

SAINT JOHN BREBEUF **ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**

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ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 in the school

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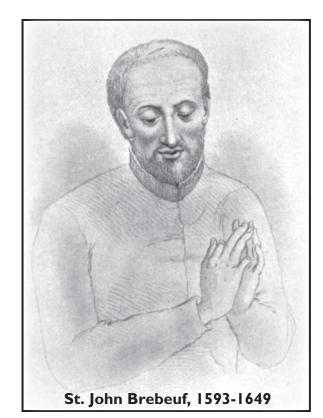
(Sundays, September to May) Ages 3-6: Weekly during the 10:00am Mass

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 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, 4:30pm 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: 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 22/23, 2020: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Feb. 22	Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Feb. 23 (Mass led by parish youth)	7th Sunday of the Ordinary Time 10am: +Romeo & +Lucienne Catellier 11am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 11:05am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Confirmation Session
Monday, Feb. 24	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, Feb. 25	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Guy and Monique Maynard
Wed., Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday 9am Mass with the School: +Mario Di Nella 7:30pm: For the People
Thursday, Feb. 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15pm: +Angela Fijal
Friday, Feb. 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale and +Maria Trozzo 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Feb. 29	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent 5pm: +Paul and +Louise Soubry
Sunday, March 1	1st Sunday of Lent 10am: For the People 11am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 11:05am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Confirmation Session

Lent 2020:

You are invited to bring in your blessed palms from last year to be burned for this year's Ash Wednesday liturgies.

Ash Wednesday Masses: Wednesday, February 26 9:00am (Mass with the School) 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross:

Lenten Fridays, 7pm (beginning February 28)

Lenten Reflection Books:

Copies of the Little Black Lenten Reflection Books for adults, and Little Purple Lenten Reflection Books for children are available at church entrances.

<u>St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:</u> February 15/16, 2020: \$2,898.35

Share the Word:

Share the Word is a program for 3 to 6 year olds to experience God's love through prayer, stories, songs and crafts. Program takes place during Sunday 10am Mass from September to April. Parent volunteers are urgently needed to guide children through these sessions. A commitment of approx. one Sunday per month is requested. Please contact Claudia at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Sacrament of First Reconcilation:

First Reconciliation candidates are asked to sign up for a 10 minute slot on one of the following dates if you have not already done so:

March 7, 10am-Noon March 14, 10am-Noon March 21, 10am-Noon

Sacrament of First Communion:

Coming Up:

Parent Meeting: Friday, March 6, 5:30pm, Computer Lab, lower church level

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Coming Up:

Sponsor/Candidate Meeting: Friday, March 13, 5:30pm, Parish Hall

Confirmation Rally, Saturday, March 28, 9:30am-3pm Immaculate Conception Church, 181 Austin St.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 5pm



Development and Peace: A future for the Amazon, a future for all!



The Amazon is home to half of all the plants and animals in the world. It is also home to more than 30 million people, nearly 3 million

of whom belong to 380 indigenous groups. Logging, industrial farming and mining companies threaten their way of life and their survival. Act now!

1) Sign the online Solidarity Letter to defend the defenders;

2) Take the intergenerational pledge for our common home.

Change starts with each and every one of us.

For more information: <u>devp.org/campaign</u>

Esther House Annual Luncheon Thursday, March 5, Norwood Hotel, 112 Marion St. Tickets \$35/person For more info, please contact Nancy:

204-799-0276 or enter78@shaw.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., Marcel Belanger, Marie M., Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Rosemarie LeBane, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, Lucille Mahon, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Peter, Marge Slugoski, Brenda T., Henk Vis, D. Woods

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

February 22/23, 2020: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Mary's Love So Bright</u> is an opportunity to come together as community to help shine Mary's light on those in need through the donation of our loose pocket change.



A donation box is located at the main church entrance. 100% of the funds received will be

allocated to charitable organizations. As you enter or leave the church, please consider emptying your pockets or purses for the poor. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available adjacent to the donation box. Funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual tax receipt.

Proceeds collected from Mary's Love So Bright in 2019 have been distributed to Palliative Care Manitoba, Our Lady of Victory School, Rossbrook House, Villa Rosa, Gonzaga School and Our Place/Chez Nous. Please help us to continue helping those in need through your generous donations.

Feb. 15/16, 2020: \$94.20

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 <u>and</u> Safeway stores! Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2020 year to date: \$550

Pancake Breakfast:

Please join us for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 23, following 10am Mass, Parish Hall. Free Will Offering.

District Free Throw Championship:

(For St. John Brebeuf top 2 finishers in each category who are advancing to the next level of the competition) **Saturday, February 29, 10am-12pm, St. John Brebeuf School Gym**.



Our Place/Chez Nouse Drop-In Centre is a haven for street people in the heart of one of our city's poorest areas. It is staffed exclusively by volunteers, most of whom are parishioners in

the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface. At present, there are only enough volunteers to keep it open three mornings per week. With another ten or so dedicated souls, we could probably expand to four.

Are you looking for something to do? And do you understand Pope Francis' "Option for the Poor"? If you answered yes, Our Place/Chez Nous may fit your plans. A small centre in comparison to surrounding area charities, we get to know and love both our regular visitors and fellow volunteers.

If you are interested, come and see us for a tour and a cup of the neighbourhood's strongest cup of coffee some Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning between 9am and noon, or call John Tanner at 204-488-4076.

Coordinator Needed:

For over 50 years, a number of Catholic parishes in Winnipeg have provided a weekly Soup Kitchen on Sundays from September through May at Immaculate Conception Church on Austin St. at Euclid in the city's core. Two to three hundred children, women and men are served a hot meal. St. John Brebeuf provides two of these meals each year; Easter Sunday and on the third Sunday in November. For over 30 years, Jane Robinson has coordinated the service for St. John Brebeuf, even after moving to another diocese.

This Easter will be her last time doing this work. In order to continue in our mission to feed our city's poor, we are in need of a new coordinator.

Our commitment is to provide a specific menu of home-made stew, fresh buns, milk, fruit, cupcakes and muffins.

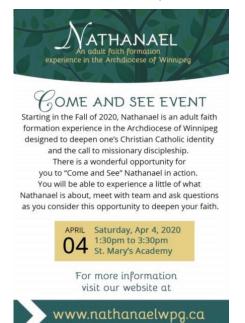
The parish pays for the meat for the stew, buns, milk and fruit. Parishioners volunteer to make the stew and cupcakes/muffins.

The coordinator's responsibilities include:

- Liasing with the parish office to advertise for and coordinate volunteers to make stew and bake cupcakes and muffins
- Ordering and pick-up of groceries
- Distributing packaged meat via the parish hall kitchen on a designated day to volunteer cooks
- Delivering all stew and food items to Immaculate Conception Hall on the service date, and helping out at the soup kitchen as required

Jane Robinson is willing to train her successor(s) prior to/ during our next service date: Easter Sunday 2020.

Those requiring further information that would assist you in your decision should contact the parish office.





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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