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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
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

At this time we ask that all non-essential conversations with parish office staff be conducted by phone or email.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30pm or by appointment.

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 20/21, 2021: 1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday, Feb. 20	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Feb. 21	1st Sunday of Lent 10am: +George McMahon
Monday, Feb. 22	Feast: Chair of St. Peter, Apostle No Mass
Tuesday, Feb. 23	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Roman Roth
Wed., Feb. 24	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: For the People
Thursday, Feb. 25	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Rosemarie LeBane
Friday, Feb. 26	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: For the People
Saturday, Feb. 27	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent 5pm: Int. of Isabella Broderick & Family
Sunday, Feb. 28	2nd Sunday of Lent 10am: For the People

Masses Have Resumed in the Church:

Entry and exit for all Masses via John Brebeuf Place only. The door will be open 15 minutes prior to Masses.

Current **maximum capacity is 50** people.

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

Weekday Masses: Attendees are required to sign in upon entry, including name and phone number. No reservations are required for weekday Masses.

Weekend Masses: To attend Saturday 5pm or Sunday 10am Mass, reservations are required through the Parish Office: 204-488-4467

E-Mail requests: parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca
cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca

Reservations are accepted until 1pm Friday (or as availability permits). Once reservations are closed for the week, parishioners are welcome to try in person on the weekend to check availability.

Multiple weekend Mass requests will not be accepted as we try to give as many people as possible the opportunity to attend Mass.

Please sign in (preferably with your own pen) when you enter the church.

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

Please maintain **social distancing of six feet** (2 meters) between people while in the building.

For Masses in the church, **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 **leave your offering in the designated basket** when you enter for Mass.

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

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

As of the time of bulletin publication, it is our understanding that the Parish Office will continue to remain closed to the public until further notice. Phone messages and e-mails will be returned as soon as possible.

Lent 2021:

Virtual Rosary:

Virtual Rosary will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am during Lent.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92189815713?pwd=ZG5uY0Nwa3ZkVG9SN3VQM3grMWdPZz09>

Meeting ID: 921 8981 5713

Passcode: 91Rx7F



Fridays during Lent:

Virtual Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm. Details soon at www.sjbcommunity.ca

Lenten Reflection Books:

Copies of the little black/purple Lenten Reflection Books will NOT be available this year. They can be ordered directly from littlebooks.org

Knights of Columbus #1107:

This year, the ICCD car raffle goes virtual! We have made arrangements through Paypal to sell tickets in a contactless and secure manner. You do not need a PayPal account to purchase tickets. Credit Cards are accepted!

Please visit <https://www.manitobastatecouncil.ca> to purchase your tickets. Our council will get credit for tickets that you purchase and will help us to continue our charitable efforts. Make sure you select council #1107 for SJB to get credit. Thank You!



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, Marie M., Stephanie Blair, 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, Marge Slugoski, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Lourdes Troncillo-Scott, Henk Vis

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

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Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

If you did not sign up for your child's First Reconciliation, please contact Claudia at cmoreta@sjbcommunity to set up a 10 minute time slot on one of the following dates:
Saturday, March 6, 10am to 12:40pm
Saturday, March 13, 10am to 12:40pm
Saturday, March 20, 10am to 12:40pm

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Please note that the Parent Information meeting scheduled for March 2 has been postponed pending further information on the COVID-19 situation.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

The next class will take place (Online/Zoom) Sunday, February 21 from 11:30am to noon.
Please note that the Sponsor/Candidate meeting scheduled for March 16 has been postponed pending further information on the COVID-19 situation.

Sharing Your Gifts:

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

Envelope holders not attending Masses can consider mailing their offerings to the parish office. If you prefer to drop off donations in person, it is advisable to call first to arrange a time for drop-off. **Those who have not yet received their 2021 offertory envelopes can call the parish office at 204-488-4467 to arrange for pick-up.** Donations are also accepted by phone via the parish finance office.

New! St. John Brebeuf now offers the option to donate electronically via **E-Transfer** (or Interac). If you would like to use your banking system to make an offering please follow these instructions:

1. Log in to your on-line banking account
2. Select E-Transfer (or Interac)
3. Complete the necessary information
4. Use Email address: sjbfinance@sjbcommunity.ca
5. Submit your contribution.

Your offering is directly deposited into the church's account and notification of the offering is forwarded to Finance. All information in the message box is included in the notification.

For further information, please call Michael at 204-488-4467 and leave a message at extension 211.

For the health and safety of those with sensitivities or allergies to fragrances, please limit the use of perfumes and scented body products while in the church.

From the Archdiocese:

A recent memorandum from Archbishop Gagnon regarding the pandemic stated that: In light of the current state of the pandemic, **the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through March 1, 2021.**



Archdiocese of Winnipeg App coming soon!

It has been almost one year since COVID-19 affected our local community, and there is no doubt that each of us has experienced many challenges, in one way or another, due to this global pandemic. But the Lord is with us and He always provides! This past Saturday, seven of our parishes in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg "pilot launched" a new tool that will help address our current needs as a community, keep our parishioners engaged, build our community, and strengthen our faith in Jesus.

Key features include:

- Video messages and announcements
- Schedules and seat reservations for liturgies
- Easy and secure way of making donations to specific parishes, as well as to Sharing God's Gifts
- An interactive map of churches in the Archdiocese
- Parish information/contact page

For one month, our Pilot Group will help us learn more about the App and "fine-tune" it toward a **March 20, 2021, grand launch.**

For more information on the new App and other important news regarding our local Church, the Church in Canada and the Universal Church (including His Holiness, Pope Francis' Lenten Message), please visit: www.archwinnipeg.ca


Development and Peace:

In his recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis calls upon us to live the love that would make us "one great family, where all of us can feel at home"; a love that "exudes compassion and dignity." (*Fratelli Tutti*, 62.)

With the entire human family suffering from COVID-19, the *Share Lent* campaign invites us to **share love** and **express solidarity** with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, **whose vulnerabilities are being exacerbated** by the pandemic. Remembering the inherent dignity of all human beings, let us heed the Pope's reminder that "justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day." (*Fratelli Tutti*, 11.)

To donate, and for Liturgical Resources for this year's Share Lent campaign, please visit: www.devp.org.



 **Interested in joining our parish community?**
For more information, and access to our registration forms, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca



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