



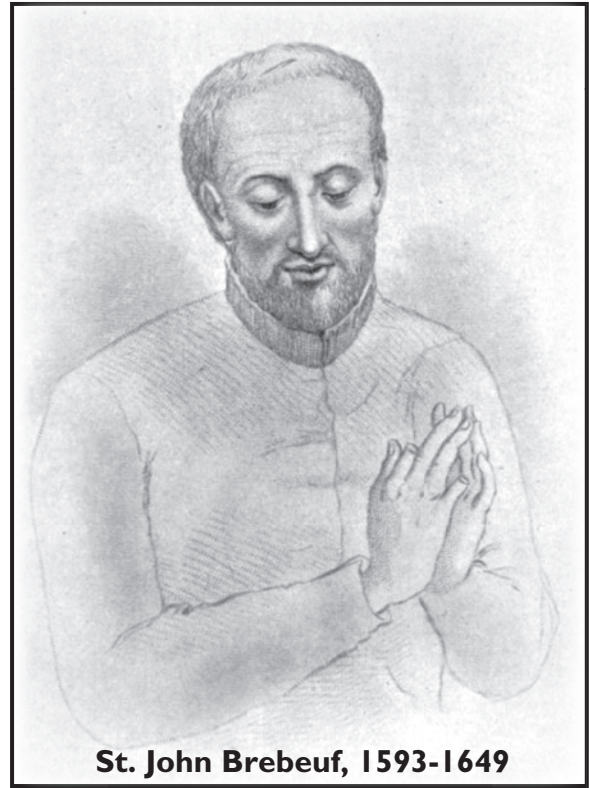
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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 in the school

SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)

Ages 3-6: Weekly during the 10:00am 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, 4:30pm or by appointment.

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.

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 28/29, 2019: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, Dec. 28	Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Dec. 29	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 10am: +Nada Fabijanic
Monday, Dec. 30	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity No Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 31	Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 5pm: +Elton Noga
Wed., Jan. 1	Solemnity: Mary, the Holy Mother of God 10am: For the People
Thursday, Jan. 2	Feast: St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Fr. Terence McLoughlin
Friday, Jan. 3	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Wladimir Petriuk 9:45am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Saturday, Jan. 4	Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord 5pm: +Paul Civka
Sunday, Jan. 5	The Epiphany of the Lord 10am: For the People 11am: C.W.L. Brunch

Merry Christmas from Father Wayne:

Merry Christmas, one and all. By ancient tradition, Christmas is an eight day, or Octave, celebration that only begins on December 25. The Christmas Season continues on for many more days until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 12. I like to surprise people by saying Merry Christmas all through the Christmas Season long after most others have stopped. Have a long, joyful celebration of Our Lord's birth and a happy, fulfilling year in 2020.



Parish Office Closure:

A reminder that the Parish Office will close Tuesday, Dec. 24 at noon and re-open Thursday, January 2 at 8:30am. If you have an emergency requiring the priest, please call 204-488-4467 and follow the prompt (press #3).

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

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. 2019 Total to Date: \$10,200**



Children's Catechism:

A reminder that Share the Word and Sunday School will resume Sunday, January 12th. The next Confirmation session will be Sunday, January 19.

2020 Offertory Envelopes:

2020 Offertory envelope packets are now available for pick-up at the Lanark church entrance. **Please do not use until January, 2020.** At the end of 2019, 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.

2019 Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: \$55,800

Donations/Pledges Received to Date: \$51,290

Shortfall: \$4,510

Your help is needed to achieve our target. Please consider Sharing God's Gifts for your end-of-year tax planning. 95% of all donations go directly to Sharing God's Gifts Ministries. For your convenience, designated envelopes are available at all church entrances. Any overage in contributions will be refunded to our parish for our use.



Rest in Peace: +Irene Stanley



Vocations Prayer Calendars:

In an effort to create a culture of vocations in our Archdiocese we have developed a prayer tool to be used by the people of the Archdiocese called the "Vocations Prayer Calendar." This prayer initiative was launched with the beginning of the Liturgical Year—December 1, 2019.

As part of this prayer initiative, Thursdays have been designated by the Archbishop as an Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. Prayer calendars can be downloaded at: <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=126>



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 donation box is located at the main church entrance. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available adjacent to the donation box. Funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual tax receipt.



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.

December 28/29, 2019: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Upcoming Catholic School Open Houses:

St. Mary's Academy,

550 Wellington Cres.

Tuesday, January 14, 7pm

St. John Brebeuf School

605 Renfrew St.

Wednesday, January 15, 7pm

St. Paul's High School

2200 Grant Ave.

Thursday, January 16, 6:30pm

St. Maurice School

1639 Pembina Hwy.

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30pm (Gr. 7-12)

Thursday, February 6, 6:30pm (K to 6)

St. Boniface Diocesan High School

282 Dubuc St.

Thursday, February 6, 7:30pm

Bereavement Support:

- + Palliative Manitoba presents "**The Holidays Are Over, Now What?**", January 7, 12pm-1pm, Chapel Lawn Funeral Home, 4000 Portage Ave.
- + The Companions in Grief Program is offering a **Seven week Grief Support Group** beginning Wednesday evening, January 15. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. To register or enquire further, please call Bob Milks at 204-294-5562 or respond through email: griefcare@mymts.net Deadline for registration is Friday January 10.
- + Palliative Manitoba presents: **Winter Blues**, January 21, 7pm-8pm, Cropp Funeral Chapel, 1442 Main St.



For a full list of Grief Seminars for 2020, please visit the Lanark bulletin board or www.palliativemanitoba.ca

Our Place/Chez Nous:

Current urgent needs are:

- Warm Clothing: especially heavy jackets
- Neck Warmers, Gloves, Long Underwear
- Toques, Toques, Toques

For all winter wear donations, dark colours are always preferred. Our parish donation bin is located at the main church entrance.



WEEK OF PRAYER 2020:

From January 18 – 25, 2020 many Christians around the world will celebrate the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for 2020 is "**They showed us**



unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2). Here in Winnipeg a **City-wide Ecumenical Worship Celebration** will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at **Epiphany Lutheran Church, 200 Dalhousie Drive**. All are cordially invited to this celebration.

ECUMENICAL CHOIR FOR CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 19th during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! **Rehearsals will be held at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 200 Dalhousie Drive, Winnipeg, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, 2020 and on Sunday, January 12, 2020.** A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 19, 2020. For further information, you may call Michele Barr at 204-453-5016 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca

Around the Archdiocese and Beyond:

- + **Taize Prayer:** Jan. 3, 7pm-8pm, St. Benedict's Retreat and Conference Centre, 225 Masters Ave.
- + **Discernment Retreat for Young Adults:** Jan. 10, 7pm to Jan. 12, for ages 17-35, Catholic School of Evangelization, St. Malo, MB. For more information and registration, please visit www.stmalocamps.net
- + **Alpha Course for Young Adults:** A series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of Christian faith, designed especially for those who are seeking and questioning. Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. Sessions will be held every other Monday evening from January 13 to June 15 at St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 Charles St. Please email ccnyoungadults.winnipeg@gmail.com for more information.
- + **Retreat for the Unemployed:** Jan 17-19, St. Benedicts Retreat and Conference Centre, 225 Masters Ave. A weekend of prayerful support, conversation and rest for those who are under-employed. Visit www.stbens.ca for more information and to register.
- + **Paint Night Fundraiser for Rossbrook House:** Jan 30, 7pm, 658 Ross Ave. All supplies included. Visit www.rossbrookhouse.ca for details and to register.

For more information on events in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, please visit www.archwinnipeg.ca.

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, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D., R.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Rosemarie LeBane, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, Lucille Mahon, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Peter, Marge Slugoski, Brenda T., Henk Vis, Phyllis White, D. Woods

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



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