



## 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 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 21/22, 2019: 4th Sunday of Advent

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
Monday, Dec. 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 24 (Parish Office closes at noon)	<b>Vigil: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord</b> 5pm: +Bob Nieman *7:30pm: +Bernard & +Ita Egan *10pm: +Gary Demarski (*Caroling begins approximately 30 minutes prior to the 7:30pm & 10pm Masses)
Wed., Dec. 25	<b>Solemnity: The Nativity of the Lord</b> 10am: For the People
Thursday, Dec. 26	<b>Feast of St. Stephen</b> No Mass
Friday, Dec. 27	<b>Feast of St. John the Evangelist</b> No Mass
Saturday, Dec. 28	<b>Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Dec. 29	<b>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> 10am: +Nada Fabijanic

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Maxim Araneta*

who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on December 22, 2019

**May God Bless you and your family!**



### St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:

December 14/15, 2019: \$3,125.45

### 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: \$51,290**

**Shortfall: \$4,510**

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.



### A Word of Thanks from Fr. Wayne:

Several members of our Parish Finance Council will retire from membership at the end of this month after years of devoted service to the financial wellbeing of St. John Brebeuf Parish. My thanks, and the thanks of all, to Kevin McCulloch, Peter Smith, Aurele LeClaire, and Rene Dusanek.

We will be looking to renew the Parish Finance Council very soon, of course. The function of the finance council is 'to assist the pastor in the administration of the temporal goods of the parish'. (canon 537)

Membership is for a term appointment: in our diocese usually for a three year term; renewable once to bring uninterrupted membership to a maximum of six years.

Trustees are appointed by the Archbishop while other members of the council may be added with an appointment by the pastor.

'Those persons appointed to the Parish Finance Council must be persons of genuine expertise and experience in financial matters. Furthermore, they must be at least 21 years of age.'

Have you thought of offering your time and talent to our faith community in this way?

Once again, our sincere appreciation to Kevin, Peter, Aurele and Rene.

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

**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.

### **Mary's Love So Bright** is 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 donation box is located at the main church entrance. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available adjacent to the donation box. Funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual tax receipt.

**December 14/15, 2019: \$101.90**



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 21/22, 2019: 4th Sunday of Advent

## Ready or Not!

May the wondrous gift that is the Incarnation of Christ find a place within your everyday lives. May God's love continue to strengthen you, journey with you, comfort you, and celebrate the joys within your life. Merry Christmas to you all and God's countless blessing be with you each day.

Joyeux Noel,  
Deacon Michael and Holly Thibert

## 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>

## Bereavement Support:

- + Palliative Manitoba presents "The Holidays Are Over, Now What?", January 7, 12pm-1pm, Chapel Lawn Funeral Home, 4000 Portage Ave.
- + The Companions in Grief Program is offering a **Seven week Grief Support Group** beginning Wednesday evening, January 15. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. To register or enquire further, please call Bob Milks at 204-294-5562 or respond through email: [griecare@mymts.net](mailto:griecare@mymts.net) Deadline for registration is Friday January 10.
- + Palliative Manitoba presents: **Winter Blues**, January 21, 7pm-8pm, Crope Funeral Chapel, 1442 Main St.



For a full list of Grief Seminars for 2020, please visit the Lanark bulletin board or [www.palliativemanitoba.ca](http://www.palliativemanitoba.ca)

## St. John Brebeuf School Open House:

Wednesday, January 15, 7pm  
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## Development and Peace:

### **65,000 thank Yous!**

In the Amazon, there are 65,000 species of vertebrates and trees. This is also the number of signatures that we want to reach in support of the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil. On behalf of all those striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our common home, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for responding to cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue to take action throughout the campaign, go to: [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign), and join the Facebook group *For our common home*. **A future for the Amazon, a future for all.**



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

#### **Tuesday, December 24**

#### **Vigil: Solemnity 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 29, 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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