

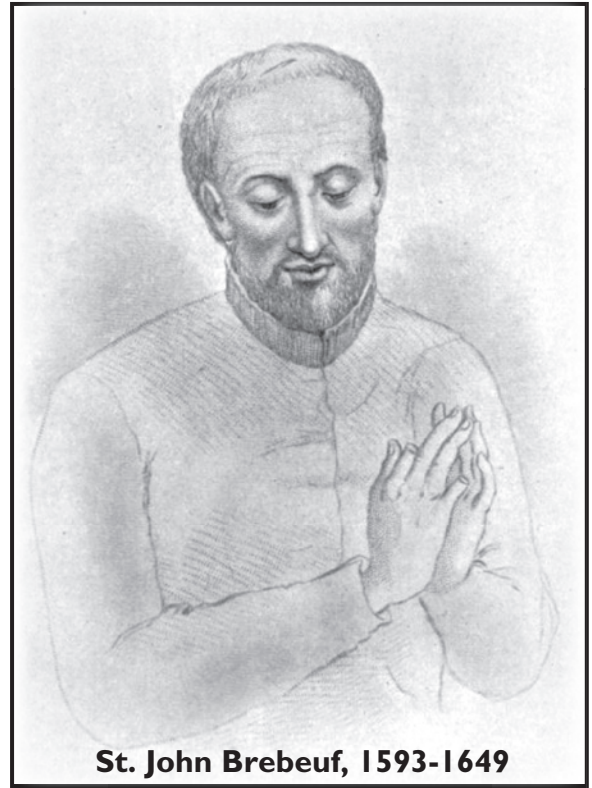


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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
Father Kaleab Eman Abdella, Associate Pastor ext 264
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

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).

February 10/11, 2018: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Feb. 10	Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Larry Beeston
Sunday, Feb. 11	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jackie Smith 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 1pm: C.W.L. Brunch (Aalto's Canad Inns Polo Park)
Monday, Feb. 12	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Feb. 13	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Merv Laskin 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday 9am: Mass w/the School: Missa Pro Populo 7:30pm: Missa Pro Populo
Thursday, Feb. 15	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +John and +Marjorie Romanik 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Friday, Feb. 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Edward and +Tom McGivern 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Feb. 17	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent 9am-Noon: Children's 1st Reconciliation (by appt.) 5pm: +Yvonne Riese
Sunday, Feb. 18	1st Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism Cancelled due to the Long Weekend 11:30am: +Jim Rodrigues
Monday, Feb. 19	Weekday Ferial No Mass Office Closed for Louis Riel Day

Lent 2018:

Ash Wednesday Masses:

Wednesday, February 14
9am (Mass with the School)
7:30pm



Fridays during Lent (starting Feb. 16): **Stations of the Cross** begins at 7pm

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:
Saturdays, Feb. 17, March 3, March 10, 9am-Noon
Candidates must register in advance. Please contact Tom in the Parish Office, 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Tuesday, May 29, 7pm
Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson in the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Emmaus Music Ministry:

Emmaus, the St. John Brebeuf Sunday 9:30am music ministry, is seeking an experienced accompanist. Those interested should stop by and talk with Art Martin, rock star, after Mass on the weekend.

Mass Intentions:

Please note that all Mass Intentions are subject to change. In the event of a unforeseen circumstances such as funerals, morning Mass is cancelled. Your Mass intention will be rescheduled to the first available date. There are still some weekday and weekend dates available in February and throughout 2018 for those wishing to book Mass Intentions.

Furniture Needed:

A refugee family of three adults recently arrived from Eritrea is in need of household furnishings. For further information and to arrange for pick-up, please call Marlene at 204-488-0272.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

February 3/4: \$3,118

Least Coin Collection:

February 3/4: \$328

2018 Total to date: **\$1,846**

If you have not yet picked up your offertory envelopes for 2018, they are available at the **main church entrance**. Please advise the Parish Office of any errors, omissions or changes in addresses, etc.

Development and Peace:

Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family. You can pick up a copy while leaving church today. You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on March 18.



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., Marcel B., Shelby Brekelmans, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Leonard Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Brian Woods

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

February 10/11, 2018: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45*

The Law of Moses laid out directives on leprosy that were downright torturous. The sufferer was cast out of society and left to live a lonely existence on the margins of the camp. Such living conditions amounted to solitary confinement. Leprosy carried with it a moral dimension in the imagination of ancient near East societies. They imagined disease as a punishment for sin; physical disease reflected a spiritual reality. From this cultural perspective, spiritual or moral shortcomings manifest themselves in physical symptoms. For people who envisioned themselves living in God's perfect righteousness, there was little room for unpleasant illnesses.

The temptation to blame the sufferer for their condition persists in our own time. Think of how society ostracized—and continues to stigmatize—AIDS patients, people with mental illness, or those afflicted by drug addiction. When we judge others, we draw lines that place them outside our camp. Suffering is unpleasant. It's understandable when people cover up the pain they encounter in others. Explaining suffering does nothing to help. Instead, it absolves the observer for remaining idle.

In today's Gospel, Jesus did not remain a passive bystander. He stretched out to cross the distance between himself and the leper. He restored the man to health, but most importantly, he restored him to the community. Overjoyed at being brought back into the fold, the man could not help but share his story with anyone who would listen. Ironically, this exuberant publicizing wound up driving Jesus underground; his new fame meant that Jesus could no longer move about freely among the townspeople. Jesus traded places with the leper: the healed man found himself surrounded by an eager audience, while Jesus resorted to dwelling on the outskirts, deep in the countryside.

The leper's healing had an even farther reaching effect. As the story spread, the people grew curious. Perhaps they awakened to a hunger in themselves to experience a measure of the healed leper's joy. Whatever the case, they found themselves seeking after Jesus. They were willing to leave their towns and join Jesus out in the countryside. In effect, Jesus bridged the gap between the outsiders and the insiders. The lonely lepers on the margins soon found themselves standing shoulder-to-shoulder with others. People gathered around Jesus regardless of their status. They shared a common drive to experience the wholeness that Christ brought—in their bodies, minds, and souls. Christ crosses the lines that we draw, so insiders and outsiders can join one another on the margins. Christ's promise of hope brings us together.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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.**
2018 Total to date: \$1,775



From Archbishop Gagnon:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I bring you greetings in this New Year and I pray that our community of faith will be blessed by the Lord in a special way in 2018! I write this letter so as to recommend to you a special event occurring in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on Saturday, **February 17, 2018** (*corrected date*) at St. Mary's Academy. This event is entitled, "Catholic Discussion Forum" and is meant to be an opportunity to learn how our Church responds to and answers the important questions facing people today. Such topics as: Faith and Reason; Teaching on Sexuality, and; Religion and Violence, are a few of the areas that will be focused on. Our facilitator for the day will be Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian for the Archdiocese of Regina.

It is vitally important today to be informed about what our Church actually teaches about these topics and other controversial issues of our day. Information is available on our Archdiocesan Web Site and specific enquiries can be directed to 204-452-2227 ext. 231.

Thank you for your consideration in attending the Catholic Discussion Forum.

Yours in Christ,
Archbishop Richard Gagnon
Archbishop of Winnipeg



Call of the Prophets with Rabbi Alan Green:

The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee will present two sessions Tuesdays, Feb. 13 & 20, 7 pm, Holy Eucharist Church, 505 Watt Street. Cost: \$10/session; \$15/series. Session 1 examines the experiences of the early prophets. Session 2 focuses on the later prophets. Concludes with an informal farewell reception for Rabbi Green. Doors open 6:30pm. Registration preferred; walk-ins welcome. See church bulletin boards for more information, call 204-594-0273 or email wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com

MASS ETIQUETTE- 20 THINGS TO DO AND NOT DO IN MASS:

1. Fast before Mass. It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Source: www.aggieatholicblog.org



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. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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