



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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).

## December 14/15, 2019: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 14	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 5pm: +Margaret Edwards
Sunday, Dec. 15	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 10am: For the People 11am: K of C Breakfast with Santa 11:05am: Children's Catechism 7pm: Music Brings Us Together Concert
Monday, Dec. 16	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 17	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +John Willcock
Wed., Dec. 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & +Maria Trozzo 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 1:30pm: St. John Brebeuf School Christmas Concert Matinee (All are welcome) 7pm: St. John Brebeuf School Christmas Concert (All are welcome)
Thursday, Dec. 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Ted Ziemski
Friday, Dec. 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Matthew Edmond
Saturday, Dec. 21	<b>Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent</b> 5pm: +Peter & +Evelyn Cafferty
Sunday, Dec. 22	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> 10am: For the People 11am: Living Nativity Rehearsal

### St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:

**December 7/8, 2019: \$4,881.70**

### 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.

### 2019 Sharing God's Gifts:

**Our Target: \$55,800**

**Donations/Pledges Received to Date: \$51,260**

**Shortfall: \$4,540**

Your help is needed to achieve our target.

Please consider Sharing God's Gifts for your end-of-year tax planning. 95% of all donations go directly to Sharing God's Gifts Ministries. For your convenience, designated envelopes are available at all church entrances.



### Archdiocese of Winnipeg

#### **Advent /Christmas Reconciliation Schedule**

December 16, 7pm-8:30pm	St. Ignatius
December 17, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius
December 17, 6pm-7pm	St. Gianna's
December 18, 9:30am-11am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
December 18, 7pm-9pm	Holy Rosary
December 19, 7pm	St. Charles
December 20, 4pm-5pm	St. Ignatius
December 21, 9:45am-10:45pm	St. Ignatius
December 28, 9:45am-10:45pm	St. Ignatius

**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.



### 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)



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

# December 14/15, 2019: 3rd Sunday of Advent



## Music Brings Us Together

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

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Stuart Sladden, Elizabeth Sadler

**Saturday, December 14, 7 PM**

Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral  
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in support of the Choirs  
Reception to follow

**Sunday, December 15, 7 PM**

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**December 7/8, 2019: \$134.45**



### **Vocations Prayer Calendars:**

In an effort to create a culture of vocations in our Archdiocese we have developed a prayer tool to be used by the people of the Archdiocese called the "Vocations Prayer Calendar." This prayer initiative was launched with the beginning of the Liturgical Year—December 1, 2019. As part of this prayer initiative, Thursdays have been designated by the Archbishop as an Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. Prayer calendars can be picked up at the main entrance, or visit <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=126>



### **Development and Peace:**



### **What commitment will you make For our Common Home?**

Last week, you took action by signing a Solidarity Letter for the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil. This week, begin your own ecological conversion by signing the **intergenerational pledge for our common home**. Choose a personal change to put into action and attach a photo of yourself for our mosaic of committed citizens. Let's act together to enable present and future generations to live a dignified and happy life: [devp.org/pledge](http://devp.org/pledge).

**Without your action, there is no change and no justice!**



### **St. John Brebeuf Parish Christmas Worship Schedule**

**Tuesday, December 24**

**Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**

5pm Christmas Eve Mass with the Children

7:30pm Christmas Eve Mass

10pm Christmas Eve Mass

**Wednesday, December 25**

**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**

10am Christmas Mass

**Thursday, December 26**

Feast of St. Stephen—No Mass

**Friday, December 27**

Feast of St. John the Evangelist—No Mass

**Saturday, December 28: 5pm**

Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**Sunday, December 28, 10am**

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**Tuesday, December 31, 5pm:**

Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**Wednesday, January 1, 10am:**

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

*The Parish Office will close Dec. 24 at Noon and re-open Jan. 2 at 8:30am. In the event of an emergency requiring the priest, call 204-488-4467 and follow the prompt (press #3).*

### **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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