

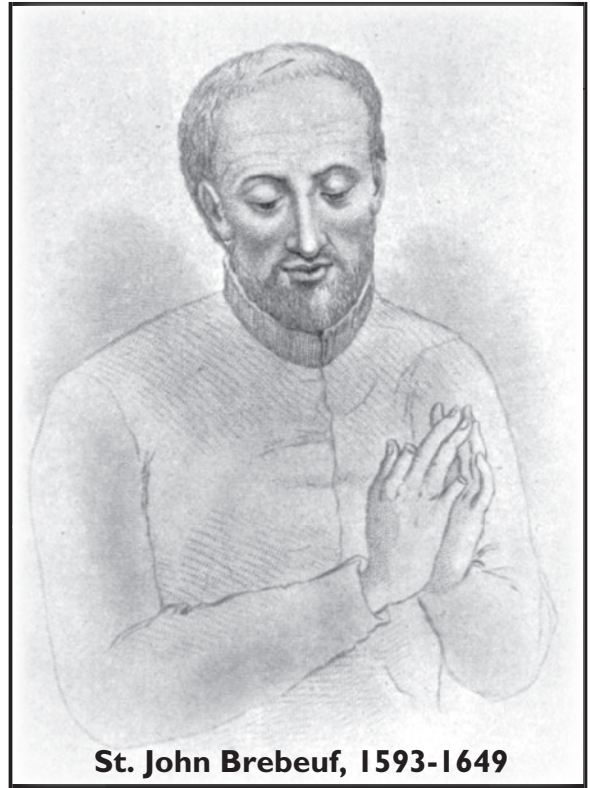


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220
Mira Salter, Finance Officer ext 211
Andie Kim, Finance Assistant ext 225

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

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 Mark (ext 213) at least one year in advance. Marriage preparation and Church attendance is expected and required.

Funerals: Please speak to Fr. Mark **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 17/18, 2016: 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 18	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent 9:30am: +Donald Mathewson 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado (Mass with Baptism)
Monday, Dec. 19	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Dec. 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Allan Hawkins 1:30pm: School Christmas Concert
Wednesday Dec. 21	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Fr. Allan Stack 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 7pm: School Christmas Concert
Thursday, Dec. 22	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Marcel Lauze 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Dec. 23	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Bernard and +Ita Egan
Saturday, Dec. 24	Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Caroling begins 30 min. prior to each Christmas Eve Mass) 5pm: Missa Pro Populo 7:30pm: Missa Pro Populo 10pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 25	The Nativity of the Lord 10am: Missa Pro Populo

Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Advent Reconciliation Schedule:

St. Ignatius: Mon., Dec. 19, 7pm-8:30pm
 Tues., Dec 20, 9:30am-10:45am, Fri., Dec 23, 4-5pm
 Sat., Dec. 24, 9:45am-10:45am
 Sat., Dec. 31, 9:45am-10:45am

RCIA: This is the time to deepen your relationship with God. If you are considering being baptized, becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more, consider joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Contact Tom at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

December 10/11, 2016: \$5,429

2017 Offertory envelopes are now available for pick-up at the Lanark entrance. For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations.

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of outreach.

December 10/11, 2016: \$2,510

Total collected to date: \$45,297.72

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$97,950**

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$62,602.94**

If you have already donated or pledged pre-authorized donations, thank you!



Rest in Peace:

+Frank Mazur



Knights of Columbus #1107 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. Details: www.kofcwinnipeg.org

Our Place/Chez Nous: During Advent, we are collecting change and bills for Our Place/Chez Nous. Donation Jars are located at church entrances.

Saint John Brebeuf School presents:

Christmas Unwrapped

Tues., Dec. 20, 1:30pm

Wed., Dec. 21, 7pm

St. John Brebeuf Church. Free Will Offering



St. John Brebeuf Parish
Christmas Worship Schedule
Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
 Saturday, December 24th, 2016
 5pm Christmas Eve Mass with the Children
 7:30pm Christmas Eve Mass
 10pm Christmas Eve Mass with incense
(Caroling begins 30 min. prior to Christmas Eve Masses)

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
 Sunday, December 25th, 2015
 10am (really!) Christmas Mass

Merry Christmas!

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., Jan B., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, John Mulhern, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, W.J., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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

December 17/18, 2016: 4th Sunday of Advent

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Every Catholic church I've seen has two guaranteed statues: one of Mary, the other of Joseph. It's such a commonplace that we often refer to the "Mary side" and the "Joseph side" of the sanctuary. These two people are so immense in our tradition that their historical obscurity surprises us. Secular histories ignore them, focused as they tend to be on rulers and generals. A carpenter and a woman would be irrelevant in nearly every generation, including our own. The Jewish Talmud notes them briefly as two people involved in a first-century "sex scandal." Even the Bible has less to say of them than other ancestors of Jesus: like Jesse, David's father, or Ruth, David's great-grandmother who garners her own book.



Joseph never speaks in the Bible. He's merely the man of silent resolve who shoulders paternity for his betrothed wife's child and so participates in the grand plan of divine rescue. Mary has more to say: dialoguing with an angel, singing a prophetic song with her mutually miraculously pregnant cousin Elizabeth, or making covert arrangements at a wedding party to ensure all is ready when her son determines to act. But stringing together every Marian moment from the Bible, we still have to fill in some decades of the rosary with church traditions about her. These two lives simply didn't play out on a world stage. Mary and Joseph are little people who surfaced for one fateful decision, to dissolve again into the shadows of time.

Yet who did more for the human race than these two? Which is why it's a happy coincidence that this year, their story takes center stage on International Migrants Day. Mary and Joseph were migrants too, forced to head to Egypt when Herod threatened their child. Like many families obliged to escape a danger, the parents of Jesus had to do what no one wants to do: leave behind home and relatives, language and familiarity. The losses migrants endure are heavy—including the sobering fact that some will lose their lives, disappearing into the oceans and deserts that stand between them and the future. Only a great urgency would compel any of us to accept such a burden.

When the United Nations determined in 2000 to honour the journey of migrants with their own day, it was with "a resolve to leave no one behind." As global corporations continue to go where they please, is it right to restrict the movement of deserving individuals? We may view these people as aliens or criminals, undesirables or the undocumented. We might also call them "Mary" and "Joseph"—brave families who deserve protection and help.

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Christmas Plants: Each Christmas season, our parish purchases many poinsettias to decorate our worship space. Parishioners can purchase plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased, for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. See Debbie in the Parish Office to purchase your tags.



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