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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

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
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

At this time we ask that all non-essential conversations with parish office staff be conducted by phone or email.

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: Information will be shared through emails and calls.

Knights of Columbus Council 1107: Meetings will be held virtually at 7:30pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month until further notice.

December 25/26, 2021: The Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, Dec. 25	Solemnity: The Nativity of the Lord 10am: For the People (No more seats available. Live-Streaming available at www.sjbcommunity.ca) <i>(There is no 5pm Mass)</i>
Sunday, Dec. 26	Feast: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 10am: +Roman Roth
Monday, Dec. 27	Feast: St. John, Apostle, Evangelist No Mass/Office Closed
Tuesday Dec. 28	Feast: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs No Mass/Office Closed
Wed., Dec. 29	5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity No Mass/Office Closed
Thurs., Dec. 30	6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity No Mass/Office Closed
Friday, Dec. 31	Vigil: Mary, the Holy Mother of God No morning Mass/Office Closed 5pm: +Jean Green
Saturday, Jan. 1	Solemnity: Mary, the Holy Mother of God 10am: For the People <i>(There is no 5pm Mass)</i>
Sunday, Jan. 2	Solemnity: Epiphany of the Lord 10am: +Miriam Dobson (Live-Streaming available at www.sjbcommunity.ca)

Sharing Your Gifts:

The **2022 Offertory Envelope packets** are now available for pick-up at the main church entrance. If you would prefer to pick them up during the week, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. As we are switching to a new envelope company, and will be re-ordering envelope numbers, we ask that you recycle any you may have from previous years.

For those still wishing to donate in 2021:

We would appreciate receipt of all donations at the church no later than Wednesday, December 30 at noon if you would like them applied to your 2021 tax receipt. **If you wish to make a donation by phone, or e-transfer, or arrange for a cheque drop-off, please call 204-488-4467 and leave a message at Ext. 211.**

Parish Office Holiday Hours:

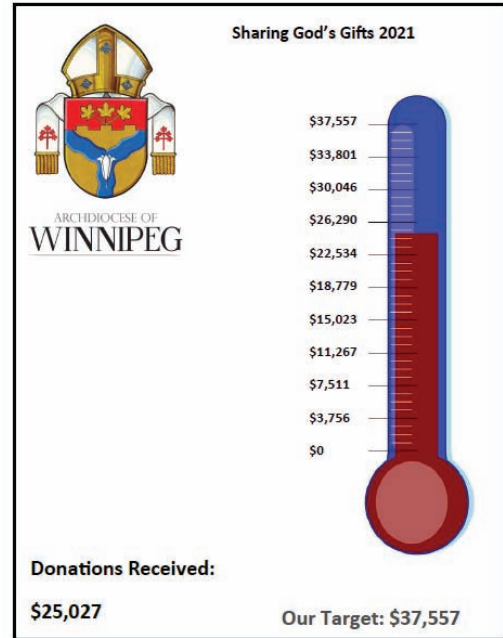
The Parish Office will close December 23 at 4pm and re-open January 4. Those wishing to make reservations for weekend Masses can leave a message at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 210) or email parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca. Messages will be returned as soon as possible during the week.

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, Marie M., Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Lourdes Troncillo-Scott, Henk Vis

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



Attending In-Person Masses at St. John Brebeuf:

Reservations are required through the Parish Office for weekend Masses with a capacity of 25 parishioners.

While in the church, Physical Distancing and the Use of Masks Is Required.

Please note that restrictions are subject to change and all updates will be posted at www.sjbcommunity.ca

A Reminder that all protocols are still in place!

Do not come to Mass if you are feeling ill, particularly if you are experiencing a cough, fever or respiratory symptoms.

Please **sanitize your hands** as you enter for Mass.

Please maintain **physical distancing of six feet** (2 meters) between people while in the building. **The Use of Masks is required in the church.**

Please **leave your offering in the designated basket** at the main church aisle when you enter the worship space.

Please limit seating to designated 'angel' pews. Unless you have come as a family unit, individual distancing of six feet (2 meters) within pews is required.

Once you have selected seating, please remain in your seat, except for the receipt of Communion. Parents, please keep your children with you.

Please **exit as soon as Mass ends** without pausing inside to chat.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we navigate the changing rules and regulations in place for the safety and well-being of all.

Merry Christmas!



From Father Wayne:

The dark cloud of Covid hangs over Christmas again this year, but we will celebrate as best we can. Jesus remains the unconquerable light of the world. His light is continually renewed and restored. The very first chapter of St. John's Gospel assures us, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it". We will celebrate in smaller numbers than we had until recently expected but we will be creative with how we unite in spirit. In-person attendance at our Christmas Masses at St. John Brebeuf Church is limited to twenty-five people, but two of our Christmas Masses will be broadcast far and wide over the Internet. You and your loved ones may choose to gather with us this way at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve or 10 o'clock in the morning on Christmas day. Simply log into the parish website and click on the link that takes you to the livestreamed Mass. Be hopeful and joyful this Christmas! We are sure better days will come and light will dispel darkness again.

Merry Christmas, and have a happy and blessed New Year.



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