

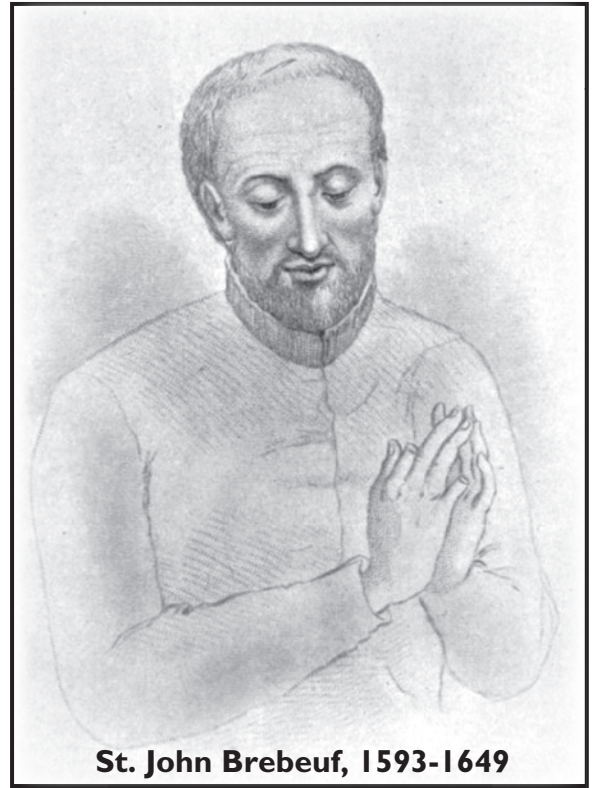


## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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, November to May)  
Grade 1-8

#### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor	ext 213
Father James Ahaneku, Parochial Vicar	ext. 214
Deacon Michael Thibert	
Irma Pereyra, Faith Formation Coordinator	ext 217
Claudia Sagriotis, Administrative Coordinator	ext 210
Michael Tanasychuk, Finance	ext 211
Eddy Melo, Building Operations	ext 220

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday to Friday 8:45am to 4:00pm  
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm  
*Please note that office hours are subject to change*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Last Friday of the month, immediately after the 9:15 am Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** It is offered Saturdays prior to the 5 pm Mass beginning at 4 pm, or by calling the parish office to arrange 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.

**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).

## December 2/3, 2023: First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 2	<b>Vigil: First Sunday of Advent</b> 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: +Ronan Dias
Sunday, Dec. 3	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> 10am: +Jim Rodrigues +Benjamin & +Juliana D'Souza 11:05am: Catechism/Confirmation Sessions 11am: C.W.L Meeting
Monday, Dec. 4	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday Dec. 5	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +David & +Edith Custer 6:30pm: Conquest (Gym)
Wed., Dec. 6	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Int. of Julia Cushing
Dec. 7	<b>Memorial: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor</b> 9:05am: School Mass/Int. of Hughena & Bernie Sabourin
Friday, Dec. 8	<b>Solemnity: The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9:15am: +Cosmo & +Domenica Nocida
Saturday, Dec. 9	<b>Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent</b> 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: For the people
Sunday, Dec. 10	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> 10am: +Therese Shepherd

### Season of Advent



Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season (2023-2024 Ordo).

A very special visitor  
is coming for  
**PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
FOLLOWING 10AM MASS  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL



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### Newly Baptized

We welcome **Ares & Apollo Everett**, our newest members of the Catholic faith and God's family who was baptized at St. John Brebeuf Parish on November 25, 2023.

**May God bless you and your family!**

### Planned Giving

As you are planning your estate, please consider a bequest to St. John Brebeuf Parish, St. John Brebeuf School or the St. John Brebeuf Bursary Fund.

### 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  
Janice Harvey, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Jocelyne Edwards, Mary-Anne Derrick, Marvin Lavitt ,  
Monica Midgley, Lucille & Biagio Bisignano, Marcel Belanger  
Carol Reznik, Evie Tanner, Galdino Fetalvero, Michel Maynard, René Dusanek

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

## December 2/3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

### South Winnipeg Deanery– Schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation 2023

**St. Gianna Beretta Mola Church**, 15 Columbia Dr.  
Thursday, December 14 at 7pm

**St. John Brebeuf Parish**, 1707 John Brebeuf Place  
Friday, December 15 at 7pm

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, 4588 Roblin Blvd  
Wednesday, December 20 at 10:30am

**Our Lady of Victory Church**, 249 Arnold Ave  
Wednesday, December 20 at 7pm

### Catholic Women's League

Please support our **Annual Christmas Fundraiser!**  
We will be raffling off a beautiful Christmas basket.  
Tickets for this prize will be sold after each weekend  
Mass from **December 2 through December 17.**

Cost will be \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00  
Draw will be held on December 17.



Thank you!



### Catholic Women's League Membership:

The St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League is inviting all ladies 16+ to join this faith-filled ministry, committed to the Christian family and community.

Additionally, all ladies are requested to renew their CWL Membership for 2024, in the amount of \$40. You can pay by cash or cheque made to "SJB Catholic Women's League". Kindly place your envelope clearly marked in the offertory basket, or drop it off at the parish office.

Forms are available at the back of the church if needed.

### Music Ministry:

The St. John Brebeuf Music Ministry is seeking singers, pianists, guitarists and other musicians to lead our congregation in song at weekend Masses.

Interested musicians should contact the parish office at 204-488-4467 or email [parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca)



Dr. Stuart Sladden, Director  
Ruth Denton, Apprentice Conductor  
Charmaine Bacon, Collaborative Pianist

**Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 3:00 PM**

St. John Brebeuf Church  
1707 Brebeuf Place at Lanark and St. John Brebeuf Place

ADMISSION \$20

**\$20**

[www.joiedevivrechoir.ca](http://www.joiedevivrechoir.ca)

### St. John Brebeuf School Open House




Guided by our motto – Living, Learning and Serving in Christ - St. John Brebeuf Catholic School (K-8) provides children with a loving, faith-based education with rigorous academic expectations and high standards for personal conduct.

Come join us for our annual open house on **Thursday January 11, 2024 at 7 pm. Go to [sjschool.ca](http://sjschool.ca) to register for open house.**

### Conquest



**Conquest is a Catholic Boy's Club** that teaches leadership and allows participants to grow and embrace their Catholic Faith, while having fun. At St. John Brebeuf Parish, we meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm where we play games, hear talks and spend time in prayer. This group is open to boys from age 8 to 18. For information, please call David Hood @ 204-296-5797, or contact the parish office.

 *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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.



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