

SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Oh Come
Let us Adore Him

December 23/24, 2023: The Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, Dec. 23	Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: For the people
Sunday, Dec. 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent / The Nativity of the Lord 10am: +Julio Castaneda 5pm: +Bernard & +Ita Egan 7:30pm: Int. of Fr. Mark Tarrant
Monday, Dec. 25	Christmas - The Nativity of the Lord 10am: +Jim Rodrigues Parish Office Closed
Tuesday Dec. 26	Feast: St. Stephen, The First Martyr Parish Office Closed No Mass
Wed., Dec. 27	St. John, Apostle, Evangelist Parish Office Closed No Mass
Thurs., Dec. 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Parish Office Closed No Mass
Friday, Dec. 29	Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity Parish Office Closed No Mass
Saturday, Dec. 30	Vigil: Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: +Roman Roth
Sunday, Dec. 31	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 10am: For the people 5pm: +Julia Anne Cushing

A message from Fr. Wayne,

Dear friends: As we gather in the warmth of this sacred season, I extend heartfelt Christmas blessings to each of you. May the joyous carols echo the love that resonates within our St. John Brebeuf parish family, and may the flickering candles symbolize the light of hope illuminating our lives. In the spirit of giving, let us reflect on the profound gift of Christ's birth, inspiring compassion and unity. May the peace of this holy night fill your homes, bringing comfort and serenity. Let us cherish the bonds that bind us, remembering the true meaning of Christmas. Wishing you all a blessed and joy-filled celebration this one last time before I take up my new responsibilities in St. Vital parish.

With abundant blessings,
Fr. Wayne Morrissey



*Merry
Christmas*

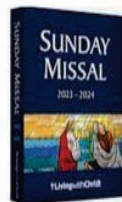
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE ST. JOHN BREBEUF
PARISH STAFF!

Parish Office Closure

Please note that the parish office will be closed from **Monday, December 25 to Monday, January 2.**

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2023-2024 Living with Christ
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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)

Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, Jordan Fox, Mario & Maria Chiapetta

Janice Harvey, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Mary-Anne Derrick, Marvin Lavitt

Monica Midgley, Lucille & Biagio Bisignano, Ofelia Vega, Fr. Mark Tarrant, Marcel Belanger

Carol Reznik, Evie Tanner, Galdino Fetalvero, Michel Maynard, René Dusanek, Jocelyn Edwards

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

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Harvest Manitoba

Together, we can make a profound impact on the lives of those struggling with food insecurity in our community. Here is a list of staple food they can never get enough of:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup/stew
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Tuna
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Baby Formula/Food
- Instant meal



Donation bin located at the main church entrance.

Mary's Love So Bright:



Mary's Love So Bright is a great opportunity to come together as a community to help shine Mary's light on those in need through a donation. A special box has been set up next to Our Lady's statue at the main entrance of the church.

All funds collected will be allocated to charitable organizations in our midst. In addition, the net proceeds of all candle donations will be added to this fund. For those wishing to make larger donations, please find designated envelopes at the back of the church. Donations to this project will be added to your annual parish receipt.

Knights of Columbus #1107:



Our Knights are selling Sobey's cards in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations following weekend Masses.

To donate your gift card to Harvest Manitoba, please indicate this when purchasing. A tax receipt will be issued.

Gift cards can be used at Sobey's and Safeway stores!

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Our Goal: \$42,092
Donations Received: \$20,229

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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