



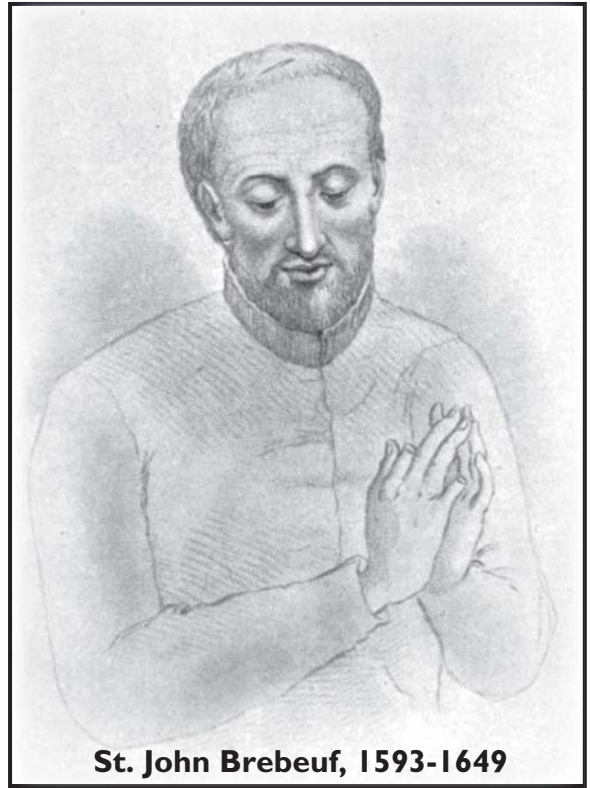
## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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, 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  
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*

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

**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.

**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 5/6, 2020: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Although public services are cancelled until further notice, Fr Wayne will continue to celebrate Masses privately, praying for the following intentions, and for the health and safety of all St. John Brebeuf parishioners.

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| Saturday,<br>Dec. 5  | <b>Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent</b><br>5pm: +Rita Scollin  |
| Sunday,<br>Dec. 6    | <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b><br>10am: For the People   |
| Monday,<br>Dec. 7    | <b>Memorial: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor</b><br>No Mass                                      |
| Tuesday,<br>Dec. 8   | <b>Solemnity: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>9:15am: +Eleanor Dean |
| Wed.,<br>Dec. 9      | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>9:15am: +Elorianne Desrosiers  |
| Thursday,<br>Dec. 10 | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>9:15am: +Mary Petrycia Langevin  |
| Friday,<br>Dec. 11   | <b>Weekday Ferial</b><br>9:15am: +Rosita Valencia   |
| Saturday,<br>Dec. 12 | <b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent</b><br>5pm: +Alphonsine Di Nottia                                |
| Sunday,<br>Dec. 13   | <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b><br>10am: For the People   |

### Sharing Your Gifts:

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have donated to the parish during the pandemic. As the costs of running the parish continue during this challenging time, we ask that you consider sharing your gifts through one of our convenient **pre-authorized giving options**.

Your offering will be deducted from your bank account or credit card once per month. Forms and further information are available at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca).

Envelope holders can consider mailing their offerings to the parish office. Those wishing to drop off donations in person can do so in the parish mailbox, located near the John Brebeuf Place church entrance, attached to the wrought iron fence adjacent to the courtyard gate. The mailbox is checked daily.

### Rest in Peace:

+Carol O'Rourke



### 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., Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, 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, Marge Slugoski, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Henk Vis

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

### Updated COVID-19 Public Gathering Restrictions as of November 12, 2020 (Code Red):

As of 12:01am Thursday, November 12, 2020, all churches, chapels and mission places of worship are to suspend all public services for a period of at least four (4) weeks or until further notice.

Therefore, **all public services at St. John Brebeuf Parish are cancelled until further notice.**

The celebration of funeral Masses is permitted within the provincial restriction of five (5) people in attendance.

Live streaming of Sunday Masses (11am) is available at [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca), where you will also find other valuable resources such as the Archbishop's weekly Friday report, and the latest edition of the online "On the Way" magazine.

**Also effective Thursday, November 12, the Parish Office will be closed.**

Phone messages and emails will be returned as soon as possible: 204-488-4467

[parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca)

Updates will be posted on the parish website:

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

If the parish does not have your current email address, mailing address and phone number on file, we ask that you email us so that we may update our records.

### From Father Wayne:

We have entered the church season of Advent. This year Advent is different from any other we have known for reasons that are very, even painfully, obvious. But the spiritual journey we are called to make remains the same. Advent is a time of looking around us, and into our hearts, to discover what needs to be touched by God's gift of salvation. We pray that our community, our families, our health, and our sense of joy will be saved. Aware of so many threats, we prepare to celebrate what God promises. God sent hope into the world in the form of a little baby many centuries ago. Baby Jesus grew into hope, and salvation, and God's own presence among us. We prepare to celebrate Him once again during this time of very great need. Be hopeful!

### From Archbishop Gagnon:

We are all aware that the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue. In light of this: **the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through January 1, 2021.** Obviously this could change depending on circumstances.



## December 5/6, 2020: 2nd Sunday of Advent

### **Children's Faith Formation 2020-2021 (Online Format):**

Online classes began Sunday, October 18 and will continue as per the schedule (available at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)). Please note that:

- Grades 4 to 6 start time will change to **Noon to 12:30pm** to accommodate families with more than one child.
- The scheduled class time for the other grades remains at **11:30am to Noon**.

**Registrations are still being accepted for the 2020-2021 year at <http://www.sjbcommunity.ca/faith-formation/>**

Registered students will receive a Pflaum booklet and will be working with online resources, crafts and fun activities at home. A catechist will contact you to provide an online link for the classes.

### **1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist:**

Parents of children in grade 2 who have not registered are asked to register online at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca) as soon as possible for the Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. This year, parent meetings will be held online, and books will be provided by the parish. Candidates will be asked to sign up for a one-on-one 1st Reconciliation with Fr Wayne on one of three Saturday's during Lent. There will be in-person rehearsal and the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist will take place in the spring. Please watch the parish bulletin and website for a list of important dates, available soon.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Parents of children in Grade 8 (and those in higher grades who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation) are asked to register online at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca) for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be held online this year, with books provided by the parish. There will be in-person rehearsal and Confirmation Mass next spring. A list of important dates is available on the parish website.

### **Advent Family Resources:**

To help your family experience Advent together in a fun and meaningful way, please visit the home page of the parish website for links to Advent family resources: [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

For further information, please leave a message for Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217) or email [cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca)

### **St. John Brebeuf School:**

Kindergarten applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information, please call 204-489-2115, email [schooloffice@sjbschool.ca](mailto:schooloffice@sjbschool.ca), or visit [www.sjbschool.ca](http://www.sjbschool.ca)



### **Our Place/Chez Nous:**

Our Place/Chez Nous is re-opening for the sorting and distribution of clothing, especially warm clothing, now that winter is here:



Parkas, Boots, Toques, Mitts, etc. We appreciate your ongoing support of our work with our friends on the street, and welcome any clothing donations you are able to give us. For pick-up and/or delivery, please contact Larry at 204-474-1247 or John at 204-488-4076.

### **Development and Peace:**

*In the Community* - In under a month, the Philippines was hit by five typhoons including the season's worst storm, Typhoon Goni (locally named Rolly) and, most recently, Typhoon Vamco (Ulysses).



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These disasters hit a country already reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic and the lingering effects of earlier typhoons. Hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced; dozens of cities are cut off from power, water and communications; and agriculture and infrastructure have sustained over US\$400 million worth of damage.

Surveying affected communities, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partners have identified that the most urgent needs are for construction materials; seeds and seedlings; farm equipment; food aid and hygiene kits; and short- and long-term livelihood support. With their proven track record, extensive grassroots networks and trusted status in the Philippines, these partners, including NASSA/Caritas Philippines, can respond effectively to this crisis with your help.

### **2021/2022 Catholic High School Open Houses:**

#### **St. Paul's High School**

#### **Virtual Information Evening and Open House**

Thursday, January 7, 2021, 6:45pm

For more information and registration, please visit:

[www.stpauls.mb.ca/events](http://www.stpauls.mb.ca/events)

#### **St. Mary's Academy**

#### **Live Virtual Open House**

Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 7pm

For more information and registration, please visit:

[smamb.ca/admissions/openhouse](http://smamb.ca/admissions/openhouse)

#### **St. Maurice School**

#### **Virtual Open House (Gr 9 to 12)**

Thursday, February 4, 2021, 6:30pm

### **Catholic Women's League:**

Ladies of St. John Brebeuf Parish are invited to join or renew their membership in the C.W.L. 2021 registration fee is \$30, payable by cheque to *SJB CWL*. Mail to: Teresa Thille, 503 Gertrude Ave., Winnipeg, MB, R3L 0M7. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address.





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