



## 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, September to May)  
Grades 1-8: Weekly 11:05am

#### **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
Michael Tanasychuk, Finance	ext 211
Eddy 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*

*At this time we ask that all non-essential conversations with parish office staff be conducted by phone or email.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

**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:** Information will be shared through emails and calls.

**Knights of Columbus Council 1107:** Meetings will be held virtually at 7:30pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month until further notice.

## December 11/12, 2021: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 11	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 5pm: +Omer & +Elorianne Desrosiers
Sunday, Dec. 12	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 10am: For the People
Monday, Dec. 13	<b>Memorial: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</b> No Mass
Tuesday Dec. 14	<b>Memorial: St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</b> 9:15am: +Sarah Nagy
Wed., Dec. 15	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Margaret Edwards
Thurs., Dec. 16	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Thomas Pasloski 10:30am: Virtual Rosary
Friday, Dec. 17	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Adeline Tzupa
Saturday, Dec. 18	<b>Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent</b> 5pm: +Evelyn Wach
Sunday, Dec. 19	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> 10am: For the People

### Attending In-Person Masses at St. John Brebeuf:

Reservations are not currently needed to attend Masses, with the exception of Christmas Masses (see below).

### While in the church, Physical Distancing and the Use of Masks Is Required.

Please note that restrictions are subject to change and all updates will be posted at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

### A Reminder that all protocols are still in place!

**Do not come to Mass if you are feeling ill**, particularly if you are experiencing a cough, fever or respiratory symptoms.

Please **sanitize your hands** as you enter for Mass.

Please maintain **physical distancing of six feet** (2 meters) between people while in the building. **The Use of Masks is required in the church.**

Please **leave your offering in the designated basket** at the main church aisle when you enter the worship space.

**Please limit seating to designated 'angel' pews.** Unless you have come as a family unit, individual distancing of six feet (2 meters) within pews is required.

Once you have selected seating, please remain in your seat, except for the receipt of Communion. Parents, please keep your children with you.

Please **exit as soon as Mass ends** without pausing inside to chat.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we navigate the changing rules and regulations in place for the safety and well-being of all.

### Christmas Masses at St. John Brebeuf:

We are planning to resume in-person Christmas Masses:

**Friday, December 24: 5pm and 9pm**

**Saturday, December 25: 10 am**

Please note that:

**Reservations are required for all Christmas Masses** by contacting [parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca) and 204-488-4467 during office hours.

Parishioners may book seats for those living in their household. We appreciate your understanding as we try to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.

Our currently allowable capacity is 200 attendees.

All Mass attendance protocols, as listed above, including the requirement to wear masks while in the building, apply. All restrictions are subject to change.

**From Archbishop Gagnon: The General Dispensation from Sunday Mass has been extended to Feb. 28, 2022.**

### Virtual Rosary:

Virtual Rosary is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am via Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/92189815713?](https://zoom.us/j/92189815713?pwd=ZG5uY0Nwa3ZkVG9SN3VQM3qrMWdPZz09)

[pwd=ZG5uY0Nwa3ZkVG9SN3VQM3qrMWdPZz09](https://zoom.us/j/92189815713?pwd=ZG5uY0Nwa3ZkVG9SN3VQM3qrMWdPZz09)

Once you have accessed the link, please enter the meeting ID, followed by the pass code, if required.

**Meeting ID: 921 8981 5713 / Passcode: 91Rx7F**

### 2022 Offertory Envelopes:

The 2022 Offertory Envelope packets are now available for pick-up at the main church entrance. If you would prefer to pick them up during the week, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

As we are switching to a new envelope company, and will be re-ordering envelope numbers, we ask that you recycle any you may have from previous years.

If you have not yet picked up your 2021 packet and plan to come to Mass in December, please use yellow visitor envelopes for the remainder of this year.

### Rest in Peace:

**+Marge Slugoski**

Mother of Kimberley Slugoski



### 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)*

Marcel Belanger, Marie M., Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Lourdes Troncillo-Scott, Henk Vis

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

# December 11/12, 2021: 3rd Sunday of Advent

## Faith Formation:

Online Registration is still being accepted at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca) for children's faith formation programs at St. John Brebeuf:

**Children's Catechism:** This year we are changing our Catechism format from Online Zoom Classes to a "Take-home program" with resources provided by the parish.

**Parents are asked to pick up the resource packages in the church mailbox** (located adjacent to the John Brebeuf Place church door on the courtyard fence), **and must pre-arrange the time/day with Claudia: [cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca)** Please note your preferred date and time for pick-up (weekdays/weekend evenings only) in your email. If you prefer to make arrangements by phone or need more information, please call 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

**Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist:** In the St. John Brebeuf community, children celebrate their first Reconciliation and their first Communion in grade two. Parents prepare their children for these sacraments using resources provided by the parish.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Confirmation is conferred in grade 8 for baptized children who are in full communion (receiving Eucharist) at St. John Brebeuf. We begin preparation in the fall with an orientation meeting for candidates and parents. Please visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca/sacraments/](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca/sacraments/) for a list of important dates.

For further information, please contact Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217) or email at [cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca) Your call or email will be returned within two business days.

## St. John Brebeuf Parish 2021 Christmas Worship Schedule

**Friday, December 24**  
No Morning Mass

**Vigil: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**  
5pm Christmas Eve Mass (*Reservations required*)  
9pm Christmas Eve Mass (*Reservations required*)

**Saturday, December 25**  
**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**  
10am Christmas Mass (*Reservations required*)  
No 5pm Mass

**Sunday, December 26**  
**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
10am Mass

**Friday, December 31**  
**Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
5pm Mass

**Saturday, January 1**  
**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
10am Mass  
No 5pm Mass

**Sunday, January 2**  
**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
10am

*The Parish Office will close Dec. 24 at Noon  
and re-open Jan. 3 at 8:30am.*

*There are no morning Masses Dec. 28-31.*

## Sunday Missals:

The 2021-2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available for purchase through the Parish Office during weekday business hours for \$5 per copy. Please call 204-488-4467 to arrange for pick-up from the front church mailbox.



## Sharing God's Gifts 2021

\$41,730  
\$37,557  
\$33,384  
\$28,211  
\$25,038  
\$20,865  
\$16,692  
\$12,519  
\$8,346  
\$4,173  
\$0


Donations Received:

\$16,707

Our Target: \$41,730

Please note that the Parish Office remains closed to the public.

Parish staff is available to receive your calls and messages during regular business hours.

 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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.





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