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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 16/17, 2023: Third Sunday of Advent

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
Monday, Dec. 18	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday Dec. 19	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Frances O'Leary 6:30pm: Conquest (Gym)
Wed., Dec. 20	Weekday Ferial 10:30am: Mass at Tuxedo Villa
Thurs., Dec. 21	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Edith Custer
Friday, Dec. 22	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Deceased Members of the Mulhern Family
Saturday, Dec. 23	Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: For the people
Sunday, Dec. 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent 10am: +Julio Castaneda 5pm: +Bernard & +Ita Egan 7:30pm: Int. of Fr. Mark Tarrant

*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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Friday, December 30, immediately
after 9:15am Mass.*



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

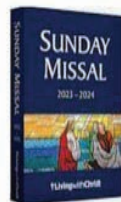
The annual "**Special Christmas Gift**" to **St. John Brebeuf** (formerly the Bonus for Brebeuf) appeal letters have now been mailed to all parishioners. Your generous support to this annual appeal will assist us in meeting our 2024 commitments. With your support we hope to surpass the amount raised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

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2023-2024 Living with Christ
Sunday Missals are now
available for purchase
\$5.00 per copy



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, Fr. Mark Tarrant, 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 16/17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent



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Mary's Love So Bright:



Mary's Love So Bright is a great opportunity to come together as a community to help shine Mary's light on those in need through a donation. A special box has been set up next to Our Lady's statue at the main entrance of the church.

All funds collected will be allocated to charitable organizations in our midst. In addition, the net proceeds of all candle donations will be added to this fund.

For those wishing to make larger donations, please find designated envelopes at the back of the church. Donations to this project will be added to your annual parish receipt.



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.

LIFE CULTURE: GIVE CARE, NOT MAiD POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

Our **SJB CWL** have made postcards (addressed to the **Minister of Health**, **Minister of Mental Health** and the **Minister of Justice**) available at the entrance of the Church.

Since there has been a cabinet shuffle in Ottawa, we have changed the names to reflect the new ministers in charge of Health, Mental Health and Justice.

Even if you already sent in three post cards before, please, stop by and pick up another set of cards addressed to each of the three new ministers and let the Canadian government know that there are many Canadians who want a country that values Care, not MAiD.

Fill out your return address in the space at the top; write a short message (see the sample below); and, be sure to sign them. You do not need to put a stamp on the cards as they are going to the federal government.



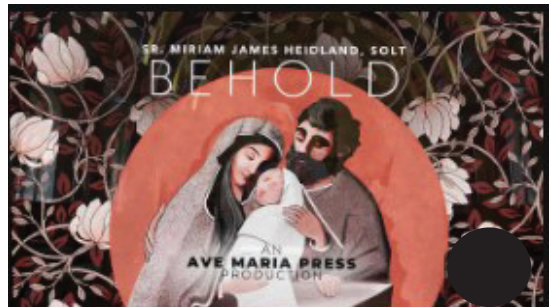
“Please increase safeguards to MAiD eligibility.

People should have better access to supports that help them live, not die.”

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