# SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH 1707 John Brebeuf Place Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 2A2 Phone 204-488-4467 Fax 204-489-6097

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#### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:00am

#### **WEEKDAY MASS**

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

#### **CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

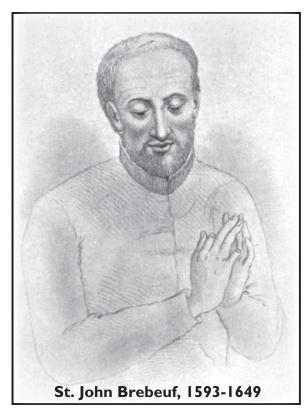
(Sundays, September to May) Grades I-8: Weekly II:05am

#### 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).

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
Monday,	Feast of St. Stephen
Dec. 26	No Mass/Office Closed
Tuesday,	Feast of St. John the Apostle
Dec. 27	No Mass/Office Closed
Wed.,	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Dec. 28	No Mass/Office Closed
Thurs.,	5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity
Dec. 29	No Mass/Office Closed
Friday, Dec. 30	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph No Mass/Office Closed
Saturday,	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Dec. 31	5pm: For the People
Sunday, Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 10am: +Deceased McGivney Family Members

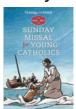
#### 2023 Offertory Envelopes:

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.

#### **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.



#### 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

#### 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.

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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)

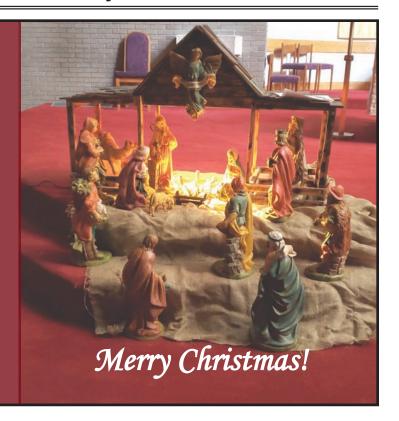
Marcel Belanger, Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Jordan Fox Janice Harvey, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Carol Reznik, Evie Tanner, Lourdes Troncillo-Scott

#### From Father Wayne:

Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You today for the miracle of Your Son's birth. Thank You for bringing great joy to the whole world. Thank You for giving us the assurance that, because You came to us as a human being, we who believe in Jesus can know that we will spend eternity with You. We thank You, Lord, for the many reasons we have for celebrating a merry Christmas. We rejoice for every blessing: new life, new love, a new home, a job, new opportunities, and especially second chances. We know, Lord, that You bring the sun and the moon and the stars in motion. You tell the ocean where to stop and the snow when to start. We thank You for the wonderful gift of Your creation.

I wish all of you a wonderful and Merry Christmas.

Father Wayne Morrissey



#### **Knights of Columbus #1107:**

Our Knights are selling Sobeys cards in \$25, 2 \$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 Sobeys and Safeway stores!

#### **Upcoming Catholic School Open Houses:**

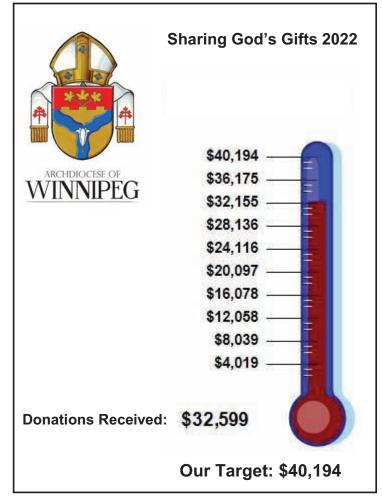
St. John Brebeuf School 605 Renfrew St. Thursday, January 12, 7pm

St. Paul's High School 2200 Grant Ave. Thursday, January 12, 7pm

St. Boniface Diocesan High School 282 Dubuc St. Wednesday, February 15, 7pm

> **St. Mary's Academy,** 550 Wellington Cres. Tuesday, January 17, 7pm

St. Maurice School
Virtual Open House available at:
stmaurice.mb.ca





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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