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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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
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

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).

December 9/10, 2017: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 9	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Tommy McMahon
Sunday, Dec. 10	2nd Sunday of Advent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Harold Midgley
Monday, Dec. 11	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday Dec. 13	Memorial: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Rosina & +Pasquale Mandarino
Thursday, Dec. 14	Memorial: St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: In Thanksgiving 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, Dec. 15	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Ed and Anita
Saturday, Dec. 16	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Peter & +Evelyn Cafferty 2pm-5pm: Advent Reconciliation
Sunday, Dec. 17	3rd Sunday of Advent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: K of C Breakfast with Santa 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Patrick Verry 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Advent Reconciliation Schedule:

December 12, 6pm-8pm	Our Lady of Victory
December 12, 6pm-6:45pm	St. Gianna's
December 12, 9:30am-11:30am	Holy Rosary
December 12, 7pm-9pm	Holy Rosary
December 15, 4pm-5pm	St. Ignatius
December 16, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius
December 16, 2pm-4pm	St. Vital Parish
December 16, 2pm-5pm	St. John Brebeuf
December 18, 7pm-8:30pm	St. Ignatius
December 19, 9:30am-10:45am	St. Ignatius
December 19, 6pm-6:45pm* and 8-9pm	St. Gianna's
December 20, 6pm-8pm	Our Lady of Victory
December 20, 9:30am-11am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
December 22, 4pm-5pm	St. Ignatius
December 23, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius

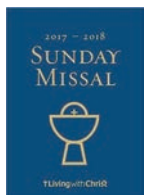
(*weekly Novena Mass is celebrated at 7pm)

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467.

Faith Formation: *Change of Meeting Date!*

The First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting originally scheduled for November 21 at 7pm will now be held **Sunday, January 21, 12:30pm** in the Computer Lab (lower church level adjacent to the elevator). This meeting is for parents only.

Sunday Missals: The 2017-2018 Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for your reference in the pews beginning the first weekend of Advent. Those who wish to purchase a personal copy may do so at the Knights of Columbus Table or at the Parish Office for \$5 per copy.



Christmas Plants: Each Christmas season, our parish purchases many poinsettias to decorate our worship space. 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. See Debbie in the Parish Office to purchase your tags.



Shut-Ins Plant Deliveries: Help will be needed to deliver Plants to our shut-ins Dec. 14-15. Please call the Parish Office if you can help.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

December 2/3: \$21,752

Least Coin Collection:

December 2/3: \$417.79

2017 Total to date: \$19,709.23

2018 are now available for pick-up at the Lanark church entrance. Please advise the Parish Office of any errors, omissions, changes of addresses, etc.

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$51,505**



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 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, 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.

December 9/10, 2017: 2nd Sunday of Advent

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. 2017 Total to date: \$10,600**



Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:

Children are invited to submit a hand drawn picture (up to 8 12" x 14") or collage to the Parish Office by the end of December. Contest open to children K-7 and up. Prizes in each category. Please visit the Knights of Columbus table, main church entrance, for details.

K. of C. Christmas Pancake Breakfast:

Children of all ages are invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Pancake Breakfast, right after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, December 17 in the Parish Hall. Breakfast will feature a visit from a very special visitor! Free Will Offering. Ho-ho-hope to see you there!



Our Place/Chez Nous:

As winter approaches, the centre urgently needs:



- + Men's jeans, sizes 32 and 34
- + Large Mitts

Donations are accepted at the main church entrance.

Spare Change (and bills) for the Poor: During Advent, we are collecting change and bills for Our Place/Chez Nous. Donation Jars are located at the main church entrances.

CWL:

Following Masses **this weekend** (Dec. 9/10), the CWL will once again sell Mary's Angels for \$5 each, in support of the Marian Hour, a program that is so important to the housebound, the sick, the elderly and families in need of prayerful support.



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

9. **Please use our family room when your baby needs to be fed or calmed.** Our church has a designated room adjacent to the main entrance where parents with children who are feeling unsettled can go for some quiet time. Please try to take a fussing child to the back of the church before things escalate to avoid disturbing others. The room is equipped with a speaker system so you won't miss any of the Mass.

Source: www.aggieatholicblog.org



St. John Brebeuf Parish Christmas Worship Schedule

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24th, 2017

5pm Christmas Eve Mass with the Children

7:30pm Christmas Eve Mass

10pm Christmas Eve Mass

(Caroling begins 30 min. prior to Christmas Eve Masses)

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Monday, December 25th, 2015

10am Christmas Mass

Mass Intentions:

Please note that there are no Mass Intentions available for the remainder of 2017. Mass requests for the rest of the year can be sent away to a rural parish. Please visit the Parish Office to arrange for this.



Due to the large number of people requesting that Masses be celebrated on Sunday, and those requesting multiple Masses per year:

- + Saturday or Sunday Masses will not be assigned to either an individual donor or an individual intention more often than once every three months. Weekday Mass Intentions are limited to one every month.
- + If you have a special date, it is best to request your intentions several months in advance.
- + Mass dates are subject to change. In the event of a cancellation, we will do our best to reschedule the intention at the earliest available date.
- + From time to time, we may need to send booked Mass intentions to our country priests to ensure that Mass is being celebrated in a timely manner.
- + The stipend for each requested Mass Intention is \$10.00, payable when the Mass is booked.

Mass cards are available through the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Debbie at (204) 488-4467, ext. 210.



ALL ARE INVITED TO THE

St. John Brebeuf School Christmas Concert


Wednesday, December 20

Matinee: 1:30pm Concert: 7:00pm

St. John Brebeuf Church

Admission: Free Will Offering

Refreshments follow, courtesy of the SJB Parent Council

 **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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