



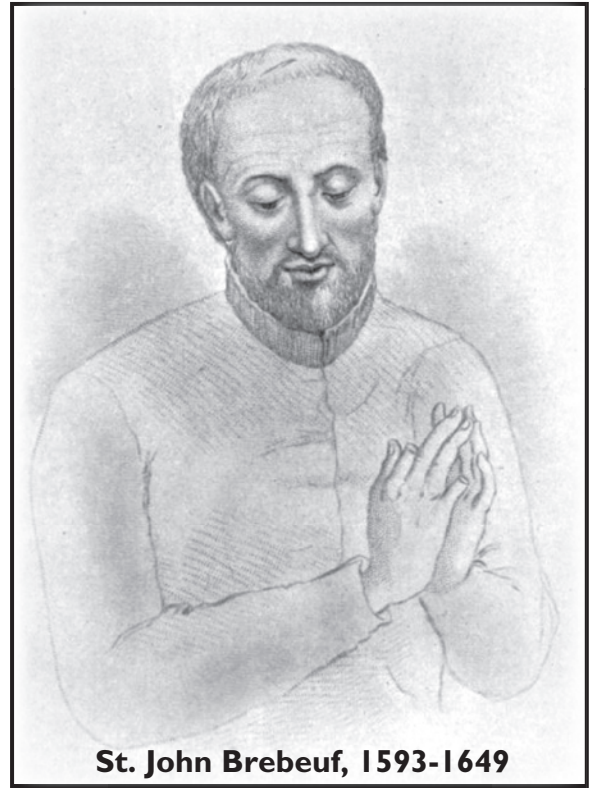
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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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
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Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant	ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator	ext 210
Michael Tanasychuk, Finance	ext 211
Eddy 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

The office remains closed to the public. Parish staff is available to receive/return calls and messages during regular weekday business hours. Please see bulletin interior for current hours.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

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.

February 12/13, 2022: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Feb. 12	Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Feb. 13	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Jim Rodrigues
Monday, Feb. 14	Memorial: St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop No Mass
Tuesday Feb. 15	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Adam Straszynski
Wed., Feb. 16	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Joseph Albo
Thurs., Feb. 17	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Shirley Nemez 10:30am: Virtual Rosary
Friday, Feb. 18	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Wladimir Petriuk
Saturday, Feb. 19	Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Feb. 20	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Guy Coughlin

Parish Office Hours:

The Parish Office remains closed to the public. Parish staff is available to receive/return your calls and messages during regular business hours.

Current Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 2pm. Closed Weekends and Holidays.

Virtual Rosary:

Virtual Rosary is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am via Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/92189815713?](https://zoom.us/j/92189815713?pwd=ZG5uY0Nwa3ZkVG9SN3VQM3grMWdPZz09)

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Once you have accessed the link, please enter the meeting ID, followed by the pass code, if required.

Meeting ID: 921 8981 5713 / Passcode: 91Rx7F

Sharing Your Gifts:

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have donated to the parish as the pandemic continues. 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.



Attending In-Person Masses at St. John Brebeuf:

As of February 8, our allowable capacity is 120 parishioners. **Reservations are no longer required to attend Masses.**

While in the church, Physical Distancing and the Use of Masks Is Required.

Please note that **restrictions are subject to change** and all updates will be posted at www.sjbcommunity.ca

A Reminder that all protocols are still in place!

Do not come to Mass if you are feeling ill, particularly if you are experiencing a cough, fever or respiratory symptoms.

Please **sanitize your hands** as you enter for Mass.

Please maintain **physical distancing of six feet** (2 meters) between people while in the building. **The Use of Masks is required in the church.**

Please **leave your offering in the designated basket** at the main church aisle when you enter the worship space.

Please limit seating to designated 'angel' pews. Unless you have come as a family unit, individual distancing of six feet (2 meters) within pews is required.

Once you have selected seating, please remain in your seat, except for the receipt of Communion. Parents, please keep your children with you.

Please **exit as soon as Mass ends** without pausing inside to chat.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we navigate the changing rules and regulations in place for the safety and well-being of all.

Manitoba Harvest:

As the pandemic sends record numbers to Harvest for food, on-hand supplies are critically low. Many of Harvest's commercial suppliers are experiencing financial difficulty, and there are no signs of improvement on the horizon.

Donations of food and money will help Harvest to feed more than 80,000 Manitobans who rely on the foodbank each month. www.harvestmanitoba.ca

Most needed items include:

- Canned Fruit, Soup, Stew, Tuna, Vegetables**
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce**
- Rice**
- Peanut Butter**
- Baby Formula/Food**
- Instant Oatmeal**



From Archbishop Gagnon: The General Dispensation from Sunday Mass has been extended to Feb. 28, 2022.

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)

Marcel Belanger, Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, 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,
Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Lourdes Troncillo-Scott

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

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From the Archdiocese:

The Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Newsletter is now available on the Archdiocese website at www.archwinnipeg.ca

"In this newsletter, our seminarians are sharing with us their personal experience with the Sacred Scripture. These reflections are very timely. On January 23, 2022, as Church Universal, we have celebrated the third Sunday of the Word of God and as a local church, the first item that came from our synod and was implemented was the prayerful reading of the Scripture also known as *Lectio Divina*. It's my sincere hope that through the reflections from our seminarians you would fall more deeply in love with God's word and consider your own journey of praying with the "Sacred Page" (Sacra Pagina)."

- Fr. Peter Nemcek, Director of Vocations



The newsletter features the following article* written by Christopher Pugh, who is currently with us as a pastoral intern at St. John Brebeuf as he finishes his preparation for ordination to the priesthood in our Archdiocese. (*reprinted with permission)

Reflection from Christopher Pugh Pastoral Internship St. John Brebeuf Parish, Winnipeg

We speak to Him when we pray; we hear Him when we read the divine saying.
- Dei Verbum 25

The book of Revelation is such a fascinating piece of apocalyptic literature. This book, the last book in the Bible, has been interpreted in many ways by many different people. Currently, along with a wonderful group of ladies over zoom, I am undergoing a study of this book to better understand its meaning not only in context, but in my life as well. Each lesson, as we dive into the historical, literary, religious and other contexts, we find ourselves amazed at the abundance of meanings we can draw from each passage. Not only was this book relevant for the people at the time of its writing, but it is relevant for all people at all times. Many people see us living through an apocalypse in our current time, but I can assure you, people throughout history have been thinking the same thing at their times as well.

Every time I open the Bible, regardless of my intention, I know that there is something that God wants me to receive from the experience. Whether this is through study, prayer, simple reading, or even just needing to hear God, I know he will give me something. I may not always realize right away what he is sharing with me, but it always comes. Along the journey of discernment, the Bible has been an indispensable part of the process. And no matter how much I study or pray over it, there is ALWAYS more to receive.


I would like to share two experiences that I have found to be formative in my prayer life with Scripture. First, when I began an Ignatian retreat and found out I would be meditating with the same passage over and over for a significant period of time, I thought to myself there is no way I could possibly sit with 5-10 verses of scripture for any more than maybe an hour. How can you gain more from such a small section with any more time than that? And let me tell you I was very, very wrong. I spent hours and hours over days contemplating a small portion of text without any commentaries, just the verses in front of me, and I felt like I had just begun to open up the passage. I placed myself within the story, put my perspective behind different figures, and simply let the story take place around, or even about me. Never again will I question the significance of even the smallest verse in the word of God.

Second, I am not one to flip open the Bible to random verses to get an instant message from God, although I understand how this can be helpful. However, one day I was really struggling with a particular issue and after a long time of silent prayer, decided to open the Bible for some parting words. Lo and behold a passage directly relating to my issue, with such strong words of comfort appeared before my eyes that I could not help but shed a stream of tears in joy at the loving presence of God in my life at that moment. Never underestimate the value of Scripture!

If you knew someone sent you a love letter, you would want to read it, you would want to understand it, and you would want to respond to it in some way. The Bible is the greatest love letter ever to have existed and it is written to and for YOU. By praying with the Scriptures, we grow ever closer to Jesus our Saviour. Even the book of Revelation, although seemingly filled with fire and brimstone, is truly a message of hope and joy in the amazing world to come. So, pick up this love letter from our Creator, and read the words of true love he gives us. We speak to Him when we pray; we hear Him when we read the divine saying. - Dei Verbum 25

Please pray for our Seminarians.



 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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