



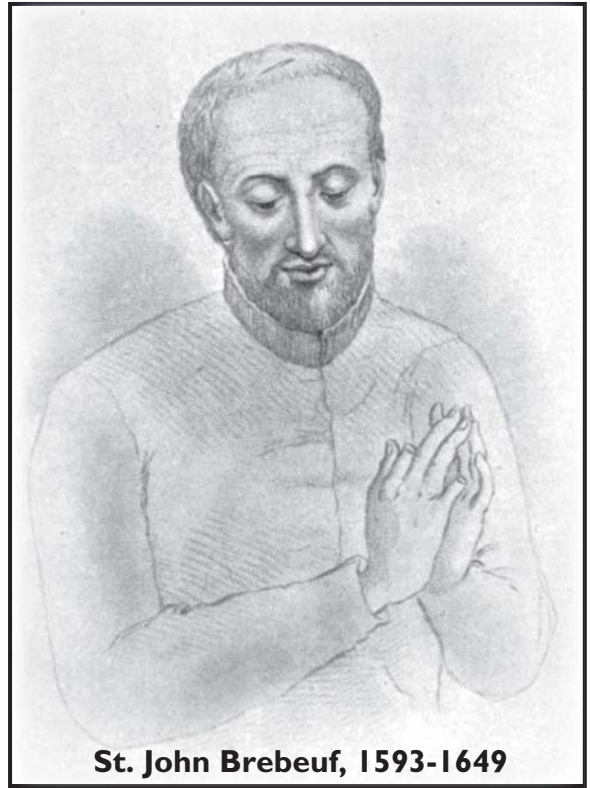
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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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
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

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

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.

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 12/13, 2020: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Although public services are cancelled until further notice, Fr Wayne will continue to celebrate Masses privately, praying for the following intentions, and for the health and safety of all St. John Brebeuf parishioners.

Saturday, Dec. 12	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Alphonsine Di Nottia
Sunday, Dec. 13	3rd Sunday of Advent 10am: For the People
Monday, Dec. 14	Memorial: St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor No Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 15	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Margaret Edwards
Wed., Dec. 16	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Carol O'Rourke
Thursday, Dec. 17	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Patricia Joan McGarry
Friday, Dec. 18	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Aurèle LeClaire
Saturday, Dec. 19	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Dec. 20	4th Sunday of Advent 10am: +Donald Brock

From Father Wayne:

The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. We light the pink candle for the first time along with the other two already lit. It's the joyful Sunday of Advent. It reminds us that whatever difficulties we face in life there is always reason to hope for better things. God's promises made and fulfilled in Jesus is the greatest source of joy for Christians.



~Fr. Wayne

Online St. John Brebeuf Christmas Mass!

St. John Brebeuf Parish is pleased to announce that you can join us from the comfort of your own home to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord virtually **beginning Thursday, December 24 at 5pm, and available for the immediate future** via our parish website: www.sjbcommunity.ca. The Liturgy, which includes music, can also be viewed on our SJB Community YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHsopOVzok1PXzZXp5dOt3w>, or through our SJB Community Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/509662829912402>



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., Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, 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, Marge Slugoski, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Henk Vis

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

Updated COVID-19 Public Gathering Restrictions as of November 12, 2020 (Code Red):

As of 12:01am Thursday, November 12, 2020, all churches, chapels and mission places of worship are to suspend all public services for a period of at least four (4) weeks or until further notice.

Therefore, **all public services at St. John Brebeuf Parish are cancelled until further notice.**

The celebration of funeral Masses is permitted within the provincial restriction of five (5) people in attendance.

Live streaming of Sunday Masses (11am) is available at www.archwinnipeg.ca, where you will also find other valuable resources such as the Archbishop's weekly Friday report, and the latest edition of the online "On the Way" magazine.

Also effective Thursday, November 12, the Parish Office will be closed.

Phone messages and emails will be returned as soon as possible: 204-488-4467

parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca

Updates will be posted on the parish website:

www.sjbcommunity.ca

If the parish does not have your current email address, mailing address and phone number on file, we ask that you email us so that we may update our records.

Sharing Your Gifts:

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have donated to the parish during the pandemic. As the costs of running the parish continue during this challenging time, we ask that you consider sharing your gifts through one of our convenient **pre-authorized giving options**.

Your offering will be deducted from your bank account or credit card once per month. Forms and further information are available at www.sjbcommunity.ca.

Envelope holders can consider mailing their offerings to the parish office. Those wishing to drop off donations in person can do so in the parish mailbox, located near the John Brebeuf Place church entrance, attached to the wrought iron fence adjacent to the courtyard gate. The mailbox is checked daily.

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Children's Faith Formation 2020-2021 (Online Format):

Online classes began Sunday, October 18 and will continue as per the schedule (available at www.sjbcommunity.ca). Please note that:

- Grades 4 to 6 start time will change to **Noon to 12:30pm** to accommodate families with more than one child.
- The scheduled class time for the other grades remains at **11:30am to Noon**.

Registrations are still being accepted for the 2020-2021 year at <http://www.sjbcommunity.ca/faith-formation/>. Registered students will receive a Pflaum booklet and will be working with online resources, crafts and fun activities at home. A catechist will contact you to provide an online link for the classes.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist:

Parents of children in grade 2 who have not registered are asked to register online at www.sjbcommunity.ca as soon as possible for the Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. This year, parent meetings will be held online, and books will be provided by the parish. Candidates will be asked to sign up for a one-on-one 1st Reconciliation with Fr Wayne on one of three Saturday's during Lent. There will be in-person rehearsal and the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist will take place in the spring. Please watch the parish bulletin and website for a list of important dates, available soon.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Parents of children in Grade 8 (and those in higher grades who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation) are asked to register online at www.sjbcommunity.ca for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be held online this year, with books provided by the parish. There will be in-person rehearsal and Confirmation Mass next spring. A list of important dates is available on the parish website.

Advent Family Resources:

To help your family experience Advent together in a fun and meaningful way, please visit the home page of the parish website for links to Advent family resources: www.sjbcommunity.ca

For further information, please leave a message for Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217) or email cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca

St. John Brebeuf School:

Kindergarten applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information, please call 204-489-2115, email schooloffice@sjbschool.ca, or visit www.sjbschool.ca



Catholic Women's League:

Ladies of St. John Brebeuf Parish are invited to join or renew their membership in the C.W.L. 2021 registration fee is \$30, payable by cheque to SJB CWL. Mail to: Teresa Thille, 503 Gertrude Ave., Winnipeg, MB, R3L 0M7. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address.



Our Place/Chez Nous:

Our Place/Chez Nous is re-opening for the sorting and distribution of clothing, especially warm clothing, now that winter is here: Parkas, Boots, Toques, Mitts, etc. We appreciate your ongoing support of our work with our friends on the street, and welcome any clothing donations you are able to give us. For pick-up and/or delivery, please contact Larry at 204-474-1247 or John at 204-488-4076.



From Archbishop Gagnon:

We are all aware that the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue. In light of this: ***the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through March 1, 2021.*** Obviously this could change depending on circumstances.



2021/2022 Catholic High School Open Houses:

St. Paul's High School

Virtual Information Evening and Open House

Thursday, January 7, 2021, 6:45pm

For more information and registration, please visit:

www.stpauls.mb.ca/events

St. Mary's Academy

Live Virtual Open House

Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 7pm

For more information and registration, please visit:

smamb.ca/admissions/openhouse

St. Maurice School

Virtual Open House (Gr 9 to 12)

Thursday, February 4, 2021, 6:30pm

For more information: www.stmaurice.mb.ca

Catholic Health Association of Manitoba:

The Catholic Health Association of Manitoba is inviting you to participate in an 8 week (2-hour sessions) ***Join the Journey – Body, Mind and Spirit*** Spiritual Care program starting the week of January 12th via Zoom. This formation will take place during the afternoon. In addition to the video content, the course includes a participant workbook, group discussions, practical exercises, individual activities, and online assessments. The program is suitable for a wide range of people who are supporting parishioners or family members who are aged or sick or volunteer, caregivers or employees involved in taking care of older people in Long-Term Care homes or other seniors' housing. The registration fee is \$100. To register call Julie Turenne-Maynard at 204-235-3136, visit www.cham.mb.ca, or go to this link: <https://join-the-journey-body-mi.eventcreate.com>.



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