



## 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 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 7/8, 2019: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 7	<b>Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent</b> 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Dec. 8	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> 10am: +Jim Rodrigues 11:05am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Confirmation Session
Monday, Dec. 9	<b>Solemnity: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> No Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 10	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Matthew Edmond 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., Dec. 11	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Anne Mahon 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 12	<b>Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, Dec. 13	<b>Memorial: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Wladimir Petriuk 7pm: Illuminate
Saturday, Dec. 14	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 5pm: +Margaret Edwards
Sunday, Dec. 15	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> 10am: For the People 11am: K of C Breakfast with Santa 11:05am: Children's Catechism 7pm: Music Brings Us Together Concert

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

*Rylan Yung*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on December 7, 2019

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



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

**Roof Construction:**

A Church Roof Repair project is under way from now until summer 2020. Masses and church events will continue as usual, but from time to time there will be barricades around the building perimeter for your safety and protection, as well as the noise that construction brings. Your patience is appreciated as we navigate through this necessary process.

**CWL:**

Following Mass the first three weekends of Advent (Nov 30/Dec 1, Dec 7/8, Dec 14/15), please visit the CWL table at the main church entrance to take care of your Christmas shopping needs! Angels will be available once again for \$5 each.

New this year: Special Handmade Bracelets for all ages will be on sale for \$5 each, and be sure to purchase your raffle tickets for a Family Christmas Basket! (\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5)



**Knights of Columbus #1107:** Our Knights are selling Sobeys 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 Sobeys and Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2019 Total to Date: \$7,100**

**Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest:**

Children are invited to submit a hand drawn picture (up to 8 1/2 x 14") or collage to the Parish Office by December 23, or the Knights of Columbus table, main church entrance by the end of December. Contest open to children K-7 and up. Prizes in each category.

**Mark Your Calendar:**

A very special visitor is coming for breakfast Sunday, December 15 following 10am Mass. Children of all ages welcome! Free Will Offering.

**Sunday Missals:** The 2019-2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals is now available for your reference in the pews. Those who wish to purchase a personal copy may do so at the Knights of Columbus Table for \$5 per copy.



**St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:**  
November 30/December 1, 2019: \$4,167.35

**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: \$48,975**

**Shortfall: \$6,825**

Your help is needed to achieve our target.

For your convenience, designated campaign envelopes are available at church entrances.



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

## December 7/8, 2019: 2nd Sunday of Advent



### Music Brings Us Together

#### O. Koshetz Choir & Joie de Vivre Choir

Conducted by Mira Paches, Stuart Sladden, Elizabeth Sadler

**Saturday, December 14, 7 PM**  
Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral  
115 McGregor Street  
Freewill offering  
In support of the Choirs  
Reception to follow

**Sunday, December 15, 7 PM**  
St. John Brebeuf Church  
Lanark St. south of Corydon Ave.  
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In support of the Choirs  
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#### Development and Peace:

**Let's defend the defenders of our common home!**

"The native Amazonian peoples have probably never been so threatened on their own lands as they are now." - Pope Francis, Peru, January 2018.

This is true for Indigenous peoples, but also for traditional communities of the Amazon. Here are two communities in Brazil under threat:

- The way of life of Machadinho d'Oeste's *seringueiros* (artisanal rubber tappers) is being destroyed by industrial logging.

- The Mura Indigenous people of Manaus were not consulted before a phosphate mining company began operations on their lands.



**Sign the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Solidarity Letter today to support these two communities.** Your signatures will allow us to call for their protection and respect of their rights.

Together, let's defend the defenders of the Amazon. To sign the Solidarity Letter online: [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).

**Christmas Plants:** Once again this year, Parishioners can sponsor plants in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased, for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All sponsored plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one.



**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.

**November 30/December 1, 2019: \$92.15**



#### Our Place/Chez Nous:

As the temperatures begin to drop and winter sets in, the Centre urgently needs:

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

For all winter wear donations, dark colours are always preferred. Non-Perishable foods such as Kraft Dinner, Mr. Noodles, and canned soups and beans also needed.

Our parish donation bin is located at the main church entrance.



#### Coming to St. John Brebeuf December 13...

### Illuminate




All are invited to an evening that includes a guest speaker to give a short meditation on the theme of the month, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music, reconciliation, a time of silence, and fellowship. Friday, December 13, 7pm. A reception follows in the Parish Hall.

#### 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, Rosemarie LeBane, Marvin Lavitt, 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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