

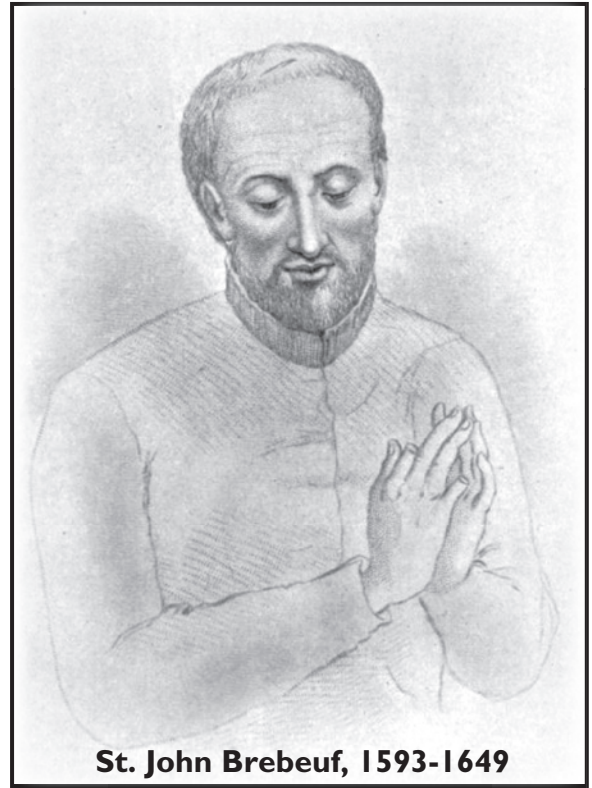


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 17/18, 2018: 1st Sunday of Lent

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	Lenten Ferial No Mass Office Closed for Louis Riel Day
Tuesday, Feb. 20	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., Feb. 21	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale and +Maria Trozzo 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, Feb. 22	Feast: Chair of St. Peter, Apostle 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Romeo & +Lucienne Catellier 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Feb. 23	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Feb. 24	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent 5pm: Intentions of Wally Ross
Sunday, Feb. 25	2nd Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Emily Morrissey 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 2pm: Eucharistic Ministry Workshop

Lent 2018:

The penitential character of Lent is maintained; on these days penance is an important aspect of Christian life. Fulfillment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.



The Paschal Fast is observed on Good Friday and, where possible, continued through Holy Saturday. In the Roman Rite, including in Canada, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and of abstinence from meat. Pastors should invite and encourage their people to do special penance on these two days.

Privileged forms of Penance are recommended, especially during Lent. These forms are privileged because they are based on the teaching of the Gospels (fasting, almsgiving, prayer, works of mercy) or because of their traditional value among the people of God (abstinence from meat).

Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

The law of "abstinence from meat" binds those who are 14 and older; the law of "fasting" binds those from 19 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter.

~Liturgical Calendar of the Canadian Catholic Church

Fridays during Lent:

Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm

Development and Peace: Share Lent 2018- Together for Peace



For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the online mini-magazine at www.dev.org. During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

February 10/11: \$3,239

Least Coin Collection:

February 10/11: \$400

2018 Total to date: **\$2,246**

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.

To learn how you can share your gifts through the convenience of our pre-authorized offering options, please contact the parish office at 204-488-4467.

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.

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First Sunday of Lent: Gen 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Recall how, as a child, time seemed to pass so slowly. It seemed to take a decade to make it from September to Christmas, and even longer for summer to arrive. The future, ripe with endless expectation, always felt distant and inaccessible. If Advent were a person, it would be a young child, the bulk of her life lying before her crackling with promise, like an unopened present waiting under the Christmas tree. During Advent, God is envisioned as being soon to come, yet this effectively makes God seem far away.

In Lent, the Kingdom of God has come—it's a done deal. In its arrival, the Reign of God strips away the glossiness of sin and exposes it for a crippling illness. It's easy to think of Lent as an old man, his days spread over him, weighed down by their completeness and finality. The days ahead might bring some combination of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, arthritis, cancer, and ultimately death, as possibility wanes to inevitability. In this way, Lent can seem like a very dour season, joyless and derisive of life: Christ has come, found that we don't measure up, and so now we must somehow make up for being so wretched. At least, that's what those nagging doubts tell us, but such a vision of God's Kingdom is not in the Gospel.

The Gospel shows us that God releases us from sin, not so we might wallow in regret, but to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. This process might hurt a little bit—it's not without suffering—but it is pain with a purpose; it leads us to a life beyond compare. It hurts to set aside the things we have built up for ourselves and come to rely on. Jesus had to leave behind the cool waters of the Jordan river, away from the reassuring people and places, and venture out into seclusion to struggle with temptation. Lent is a personal time where we too try to stand without our titles, possessions, or accomplishments, to prop us up. Rather than bringing our strengths, we show up with our weaknesses to see us through this time. God will provide the ark that will see us through the flood—there is no mountain tall enough for us to stand on to see us through it. The joy of the season is that God does provide us with a life preserver as we take the plunge into the water, our pockets full of heavy stones: our sins. The surprise in Lent comes just when we expect to sink, that our hands wrap around the wood of cross, and we find ourselves afloat. God set us free from sin so we can open up: to each other, to the spirit, and to God's Son. So let go, jump in, and grab on.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107: Our Knights are selling Sobey's 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 Sobey's **and** Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.**
2018 Total to date: \$1,775



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).

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:
Saturdays, 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

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, guitarist, after Mass on the weekend.

Church Bulletin Advertising:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.



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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 Donna at 204-895-9678.

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.

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

2. No Food and Drink in Church:

The exceptions would be a drink for small children, water for the priest or choir (if discreet) and water for those who are ill. Bringing a snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection.

Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org

Our Place/Chez Nous:

Volunteers are needed to prepare food, clean up, sort and distribute clothing, and to interact with the homeless, addicted, mentally ill and marginalized who visit the Centre. Call 204-956-1359 for more info.



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