

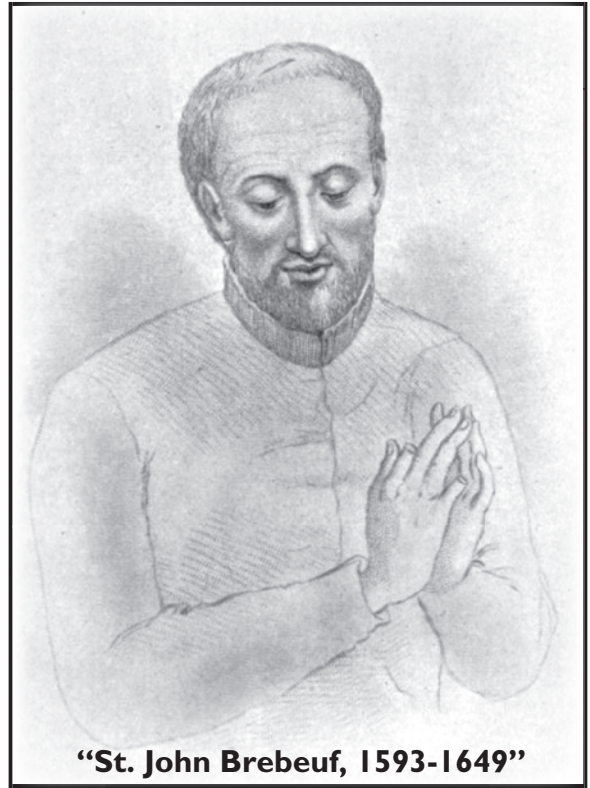


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“St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649”

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

#### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

(Sundays, September to May)

Grades 1-8: Weekly 10:40am in the school

#### SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)

Ages 3-6: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

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

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor ext 213  
Deacon Michael Thibert  
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217  
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210  
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220  
Mira Salter, Finance Officer ext 211  
Andie Kim, Finance Assistant ext 225

#### **Parish Office Hours**

**Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm**  
**Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm**

*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, 4:00 to 4:30pm (or by appointment)

**Sacrament of the Sick:** At home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office.

**Baptism of Infants:** Usually celebrated with the Community on the Day of the Lord. 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 Mark (ext 213) at least one year in advance. Marriage preparation and Church attendance is expected and required.

**Funerals:** Please speak to Fr. Mark **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 3/4, 2016: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 4	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +June Mandarino 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting 7pm: Seeds of Friendship Concert
Monday, Dec. 5	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Dec. 6	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Margaret O'Connor
Wednesday Dec. 7	<b>Memorial: St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Vivian Ramsay 7:30pm: Huron Carole Concert
Thursday, Dec. 8 <b>Mass with the School</b>	<b>Solemnity: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9am: +John Holtmann 10:15am: Boulton Bay Mass
Friday, Dec. 9	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Marcella Mathewson
Saturday, Dec. 10	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 9am-Noon: Advent Reconciliation 5pm: +Peter and Evelyn Cafferty
Sunday, Dec. 11	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 9:30am: +Mario DiFonzo 10:30am: K. of C. Breakfast with Santa 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo (Mass with Baptism) 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

**Archdiocese of Winnipeg  
Advent Reconciliation Schedule:**

**St. John Brebeuf:** Sat., Dec. 10 & 17. 9am-Noon  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Wed., Dec 14, 9:30am-11am  
**Holy Rosary:** Thurs., Dec. 15, 10am-Noon and 7-9pm  
**St. Ignatius:** Fri., Dec. 16, 4-5pm  
 Sat., Dec. 17, 9:45am-10:45am, Mon., Dec. 19, 7pm-8:30pm  
 Tues., Dec 20, 9:30am-10:45am, Fri., Dec 23, 4-5pm  
 Sat., Dec. 24, 9:45am-10:45am  
 Sat., Dec. 31, 9:45am-10:45am  
**Our Lady of Victory:** Sat., Dec 17, 9am-4pm  
**St. Vital Parish:** Sat., Dec. 17, 2-4pm

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Estella Mistri Boyd and  
Rory Vispi Boyd*



who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on November 16.

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

**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? We have returned to seasonal Baptismal Weekends. For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:  
Regular Offertory**

**November 26/27, 2016: \$10,499**

2017 Offertory envelopes are now available for pick-up at the Lanark entrance. For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations.

**Least Coin Collection:**

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity, beginning with refugee support.

**November 26/27, 2016: \$562.50**

**Total collected to date: \$42,197.72**

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

Our Target: **\$97,950**

Current Pledges and Donations: **\$58,417.94**

**If you have already donated or pledged pre-authorized donations, thank you!**



Saint John Brebeuf School presents:

**Christmas Unwrapped**

Tues., Dec. 20, 1:30pm

Wed., Dec. 21, 7pm

St. John Brebeuf Church. Free Will Offering



**St. John Brebeuf Parish  
Christmas Worship Schedule**

**Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**  
Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
5pm Christmas Eve Mass with the Children  
7:30pm Christmas Eve Mass  
10pm Christmas Eve Mass with incense  
*(Caroling begins 30 min. prior to Christmas Eve Masses)*

**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**  
Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
9:58am Christmas Mass

**Merry Christmas!**

**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., Jan B., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Edith Heinrichs, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, W.J., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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

# December 3/4, 2016: 2nd Sunday of Advent

## **Second Sunday of Advent:** *Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12*

Leadership is solidarity with those who are led, a focus on the needs of the governed. The readings today address the challenges inherent in the exercise of authority.

The first nine verses of Chapter 11 of the Book of Isaiah may come from a coronation ceremony. The crowning of a new king gives people hope that this leader will be genuinely interested in their plight. The reading pleads for peace. The king's zeal for peace is so great that even predatory animals are no threat. Such a ruler could bring international security in place of military oppression.

Psalm 72 was probably recited on the occasion of a coronation or its anniversary. Borrowing from the court style of the ancient Near East, it emphasizes justice, peace, long life, and a worldwide kingdom. Like the first reading, it expresses the deep aspirations of the governed that the king will be concerned about their problems. Peace is much more than the cessation of hostilities. It embraces the celebration of life because people's needs are met.

Matthew presents John the Baptist as the first Christian preacher. Wearing the clothes of a latter-day Elijah (see 2 Kings 1:8), John solemnly proclaims that God is undertaking a new involvement with humankind.

John's is a baptism of repentance requiring the convert to adopt a new way of thinking and acting. The unlikely combination of Pharisees and Sadducees in this passage is evidence of this desire to reform. Calling upon Abraham is not enough; one must live according to the demands of the coming King. This King embraces the hurting: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Baptism is a share in the royal messianic mission of Jesus. Anyone who shares this mantle also shares royal responsibilities, in particular, care for the afflicted and the hurting.

-John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L., Copyright 1993, Liguori Publications / Liguori, MO 63057-9999



### **Christmas Cake:**

Gourmet fruitcakes in support of Campaign Life Coalition Canada will be sold following Masses December 3/4 at the main church entrance: \$16 (Loaf cake), \$20 (Boxed cake).



### **Special Donation for Haiti:**

Development and Peace has launched an appeal to raise funds for the poorest and most vulnerable impacted by Hurricane Matthew. An estimated 1.4 million people require aid, of which 40% are children.



Each Sunday, Saint John Brebeuf Parish takes up a Least Coin Collection, which is used for our ongoing ministry of charity. We will be sending a cheque in the amount of \$500 from this fund to support the important work of Development and Peace in Haiti.



### **CWL:**

During Advent, the CWL are once again selling Mary's Angels for \$5 each, in support of the Marian Hour Centre.



### **The Joie de Vivre Choir presents:**

#### **The Seeds of Friendship Concert**

#### **A Fundraiser to benefit Syrian refugees**

Sunday, December 4, 2016, 7:00pm

Saint John Brebeuf Church, 1707 John Brebeuf Place

With John Tanner & Coralie Bryant, Conductors

Featuring Charmaine Bacon on Flute and

Colin Mehmel on Clarinet

**Tickets: \$20** (children 12 and under free)

Contact: Omer 204-261-8256 or John 204-488-4076

### **The Huron Carole**

Wednesday, December 7 / 7:30pm

Saint John Brebeuf Church / 1707 John Brebeuf Place

100% of proceeds will support Winnipeg Harvest

A meet-and greet reception will follow the concert.

Tickets \$40: [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

Donations of non-perishable food & formula are appreciated.



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 Parish Office.



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