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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: 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

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).

August 4/5, 2018: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 4	Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Camsee & +Lenny Rocke and +Elvie Lowe
Sunday, August 5	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: For the People
Monday, August 6	Feast: Transfiguration of the Lord No Mass Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, August 7	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley
Wed., August 8	Memorial: St. Dominic, Priest 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Thursday, August 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Guy & Marlene Coughlin 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, August 10	Feast: St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Diane Stefanson
Saturday, August 11	Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Malvina Acheson
Sunday, August 12	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: For the People

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **July 28/29: \$2,434.70**

Please consider sharing your gifts through one of our convenient pre-authorized giving options. Your offering can be deducted monthly from your bank account or credit card, allowing you to plan your giving in advance for the whole year. A regular, dependable flow of contributions ensures that our financial obligations are met, and sharing your gifts through pre-authorized options reduces the costs of envelopes for our parish and less paper equals a healthier earth!

Forms are available at all church entrances, or on-line at www.sjbcommunity.ca

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$57,320**

Donations received to date: **\$11,787**

Working together, we can accomplish much more than is possible as individual parishes!

Did you know that in 2018 **Sharing God's Gifts** has allocated **\$248,563.92** for First Nations and Home Missions, or 25% of the \$1,000,000 target?

Donation envelopes are available at church entrances.



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



Noah Cruz and Asier Cruz Filipescu

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on August 4, 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.

From the Parish Office:

During the months of July and August, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday's. Tuesday to Friday summer hours are from 8:30am to Noon, 12:30pm to 4pm, and are subject to change. As parish staff members may be out of the office or on vacation, it is always a good idea to call before you stop in.

Our Place/Chez Nous:

Our Place/Chez Nous is drop-in centre that serves our city's homeless, mentally ill and marginalized in the Main and Higgins area. The centre provides those in need with a time of respite and fellowship from life on the street, as well as clothing, footwear, toiletries and food. Current needs include:

- Dark coloured hoodies, Men's Jeans, Toilet Paper
- Non-perishable food items such as canned soups, stews, baked beans, Kraft dinner, tuna, etc.

Although the centre closes during the summer, donations are always accepted at the main church entrance.

Summer Mass Schedule: (May 20-Sept. 9)

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: **5pm**

Sunday: **10am**

Weekday Masses: Tues. to Fri. 9:15am



All summer long, you're invited to:

WINNIPEG HARVEST WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

Drop in any time..

No registration required

Just bring close-toed shoes and smiles!!

Who: Parents, children, everyone is welcome!

When: Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: 1085 Winnipeg Ave.

Why: A great way to bond as a family and give back to your community!

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, O.D.W., Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Leonard Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Henk Vis, Brian Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

August 4/5, 2018: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31; Psalm 78; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35*

There's an endearing quaintness to the way the Israelites complained against Moses. "If only we'd stayed in Egypt. We might have died, but at least we'd get to eat!" They were hangry. So God sent them food. In the morning, a mysterious flaky substance, covered the ground like dew. In the evening, birds rained down on them like dust in a sandstorm. There was a catch though—God permitted them to only gather enough food to satisfy their needs for one day. Hoarding extra away for later was strictly forbidden. God met their needs one day at a time. The people were not supposed to worry about how they would eat tomorrow. Invariably, doubt got the better of some among them. Would God really come through tomorrow? Worried that the heavenly sustenance would falter, a few tried to gather enough to stash away for the next day too, even while today's food was still in their mouths.

Really now, what did the Lord expect from newly freed slaves? The Israelites were accustomed to serving harsh masters. They were a subjugated people. If there was a chance to glean a little extra food to hole away in case the master's benevolence wore off, they could hardly be faulted for taking it. For people with such history, the sudden freedom they found themselves in was potentially overwhelming. They could easily find themselves falling into old habits. They were distrustful of leaders, even after Moses had done much to earn their good will. They were used to scarcity, so they dealt tightfistedly with each other. They were susceptible to fall back into dependency on human masters who could mimic the strongman leadership of their captors. They were vulnerable, willing to trade their new liberty for the familiarity of oppression. In short, they were free, but they didn't know how to live like it. At least not yet.

In God's infinite wisdom, God did not subject the Israelites to the entirety of their freedom right away. It would have overwhelmed them. God led them to their freedom gradually, so they could grow into it. When Jesus fed the masses in last week's gospel, he awakened in them a hunger they didn't know they had. The crowds pursued him for more of this bread that had left them fulfilled beyond their wildest dreams. Jesus knew they weren't ready for the full truth, so he left the crowds. The chased after him, and when they cornered him, he came clean. "I am the bread of life." It would take time for the people to understand this, to grow into what Jesus was saying. It need not take us a lifetime to learn—Christ feeds us with the bread of God so we can live fulfilled today.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Archdiocese of Winnipeg Employment Opportunity:

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry who will be responsible for supporting and coordinating ministry for youth and young adults in the Archdiocese.

Candidates must possess a strong commitment to and understanding of the Catholic Faith, a good understanding of the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church, previous experience in youth ministry in a parish, school or other group.

Full details are available at parish bulletin boards, or at:

www.archwinnipeg.ca

Application deadline: **August 13, 2018**

YouthLeader: A Catholic training experience for high school-aged youth that emphasizes personal development, leadership formation, and is centered on the spirituality of a leader:

August 27 (10am) to August 30 (7pm)

St. Benedict's Retreat Centre

Details at Lanark Board or www.archwinnipeg.ca

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

6. Dress modestly and appropriately. As Catholics, we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass. Dressing your best, avoiding clothing that is torn or shows your midriff, is a sign of respect. Source: www.aggieatholicblog.org



Knights of Columbus #1107: 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. 2018 to date: \$7,545**



Coming Events:

A Series of Talks - Humanae Vitae 50: In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Pope Pius VI's encyclical on human life, *Humanae Vitae*, St. Emile Parish is hosting a series of talks entitled: **Humanae Vitae 50: Celebrating Life - Defending the Right to Live** which will address various developments since the release of this document. The talks will be held Wednesdays, through August 15, 7 PM, St. Emile Parish Hall, 556 St. Anne's Rd. Free admission. Free will donation accepted.

The Compassion Project Workshops:

Finding the Space to Lead- with Janice Marturano, Founder and Exec. Director, Institute for Mindful Leadership: Oct. 23, 9:30am-4pm, Centro Caboto Centre

Cultivating Leadership Presence Through Mindfulness – with Dawn MacDonald and Janice Marturano, Oct. 24-28, Lakeview Hecla Resort

Experience Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction– Tuesdays, Sept 18-Nov 13

Visit chcm-ccsm.ca/compassion-project for details



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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