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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 22/23, 2018: 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 22	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent 1pm: Amy Downs/Louis Mulvenna Marriage 5pm: +Wendy Doer
Sunday, Dec. 23	4th Sunday of Advent 9:30am: +Steven, +Victoria Isabella and +Maria Cziffra 11:30am: For the People
Monday, Dec. 24	Vigil: Christmas– The Nativity of the Lord <i>(Caroling begins approx. 30 min. prior to all Christmas Eve Masses)</i> 5pm: +Lorne & +Martha Evans 7:30pm: +Ita & +Bernard Egan 10pm: +Marcella & +Donald Mathewson
Tuesday, Dec. 25	Christmas– The Nativity of the Lord 10am: For the People
Wed., Dec. 26	Feast of St. Stephen No Mass – Office is Closed
Thursday, Dec. 27	Feast of St. John the Evangelist No Mass – Office is Closed 5:30pm: Evening Prayer (All are invited)
Friday, Dec. 28	Feast of the Holy Innocents No Mass – Office is Closed
Saturday, Dec. 29	Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 5pm: +Matthew Lacko
Sunday, Dec. 30	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 9:30am: For the People 11:30am: +Adeline Schmidt
Monday, Dec. 31	Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 5pm: +Lorne & +Martha Evans
Tuesday, Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 10am: For the People

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

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.

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.

From Father Wayne:

Christmas is, first and foremost, a time of gift-giving. The greatest gift of all is God's gift of Jesus to us to be light when there is darkness, hope when there is despair, and life when there is death. All other gifts pale in comparison to this one great gift. I hope you find the greatest possible joy in this happy season.

Merry Christmas,
Father Wayne Morrissey

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.



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Christmas Reconciliation Schedule

December 29, 9:45am-10:45am St. Ignatius

Faith Formation:

Although classes have started, registration for Catechism is still being accepted on-line at 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. 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.

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$40,230**

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.



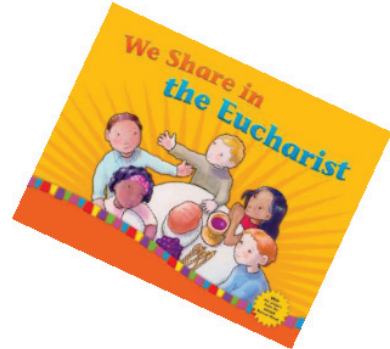
Grade 2

Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Eucharist

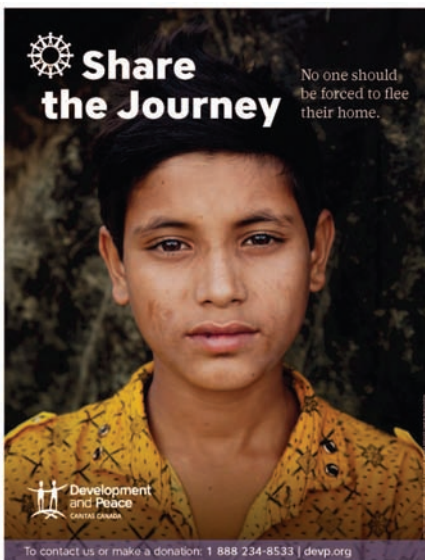
If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at St. John Brebeuf Parish, please submit a completed registration form.

The form is available through the parish website (www.sjbccommunity.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@sjbccommunity.ca



Mary's Love So Bright:

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 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 second week, we collected **\$179.05. Total to date: \$381.65**

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. 2018 Total to date: \$13,070**



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 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.

Our Place/Chez Nous: URGENT REQUEST!

Our Place/Chez Nous currently has an urgent need for **adult winter jackets**.

Please drop off your donations in the bin at the main church entrance.



 **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. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.



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