



## 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 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  
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, 4:00 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 15/16, 2018: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 15	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Dec. 16	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 9:30am: +Lorne & +Martha Evans 10:30am: K. of C. Christmas Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism (last class before Christmas break) 11:30am: +Patrick Verry 7pm: Joie de Vivre Christmas Concert
Monday, Dec. 17	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Dec. 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Leonard Schmidt
Wed., Dec. 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Galdino Varona Sr. 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 1:30pm: School Christmas Concert Matinee 7pm: School Christmas Concert
Thursday, Dec. 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Peter & Evelyn Cafferty
Friday, Dec. 21	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Midgley
Saturday, Dec. 22	<b>Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent</b> 1pm: Amy Downs/Louis Mulvenna Marriage 5pm: +Wendy Doer
Sunday, Dec. 23	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> 9:30am: +Steven, +Victoria Isabella and +Maria Cziffra 11:30am: For the People

### Archdiocese of Winnipeg

#### Advent /Christmas Reconciliation Schedule

December 17, 7pm-8:30pm	St. Ignatius
December 18, 9:30am-11:30am	Holy Rosary
December 18, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius
December 18, 6pm-6:50pm	*St. Gianna's
December 18, 7pm-9pm	Holy Rosary
December 19, 9:30am-11am	OLPH
December 19, 6:30pm-8:30pm	OLV
December 20, 6pm-8pm	*St. Gianna's
December 21, 4pm-5pm	St. Ignatius
December 22, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius
December 22, 10am-Noon	*St. Gianna's
December 29, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius

(\*St. Gianna's Weekly Novena Mass is celebrated at 7pm)

**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Claudia at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

#### Faith Formation:

Although classes have started, registration for Catechism is still being accepted on-line at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca).

#### Confirmation:

This year, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on youth in Grades 8 and 9 (those born in 2004 and 2005). Candidates must have previously received the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. If you were unable to attend the recent parent/candidate meeting and have not yet registered, please contact Claudia Moreta in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, Ext. 217 or [cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca). The first session will be held **Sunday, January 13**, 1pm to 2pm in the Parish Hall. Watch your email for a schedule of classes and meetings.

**Leaders are needed** for the **Share the Word** program. Please contact Claudia in the Parish Office.

**CWL:** Following Mass December 15/16 the CWL are selling Mary's Angels for \$5 each at the main church entrance in support of the Marian Hour Centre.



#### 2019 Offertory Envelopes:

2019 offertory envelope packets are now available for pick-up at the Lanark church entrance. Please note that due to a new parish financial data system, most envelope numbers have changed. At the end of 2018, 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.

#### Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$57,320**

*Donation update to follow in next week's bulletin*

Each parish in the Archdiocese must contribute a designated amount to Sharing God's Gifts. If we have a shortfall in donations we must pay the balance from general revenues. In addition to the Sharing God's Gifts Assessment, our parish is also assessed annually for 16% of our collections.

For 2018, our Sharing God's Gifts obligation is \$57,320. We need the help of all parishioners to reach our target. Please use the envelopes available at all church entrances to share your gifts. Thank you.



#### 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, Shelby Brekelmans, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Rosemarie LeBane, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Charlotte Pennell, Peter, Marge Slugoski, Louise Soubry, Deacon Michael Thibert, Brenda T., Henk Vis, Brian Woods

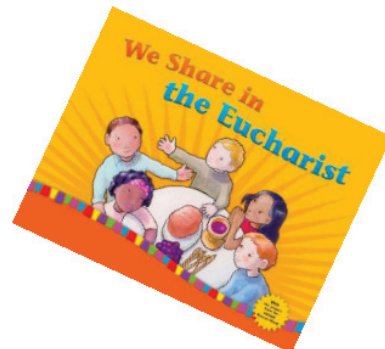
*If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.*

## Grade 2 Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Eucharist

If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at St. John Brebeuf Parish, please submit a completed registration form.

The form is available through the parish website ([www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)) under the "Sacraments" section.

A parent meeting will be called soon, please watch your emails for the invitation.



For more information, Please contact:  
Claudia Moreta / Pastoral Assistant  
St. John Brebeuf Parish  
Office: 204-488-4467 ext. 217  
Email: [cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca)

**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.



**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: \$12,420**



**Knights of Columbus Christmas Pancake Breakfast:** Children of all ages are invited to the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas Pancake Breakfast right after 9:30am Mass, December 16, in the Parish Hall. A special visitor will be there! Free Will Offering.

**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.



### **Mary's Love So Bright:**

We are pleased to announce the launch of **Mary's Love So Bright**, an opportunity to come together as community to help shine Mary's light on those in need through the donation of our loose pocket change.

A special box has been set up next to Our Lady's statue at the main church entrance. 100% of funds received will be allocated to charitable organizations in our midst. In addition, the net proceeds of all candle donations will be added to this fund.


As you enter or leave the church for Mass, please empty your pockets or purses for the poor, and enjoy the artwork of our children from St. John Brebeuf School. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available at the main church entrance, and funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual parish tax receipt. Working together, our small change can bring great change for those in need in our community as we spread Mary's Love So Bright! In our first week, we collected **\$202.60\*** (*Update to follow in next bulletin*)

### **Sunday Missals:**

Those wishing to purchase a personal copy of the 2018-2019 Sunday Missal may do so at the Knights of Columbus Table for \$5 per copy before or after weekend Masses.



*Christmas Mass times are posted on the church bulletin boards and at: [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)*

 **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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