

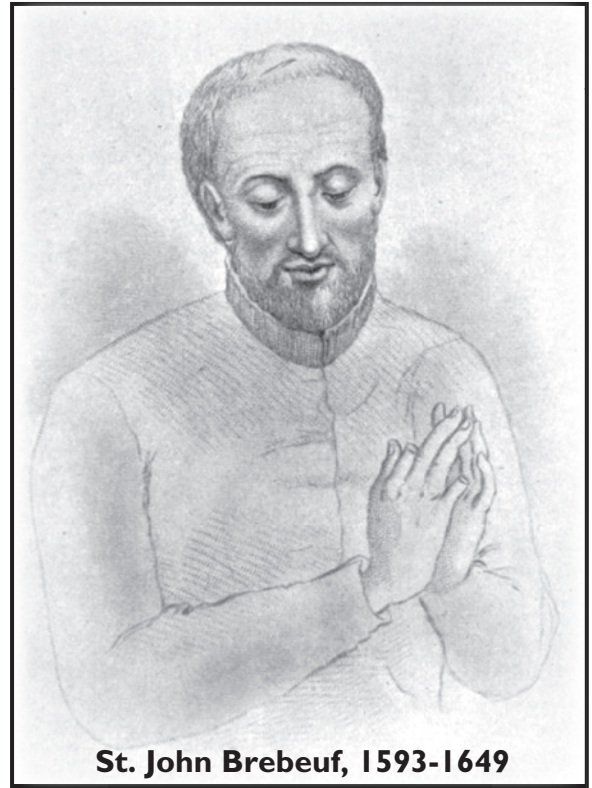


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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	
Irma Pereyra, Faith Formation Coordinator	ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator	ext 210
Michael Tanasychuk, Finance	ext 211
Eddy 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

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 17/18, 2022: 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 17	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent 5pm: For the People	
Sunday, Dec. 18	4th Sunday of Advent 10am: +James Dalton Last day of Share the Word and Catechism before Christmas Break	
Monday, Dec. 19	Weekday Ferial No Mass	
Tuesday, Dec. 20	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Fr. Roy	
Wed., Dec. 21	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Int. of Vivian Kachanoski	
Thurs., Dec. 22	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Catherine MacCormack	
Friday, Dec. 23	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Con Marks	
Saturday, Dec. 24	Vigil: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord 5pm: +Bernard & +Ita Egan 7:30pm: For the People	
Sunday, Dec. 25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord 10am: +Deceased Mulhern Family Members	

Attending Mass at St. John Brebeuf:

The wearing of Masks in the church is no longer mandatory, but is recommended.

All attendees should self-screen before arriving at Mass for any symptoms of COVID-19. If you have a cough or other symptoms of COVID-19 or other seasonal viruses, please refrain from coming to Mass.

St. John Brebeuf School:

Housing for Ukrainian Refugees:

As you may know, the current conflict in Ukraine has resulted in Manitoba receiving over 2,000 refugees.

The single biggest challenge refugees face upon arrival in Manitoba is finding adequate housing. If you know of housing options available for short term (under 6 months) and long term, please reach out to me by Email at principal@sjbcommunity.ca. I am in contact with a local non-profit housing coordinator for Ukrainian refugees. Housing available near our school may allow us to support a few families by providing their children with a high quality education in a warm and loving environment.

We pray for all refugees, that they may find a place to call home.

Mr. Nick Sagriotis, Principal
St. John Brebeuf School



From Father Wayne:

Our ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL is coming to a successful conclusion again this year. Here at St. John Brebeuf, we have surpassed 80% of our target. We still have a little way to go. Please include the Appeal among your Christmas giving plans. It funds a number of worthy pastoral initiatives by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

2023 Offertory Envelopes:

2023 Offertory envelope packets are now available for pick-up in the church. **Please do not use until January, 2023.**

At the end of 2022, please recycle any envelopes from previous years to ensure that your donations are being properly recorded, as your number may have changed. Please advise the Parish Office of any errors or omissions.

Those wishing to share their gifts through pre-authorized donations will find forms at church entrances and on the parish website.

Rest in Peace: +Helen Gobeil
Mother of Jane Alderdice
+Yvonne Nazarko
Mother of Grant Nazarko



St. John Brebeuf Parish
2022 Christmas to New Year's Schedule

Saturday, December 24
Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
5pm Christmas Eve Mass with the Children
7:30pm Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday, December 25
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
10am Christmas Mass

Saturday, December 31, 5pm:
Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1, 10am:
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The Parish Office will close the afternoon of
December 23 and re-open
Tuesday, January 3 at 8:30am.

Weekday Masses are cancelled Dec 27-30 and
January 3, and will resume Tuesday, January 4.

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)

Marcel Belanger, Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Jordan Fox
Janice Harvey, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee,
Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, William Mendes, Monica Midgley,
Carol Reznik, Evie Tanner, Lourdes Troncillo-Scott

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

December 17/18, 2022: 4th Sunday of Advent

Faith Formation:

Online Registration is now being accepted at www.sjbcommunity.ca for children's faith formation programs at John Brebeuf Parish. For more information, please email Irma Pereyra at sjbfaithformation@sjbcommunity.ca or call 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Children's Catechism (Sunday school):

St. John Brebeuf Parish offers a children's catechism program for children in grades one to six, and in-person classes will resume this fall Sundays from 11:05am to 11:50am in the school. The children gather for prayer and to learn the Church's teachings and doctrine. All of the activities are geared to help children to strength their relationship with God. If you uncomfortable with your child attending the program in person, please contact Irma Pereyra at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 267) or email sjbfaithformation@sjbcommunity.ca. **Last class before Christmas break: Dec. 18**

Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

In the St. John Brebeuf community, children celebrate their first reconciliation and first Eucharist in grade two. Parents prepare their children for these sacraments with materials and resources provided by the parish.

Registrations for the 2022/2023 year will be accepted until December 18, 2022.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation is conferred in grade 8 to baptized children who are in full communion (receiving Eucharist) at St. John Brebeuf. **Registrations for the 2022/2023 year are now closed. Session 3: Jan. 15**

Share the Word: (Ages 3-5) No pre-registration required

Share the Word is Liturgy of the Word for 3-5 year-old children during 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass from the fall into the spring season. At the beginning of Mass, Father Wayne says a prayer over the children before they go to the school library to learn about the Gospel of the day and participate in a corresponding craft.

Last session before Christmas break: Dec. 18

Schedules for all programs are available for download at: www.sjbcommunity.ca

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Mark Your Calendar:

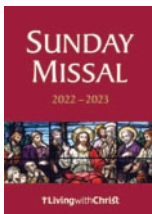
A very special visitor is coming for breakfast Sunday, December 18 following 10am Mass. Children of all ages welcome, and proceeds will support **Our Place/Chez Nous** and **Harvest Manitoba**. We appreciate your Free Will Offering to cover our \$5.00 per person cost.



Sunday Missals:



The 2022-2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the Knights of Columbus table following weekend Masses, or through the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 for \$5/copy.



Our Place/Chez Nous:

As the temperatures begin to drop and winter sets in, the Centre urgently needs:

- Warm Clothing: especially heavy jackets
- Neck Warmers, Gloves, Long Underwear
- Toques, Toques, Toques

For all winter wear donations, dark colours are always preferred. Non-Perishable foods such as Kraft Dinner, Mr. Noodles, and canned soups and beans also needed.

Our parish donation bin is located at the main church entrance.



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Donations Received: **\$32,599**

Our Target: \$40,194



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.



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