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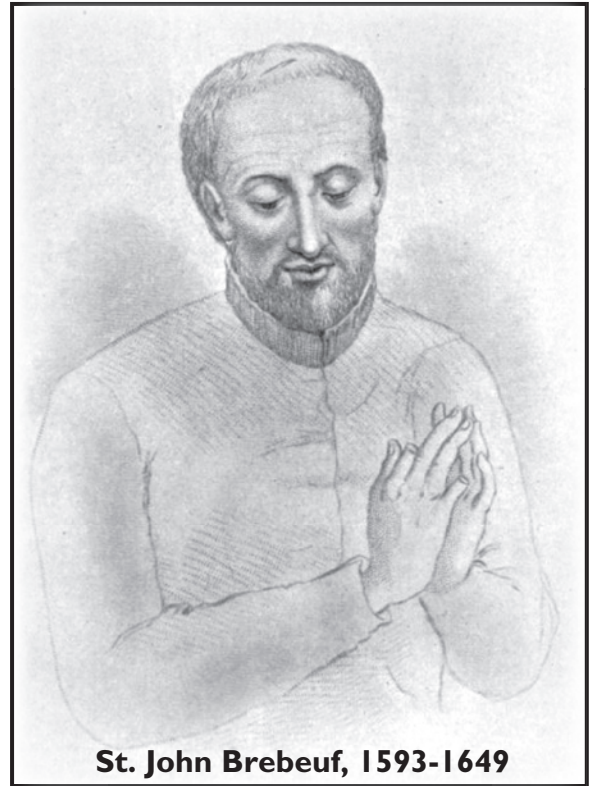
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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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

Father Kaleab Eman Abdella, Associate Pastor ext 264

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

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 23/24, 2017: 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Bernard & Ita Egan
Sunday, Dec. 24	4th Sunday of Advent 10am: +John Mulhern
Sunday, 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
Monday, Dec. 25	The Nativity of the Lord 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday Dec. 26	Feast: St. Stephen, The First Martyr No Mass— Office is Closed
Wed., Dec. 27	Feast: St. John, Apostle, Evangelist No Mass— Office is Closed
Thursday, Dec. 28	Feast: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs No Mass— Office is Closed
Friday, Dec. 29	Fifth Day of the Octave of the Nativity No Mass— Office is Closed
Saturday, Dec. 30	Vigil: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec. 31	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 10am: +Sereno Macario (Mass with Baptisms)
Sunday, Dec. 31	Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God 5pm: +Oliver Campbell
Monday, Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 10am: Missa Pro Populo

From Father Wayne:

Christmas is a time for gift-giving. Once we get past the excessive commercialism of December, we discover a beautiful expression of affection and friendship. Christmas presents bring a special kind of joy to children. They wait with excited anticipation to open all those wonderfully wrapped boxes under the tree. Many people feel the spiritual side of what Christmas gifts can mean. They are a material expression or echo of that most precious gift of all: the gift of God's own child, who is mysteriously God's own self, freely offered to be the hope of eternal life for all. What greater gift could there be! The Christmas presents we give point to that most wonderful gift we prepare to welcome and celebrate now. Merry Christmas to all. Take joy in your gifts.
Fr. Wayne Morrissey



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

*Harper Christina Beaudin
Wilder Joseph Ryan Nisby
Isla Mary Rose Nisby
Ariana Marie Souza*



who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on December 23.

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson in the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Faith Formation: Change of Meeting Date!

The First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting originally scheduled for November 21 at 7pm will now be held **Sunday, January 21, 12:30pm** in the Computer Lab (lower church level adjacent to the elevator). This meeting is for parents only.

Sunday Missals: Those wishing to purchase a personal copy of the 2017/2018 Sunday Missal may do so at the Knights of Columbus Table or at the Parish Office for \$5 per copy.



Our Place/Chez Nous:

As temperature drops, the centre urgently needs:

- + Men's jeans, sizes 32 and 34
- + Large Mitts

Donations are accepted at the main church entrance.



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. 2017 Total to date: \$10,600**



Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:

For children K to 7 & up: There's still time to enter! Details at K of C Table, main church entrance.

MASS ETIQUETTE- 20 THINGS TO DO AND NOT DO IN MASS:

10. **Gentlemen, please remove your hats.** As a sign of respect, please remove your hat while in church.

Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org

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., Shelby Brekelmans, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Leonard Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Brian Woods, D. Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.

**Saint John Brebeuf Roman Catholic Parish
2017 Christmas Schedule**

Saturday, December 23rd
Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent
5pm: +Bernard & +Ita Egan

Sunday, December 24th
4th Sunday of Advent
10am: +John Mulhern

Sunday, December 24th
Vigil: Christmas- Nativity of the Lord
5pm Christmas Eve Mass with the Children: Missa Pro Populo
7:30pm Christmas Eve Mass: Missa Pro Populo
10pm Christmas Eve Mass: Missa Pro Populo

Monday, December 25th
Christmas- Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
10am: Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 26th
Feast of St. Stephen– **No Mass (Office is Closed)**

Wednesday, December 27th
Feast of St. John the Evangelist– **No Mass (Office is Closed)**

Thursday, December 28th
Feast of the Holy Innocents – **No Mass (Office is Closed)**

Friday, December 29th
5th Day of the Octave of Christmas – **No Mass (Office is Closed)**

Saturday, December 30th
Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
5pm: Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, December 31st
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
10am: +Sereno Macario

Sunday, December 31st:
Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
5pm: +Oliver Campbell

Monday, January 1st
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10am: Missa Pro Populo

*In the event of an emergency requiring the priest, please call 204-488-4467
and leave a message at extension #555.*

**Merry Christmas
And a Blessed New Year!**

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