



SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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, November to May)
Grade 1-8

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor	ext 213
Father James Ahaneku, Parochial Vicar	ext. 214
Deacon Michael Thibert	
Irma Pereyra, Faith Formation Coordinator	ext 217
Claudia Sagriotis, Administrative Coordinator	ext 210
Michael Tanasychuk, Finance	ext 211
Eddy Melo, Building Operations	ext 220

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:45am to 4:00pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm
Please note that office hours are subject to change

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Last Friday of the month, immediately after the 9:15 am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: It is offered Saturdays prior to the 5 pm Mass beginning at 4 pm, or by calling the parish office to arrange 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.

Catholic Women's League: Meets at 11:00am 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, 2023: Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 9	Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: For the people
Sunday, Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent 10am: +Therese Shepherd 3pm: Joie De Vivre Choir Concert
Monday, Dec. 11	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday Dec. 12	Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples 9:15am: +Edith Custer 6:30pm: Conquest (Gym)
Wed., Dec. 13	Memorial: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr 9:15am: +Jim & +Edna Forrest 7pm: KofC Meeting Parish Office Closed
Thurs., Dec. 14	Memorial: St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor 9:15am: For the people
Friday, Dec. 15	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Margaret Edwards 7pm: Advent Reconciliation Service
Saturday, Dec. 16	Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: +Alfred Stephens
Sunday, Dec. 17	Third Sunday of Advent Pancake Breakfast with Santa 10am: +Adam & + Anne Muzychuk

*Christmas &
New Year's*



MASS SCHEDULE

24 SUN	10am: Sunday Mass 5 pm: Christmas Eve Mass 7:30pm: Christmas Eve Mass
25 MON	10am: Christmas Mass
31 SUN	10am: Sunday Mass 5pm: New Year's Eve Mass
1 MON/JAN	New Year's Mass/ 10am: Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God



My "Special Christmas Gift" to St. John Brebeuf Parish

The annual **"Special Christmas Gift" to St. John Brebeuf** (formerly the Bonus for Brebeuf) appeal letters have now been mailed to all parishioners. Your generous support to this annual appeal will assist us in meeting our 2024 commitments. With your support we hope to surpass the amount raised last year.

You can conveniently make a donation by using the envelopes provided and placing them in the collection basket. Alternatively, you may choose to donate through e-transfer at sjbfinance@sjbcommunity.ca or by calling the parish office 204-488-4467.

We are truly grateful for your support.



Newly Baptized

We welcome **August Mottola**,
our newest member of the Catholic faith and
God's family who was baptized at *St. John
Brebeuf Parish on December 3, 2023.*

May God bless you and your family!

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)

Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, Jordan Fox

Janice Harvey, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Mary-Anne Derrick, Marvin Lavitt

Monica Midgley, Lucille & Biagio Bisignano, Ofelia Vega, Marcel Belanger

Carol Reznik, Evie Tanner, Galdino Fetalvero, Michel Maynard, René Dusanek, Jocelyn Edwards

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

December 9/10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

St. John Brebeuf School Open House



Guided by our motto – Living, Learning and Serving in Christ - St. John Brebeuf Catholic School (K-8) provides children with a loving, faith-based education with rigorous academic expectations and high standards for personal conduct.

Come join us for our annual open house on **Thursday January 11, 2024 at 7 pm.** Go to sjbschool.ca to register for open house.

Catholic Women's League

Please support our **Annual Christmas Fundraiser!**

We will be raffling off a beautiful Christmas basket. Tickets for this prize will be sold after each weekend Mass from **December 2 through December 17.**

Cost will be \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00
Draw will be held on December 17.



Thank you!



Catholic Women's League Membership:

The St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League is inviting all ladies 16+ to join this faith-filled ministry, committed to the Christian family and community.

Additionally, all ladies are requested to renew their CWL Membership for 2024, in the amount of \$40. You can pay by cash or cheque made to "SJB Catholic Women's League". Kindly place your envelope clearly marked in the offertory basket, or drop it off at the parish office.

Forms are available at the back of the church if needed.

Music Ministry:

The St. John Brebeuf Music Ministry is seeking singers, pianists, guitarists and other musicians to lead our congregation in song at weekend Masses.

Interested musicians should contact the parish office at 204-488-4467 or email parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
FOLLOWING 10AM MASS
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL



Free Will Offering
in Support of
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South Winnipeg Deanery-- Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation 2023

St. Gianna Beretta Mola Church, 15 Columbia Dr.
Thursday, December 14 at 7pm

St. John Brebeuf Parish, 1707 John Brebeuf Place
Friday, December 15 at 7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 4588 Roblin Blvd
Wednesday, December 20 at 10:30am

Our Lady of Victory Church, 249 Arnold Ave
Wednesday, December 20 at 7pm



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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