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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 11:05am in the school

SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)

Ages 3-6: Weekly during the 10:00am Mass

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert
Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

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, 4:30pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: At home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office.

Baptism of Infants: 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).

November 30/December 1, 2019: 1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Nov. 30	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Jack Yablonski
Sunday, Dec. 1	1st Sunday of Advent 10am: For the People 11am: CWL Meeting 11:05am: Children's Catechism
Monday, Dec. 2	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 3	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Margaret O'Connor
Wed., Dec. 4	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Culver Warren
Thursday, Dec. 5	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Eileen Nash
Friday, Dec. 6	Weekday Ferial 9am Mass w/the School: +Nada Fabijanic Following Mass-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Saturday, Dec. 7	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Dec. 8	2nd Sunday of Advent 10am: +Jim Rodrigues 11:05am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Confirmation Session

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

Asher Reeve Salceda

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on November 30, 2019

May God Bless you and your family!



Baptism: Are you expecting a child or seeking Baptism for your child? For further information, please call Claudia at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Faith Formation:

Registration is still being accepted for Children's Faith Formation programs at St. John Brebeuf!

Children's Catechism Classes are held Sunday mornings following 10am Masses in the school. Registration is also being accepted for the **Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist** (Gr. 2) and **Confirmation** (Gr 8). Register at: www.sjbcommunity.ca

CWL:

Following Mass the first three weekends of Advent (Nov 30/Dec 1, Dec 7/8, Dec 14/15), please visit the CWL table at the main church entrance to take care of your Christmas shopping needs! Angels will be available once again for \$5 each.

New this year: Special Handmade Bracelets for all ages will be on sale for \$5 each, and be sure to purchase your raffle tickets for a Family Christmas Basket! (\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5)



2019 Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: \$55,800

Donations Received to Date: \$41,755

For your convenience, designated campaign envelopes are available at church entrances. Please mail directly to the Archdiocese Office.



St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:

November 23/24: \$3,152.40

2020 Offertory Envelopes:

2020 Offertory envelope packets are now available for pick-up at the Lanark church entrance. **Please do not use until January, 2020.**

At the end of 2019, please recycle any envelopes from previous years to ensure that your donations are being properly recorded.

Please advise the Parish Office of any errors or omissions.

Christmas Plants: Once again this year, Parishioners can sponsor plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased, for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All sponsored plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one.



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 stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2019 Total to Date: \$7,100**



Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:

Children are invited to submit a hand drawn picture (up to 8 1/2 x 14") or collage to the Parish Office by December 23, or the Knights of Columbus table, main church entrance by the end of December. Contest open to children K-7 and up. Prizes in each category.

Mark Your Calendar:

A very special visitor is coming for breakfast Sunday, December 15 following 10am Mass. Children of all ages welcome! Free Will Offering.

Sunday Missals: The 2019-2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals is now available for your reference in the pews. Those who wish to purchase a personal copy may do so at the Knights of Columbus Table for \$5 per copy.



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.

November 30/December 1, 2019: 1st Sunday of Advent



Development and Peace:

The survival of the Amazon concerns all humanity.

The Amazon is home to one-fifth of the world's freshwater and one-third of the Earth's forests. Its Indigenous peoples live sustainably from its resources, but the Amazon is under threat. "The destruction of the Amazon is not just the problem of Indigenous peoples, but of all humanity. If the Amazon disappears, it is very likely that all humanity will disappear," says Yesica Patiachi, a member of the Harakbut Indigenous community in Peru.

We are all interconnected.

Let's stand in solidarity with those who strive to protect our land, our waters and our lives.



Let's take action *For Our Common Home*:

devp.org/campaign. Here, you can fill out an online Solidarity Letter to defend the defenders, and take the intergenerational pledge for our common home.

Mary's Love So Bright is an opportunity to come together as community to help shine Mary's light on those in need through the donation of our loose pocket change.



A donation box is located at the main church entrance. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available adjacent to the donation box. Funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual tax receipt.

November 23/24, 2019: \$67.50

Thank You, Rick!

For many years, our church Christmas décor has been enhanced by the beauty of a magnificent live Christmas Tree. These beautiful trees have been generously donated by parishioner, Rick St. Croix. Rick offers a home delivery service. If you are considering a live tree this year, please contact him at 204-227-9931 or stcroixgoalie@aol.com.



Our Place/Chez Nous:

As the temperatures begin to drop and winter sets in, the Centre urgently needs:



- Warm Clothing: especially heavy jackets
- Neck Warmers, Gloves, Long Underwear
- Toques, Toques, Toques

For all winter wear donations, dark colours are always preferred. Non-Perishable foods such as Kraft Dinner, Mr. Noodles, and canned soups and beans also needed.

Our parish donation bin is located at the main church entrance.



Music Brings Us Together

**O. Koshetz Choir
& Joie de Vivre Choir**

Conducted by Mira Paches,
Stuart Sladden, Elizabeth Sadler

Saturday, December 14, 7 PM
Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral
115 McGregor Street

Freewill offering
in support of the Choirs
Reception to follow

Sunday, December 15, 7 PM
St. John Brebeuf Church
Lanark St. south of Corydon Ave.

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Coming to St. John Brebeuf December 13...

Illuminate



All are invited to an evening that includes a guest speaker to give a short meditation on the theme of the month, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music, reconciliation, a time of silence, and fellowship. The event takes place Dec. 13, 7pm, St. John Brebeuf Church. Mark your calendar!

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., Marcel Belanger, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair,
David Bruneau, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D., R.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette,
Rosemarie LeBane, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman,
Trisha Magnus, Lucille Mahon, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Peter, Marge Slugoski,
Brenda T., Henk Vis, Phyllis White, D. Woods

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



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