

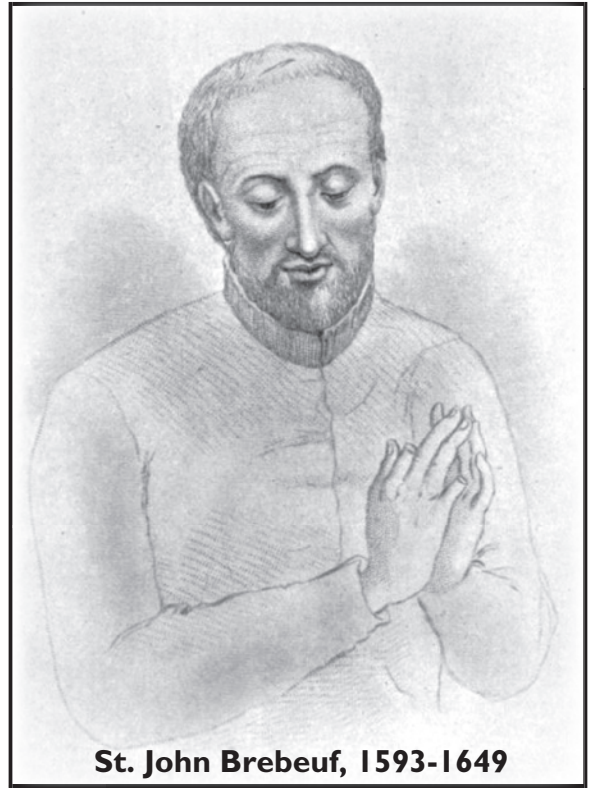


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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: Bi-Weekly during the 9:30am Mass

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Mark A. Tarrant, Pastor	ext 213
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

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 Mark (ext 213) at least one year in advance. Marriage preparation and Church attendance is expected and required.

Funerals: Please speak to Fr. Mark **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 18/19, 2017: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Feb. 19	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo (Mass with Baptism) 10:35am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: +Jim Rodrigues
Monday, Feb. 20	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish Office closed for Louis Riel Day
Tuesday, Feb. 21	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of David Milgard 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed. Feb. 22	Feast: Chair of St. Peter, Apostle 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Catherine Glacken
Thursday, Feb. 23	Memorial: St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr 7:30am: Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass- +Emily Gow
Friday, Feb. 24	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Chris Brock
Saturday, Feb. 25	Vigil: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Feb. 26	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Tom Kinahan 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Cornelio Parado 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

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

Chase Dennis Jackson Poplawski

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on February 12.

May God bless you and your family!



Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Mark Your Calendar!

Evening of Forgiveness for registered First Reconciliation candidates

Tuesday, February 28, 4:30pm –7:30pm

Parents lead the candidates around the church and school in reconciliation-themed activities. We will enjoy a delicious pizza supper at 6 p.m. This fun-filled evening is open to the whole family, but is geared towards the candidates.



First Eucharist Parent Information Evening:

Tuesday, April 4, 7pm, Parish Hall. We will distribute the preparation books for First Eucharist and review the suggested curriculum with parents. This session focuses on connecting the Sacrament of Eucharist with everyday family life. This event is for parents (but children may attend).

Friendship Celebration:

Saturday, May 27, 9:30am

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Saturday, May 27 5pm and Sunday, May 28 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saint John Brebeuf date: Thursday, June 1, 7pm
 Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

February 11/12, 2017: \$4,247.50

A number of 2017 Offertory envelope packets are still awaiting pick-up at the main church entrance. For the sake of the earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations.

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of outreach.

February 11/12, 2017: \$530

2017 Total to date: \$3,499.50

Around the Archdiocese:

- **Paint Nite:** Friday, March 3, 7pm-9:30pm, St. Mary's Academy Cafeteria, 550 Wellington Cres. No previous skill needed. Paint Nite's artist will guide you step-by-step. Proceeds to SMA Alumnae Association: For tickets, please visit: http://www.paintnite.com/events/_1141203
- **Discernment Evening for Men:** What is God's call for my life? Is God calling me to become His priest? You are invited to a monthly informal evening of prayer, fellowship, discussion and pizza with men asking themselves the same questions, February 23, 5:30pm, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Burrin Ave. RSVP: 204-452-2227 or pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca

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., Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Leslie Hiebert, Kay Hunt, J.D., Carol Kruse, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., David M., Debra M., Kelly M., Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Eric Moscarella, John Mulhern, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Joan Vadas, W.J., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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

February 18/19, 2017: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48*

There's an innate fairness to doling out hurt to those who hurt us. Tit for tat, like for like. Retaliation appeals to our sense of justice. Make the perpetrator a victim of their own crime and see how they like it. As far as systems of justice go, one could do a lot worse than a retaliatory one. It does impose a limit on punishment so that it is commensurate with the crime. The law in the Hebrew Bible had stipulations for all kinds of contingencies. Did someone cause the death of another? Was it intentional? If not, the person got a head start to run away to a designated asylum. They were exiled from the community, yet they weren't put to death. If an attacker caused their victim to lose an eye or a tooth, the punishment wasn't death, but eyes and teeth were fair game.

While scripture contains moments when God dishes out a harsh style of justice, there are also moments of mercy, when the punishment is deferred, like a stay of execution. In Genesis, Abraham haggles with God to spare the town of Sodom from destruction. He first asks God to show mercy if fifty righteous people can be found in the city, and he works God down to ten. It's a funny scene, but behind the humour it asks us how we ourselves draw the line between mercy and punishment. In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that when it comes to showing love, we must be perfect as God in heaven is perfect. What does this mean for us when it comes to showing mercy and meting out punishment?

Jesus seems to ask the impossible. Turn the other cheek. Hand over our undershirts when our jackets are stolen. If someone takes you for a ride, go along with them twice as far as they had planned. Imagine hiring a contractor to fix your roof. They take your deposit, but never show up. The work remains unfinished. Who in their right mind would then call them up and offer to pay them double? Maybe you could be really passive aggressive about it, "Thank you for doing such a great job! Here, let me write you a check for all the hard work you put in. I'd like to reward your commitment to your craft." It might be satisfying to do this sarcastically, but Jesus instructs us to actually hand the money over. The word Christians use to describe God's undeserved love is grace. Not only is it undeserved, Grace is the exact opposite of what we are due. It's like skipping out on the cheque and being invited back to supper. While this sounds like a freeloader's field day, the flip side to grace is that it invites us to conversion, to reciprocate the mercy we have been shown. God ignores our debts, not so we can spend more, but so we can change our lives. God gives us the grace we need, so we can love perfectly.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Sobeys Cards:

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: \$1,900**



Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, February 26 following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free Will Offering.

Life's Vision Manitoba presents:

Friday Night at the Movies, 270 Edmonton St:
March 3: Euthanasia Deception (with discussion)
March 10: HUSH Documentary (with discussion)
March 17: Euthanasia Deception (with discussion)
March 23: Except in Cases of Rape, Rebecca Kiessling
March 31: October Baby (Story of Gianna Jessen)
Admission is FREE!



World Day of Prayer 2017:
Am I Being Unfair to You?

Friday, March 3, 2pm
St. Ignatius Parish
255 Stafford St (at Corydon)



C.W.L.:

To celebrate Respect Life, the St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League is asking you to support children and seniors in need through donations of needed items on the weekend of February 25 & 26. Donations can be dropped off at the Playpen and Rocking Chair at the main church entrance.



Respect Life: Welcome the Children

Let's remember those Children whose needs may require additional support by the community.

Most needed items include:

- Baby Formula
- Diapers (especially larger sizes and pull-ups)
- New clothing for infants and toddlers

Respect Life: Giving Thanks for our Seniors

Let's remember our Elderly: Those who are home bound or in care; Those who feel lonely and forgotten or unloved Those with limited financial access.

Most needed items include:

- Soft toothbrushes & Denture brushes
- Toothpaste & Denture tablets
- Unscented body lotion, & Body Wash
- Hair combs & Brushes
- 2-in-1 Shampoo & Deodorant
- Lap quilts & Yarn for the knitting club

Please see the poster in the main church entrance for more ways you can assist our seniors.

Church Bulletin Advertising: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2017 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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