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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: Weekly during the 9:30am 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, 4:00 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 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 8/9, 2018: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 8	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent 5pm: +Herman and +Nancy Dombroski
Sunday, Dec. 9	2nd Sunday of Advent 9:30am: +Omer De Wandel 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: For the People
Monday, Dec. 10	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Eveline Sulavella 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., Dec. 12	Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Gerry McCarthy 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 13	Memorial: St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Charles Cummings 10:15am: Boulton Bay Mass
Friday, Dec. 14	Memorial: St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jeanne Tusa
Saturday, Dec. 15	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Dec. 16	3rd Sunday of Advent 9:30am: +Lorne & +Martha Evans 10:30am: K. of C. Christmas Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Patrick Verry 7pm: Joie de Vivre Christmas Concert

Sunday Missals:

Those wishing to purchase a personal copy of the 2018-2019 Sunday Missal may do so at the Knights of Columbus Table for \$5 per copy before or after weekend Masses.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory, Nov. 24/25, 2018: \$5,583.55

2019 Offertory Envelopes:

2019 offertory envelope packets are now available for pick-up at the Lanark church entrance. Please note that due to a new parish financial data system, most envelope numbers have changed. At the end of 2018, 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.

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, Shelby Brekelmans, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair,
David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D.,
Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Rosemarie LeBane, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur,
William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Charlotte Pennell, Peter, Marge Slugoski,
Louise Soubry, Deacon Michael Thibert, Brenda T., Henk Vis, Brian Woods

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

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

Faith Formation:

Although classes have started, registration for Catechism is still being accepted on-line at www.sjbcommunity.ca.

Confirmation:

This year, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on youth in Grades 8 and 9 (those born in 2004 and 2005). Candidates must have previously received the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. If you were unable to attend the recent parent/candidate meeting and have not yet registered, please contact Claudia Moreta in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, Ext. 217 or cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca. The first session will be held **Sunday, January 13**, 1pm to 2pm in the Parish Hall. Watch your email for a schedule of classes and meetings.

Leaders are needed for the **Share the Word** program. Please contact Claudia in the Parish Office.

Offertory Counters Ministry:

Thanks and welcome to Joseph Smith who has taken on the important volunteer position of coordinating the Offertory Counters. A special thank you to our outgoing Offertory Counters Coordinator, Mary-Anne Derrick, who has decided to share her gifts in a different ministry at St. John Brebeuf. Many hands are needed. If you would like further information about this ministry or would like to sign up to be an Offertory Counter, please pick up a Ministry Directory at the main entrance bulletin board or contact the Parish Office.

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$57,320**

Donations received to date: **\$35,430**

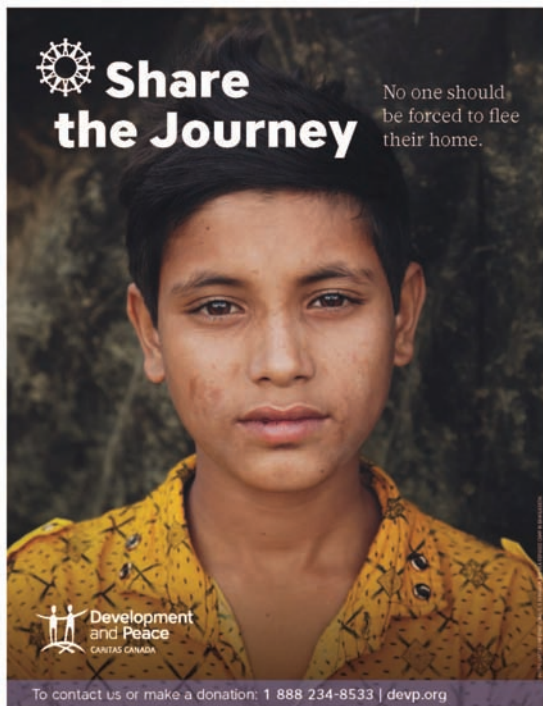
Each parish in the Archdiocese must contribute a designated amount to Sharing God's Gifts. If we have a shortfall in donations we must pay the balance from general revenues. In addition to the Sharing God's Gifts Assessment, our parish is also assessed annually for 16% of our collections.

For 2018, our Sharing God's Gifts obligation is \$57,320. We need the help of all parishioners to reach our target. Please use the envelopes available at all church entrances to share your gifts. Thank you.

Help is needed to deliver Christmas Plants to our shut-ins **Dec. 13 and 14**. Please contact the Parish Office at 204-288-2267 if you can help.

Rest in Peace: +Doris Ingraham





Mary's Love So Bright:

We are pleased to announce the launch of **Mary's Love So Bright**, 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 special box has been set up next to Our Lady's statue at the main church entrance. 100% of funds received will be allocated to charitable organizations in our midst. In addition, the net proceeds of all candle donations will be added to this fund.

As you enter or leave the church for Mass, please empty your pockets or purses for the poor, and enjoy the artwork of our children from St. John Brebeuf School. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available at the main church entrance, and funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual parish tax receipt. Working together, our small change can bring great change for those in need in our community as we spread Mary's Love So Bright! In our first week, we collected **\$202.60!**

Thank You, Rick!

For many years, our church Christmas décor has been enhanced by the beauty of a magnificent live Christmas Tree. These beautiful trees have been generously donated by parishioner, Rick St. Croix. Rick offers a home delivery service. If you are considering a live tree this year, please contact him at 204-227-9931 or stcroixgoalie@aol.com.



Christmas Plants: Each Christmas season, our parish purchases many poinsettias to decorate our worship space. 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. See Debbie in the Parish Office to purchase your tags.



The Joie de Vivre Choir presents:
Christmas in the Heart
A Fundraiser to benefit Our Place/Chez Nous
Sunday, December 16, 7:00pm
Saint John Brebeuf Church

Stuart Sladden, Conductor
Charmaine Bacon, Piano
Free Will Offering

Reception to follow
Catered by the St. John Brebeuf C.W.L.

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. 2017 Total to date: \$12,420**



Knights of Columbus Christmas Pancake Breakfast: Children of all ages are invited to the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas Pancake Breakfast right after 9:30am Mass, December 16, in the Parish Hall. A special visitor will be there! Free Will Offering.

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 the end of December. Contest open to children K-7 and up. Prizes in each category. Please visit the Knights of Columbus table, main church entrance, for details.

CWL: Following Mass December 8/9 and 15/16 the CWL are selling Mary's Angels for \$5 each at the main church entrance in support of the Marian Hour Centre.



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.



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