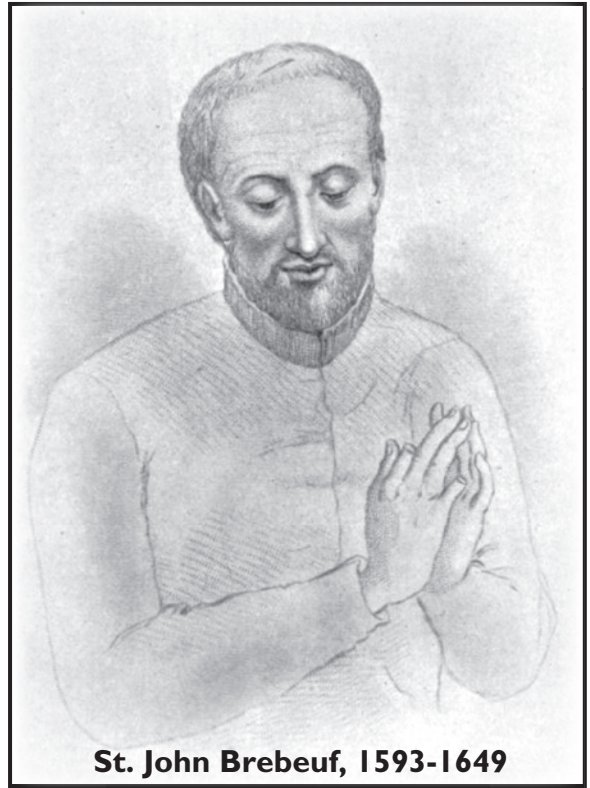


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 26/27, 2017: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 26	Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, August 27	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Mario DiFonzo
Monday, August 28	Memorial: St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor No Mass
Tuesday, August 29	Memorial: Passion of St. John the Baptist 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Nina Masi
Wednesday August 30	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Michael Bridges
Thursday, August 31	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Helen Custer
Friday, Sept. 1	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Mario DiFonzo
Saturday, Sept. 2	Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 3	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Marcella Mathewson
Monday, Sept. 4	Weekday Ferial No Mass Labour Day: Parish Office Closed



Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Gerald Little &
Shirley Garner
Married on August 15, 2017**

**Benjamin Downs &
Carmen McInnes
Married on August 25, 2017**

Married in the Lord

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.

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!



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

August 12/13: \$2,044.10

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 12/13 : \$275

2017 Total to date: \$14,402.39

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$25,345**

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.



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., Shelby Brekermans, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, 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 26/27, 2017: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Romans 11.33-36; Matthew 16.13-20*

Prayer is a more dangerous activity than we might think. Even a prayer as seemingly innocuous as the Lord's Prayer—which we just as often stumble through based on the rise and fall of the voices around us as we proclaim it with hearts on fire with faith—is replete with some scary things to say to God. For instance, we ask God to “Forgive us our trespasses as forgive those who trespass against us.” How often have we read through these words without realizing that we're telling God to forgive our sins only to that same extent that we are willing to forgive others? Perhaps the scariest line is, “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” We might talk like God's in charge, but if we're honest about it, deep down we might hope that's not really true. So, while we might talk about God's will being done, chances are we're really banking on him not taking that too seriously.

Peter might have been going through something similar when he made his statement about Jesus; he probably didn't fully understand what he was agreeing with when he called Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Sure, it sounded like the correct answer at first, but after Jesus explained to the disciples that he was to suffer and die, Peter certainly acted like a rock—Jesus called him a stumbling-block! Our own faith can be like this too. It's a double-edged sword that is sometimes the foundation on which we build our lives; other times we trip over what it really stands for. So the power that Jesus invests in Peter, to bind and loose on earth as it is in heaven, is really quite precarious. Anyone who's ever locked themselves out knows that having the keys doesn't guarantee using them wisely. What's to stop us from locking ourselves out of the Kingdom with our prayers, and not even realize it?

It might not be Peter's answer to Jesus that is so important then. He gets it wrong as much as he gets it right; much like we get our own faith at different times. The real good news of this Gospel might be in Jesus' answer to Peter. Just as Peter had a name for Jesus, Jesus had one for him too. Jesus claimed Peter as his very own personal rock, stumbling block and all, and so made a place for him. If there's room in God's Kingdom for Peter, a disciple and a blockhead, then there's room for us too. Jesus claims us as his own so we have a place in God's Kingdom. Even in our most boneheaded, backwards moments, there is a place for us here in God's church. So we can say the most startlingly prayers here, things we would never agree to without faith, because God claims us as his own despite ourselves.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Healing Ministry:

“Are you called to the Healing Ministry?” Formation for Healing Ministry will be starting an abbreviated program this October. The 6 month program is a study of Healing in all its aspects including emotional, relational, spiritual and physical. The purpose of the course is to prepare people to pray in teams with those who want healing. We invite mature Christians to an information session on Wednesday, September 6th at 1 pm in the St Ignatius Adult Education Centre, 925 Jessie Avenue. For more information call Michele Synnott at 204 663-6727.

Winnipeg Harvest:

Winnipeg Harvest has a critical need for 5 of it's top 10 most needed items. Please see the list at the main church entrance.



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.

After a Suicide: Moving Past Why

An evening in support of the Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba
Friday, September 29, 7pm, St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall
Cost: Free Will Offering.

Please join us for a special showing of **After a Suicide: Moving Past Why**, a documentary by Winnipegger, Leona Krahn that tells the stories of families who have lost loved ones to suicide. Filmed partly here at St. John Brebeuf, the film features parishioner, Mary-Anne Derrick. The evening will be held in memory of her son, Anthony Derrick.

 **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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