

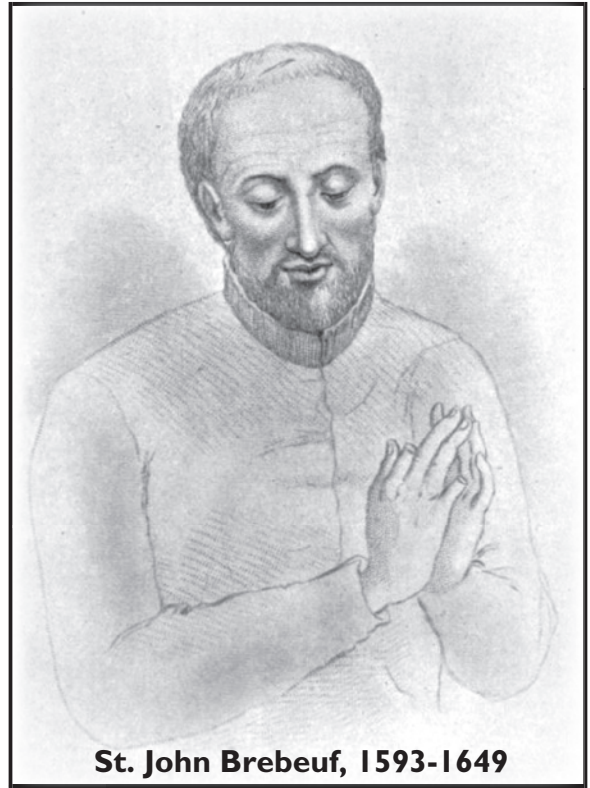


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 25/26, 2017: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, Feb.27	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Feb. 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Frank Cvitkovitch 4:30pm: Evening of Forgiveness (for 1st Reconciliation Candidates)
Wed. March 1	Ash Wednesday 9am:(School): Missa Pro Populo 7:30pm: Missa Pro Populo
Thursday, March 2	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Irene Murphy
Friday, March 3 Day of Prayer for Sexual Abuse	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Andy Sirski 10am-1pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Saturday, March 4	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent 10am-Noon: Children's Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, March 5	1st Sunday of Lent 9:30am: +Mario DiFonzo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Harold Midgley 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

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

Zoey Arlene Brook

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on February 19.

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: Evening of Forgiveness for registered First Reconciliation candidates: **Feb. 28, 4:30pm –7:30pm**

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:

Saturday, March 4, 10am-Noon

Saturday, March 11, 10am-Noon

Saturday, March 18, 10am-Noon

Please contact Tom in the Parish Office to sign up for a 10 minute slot.

First Eucharist Parent Information Evening:

Tuesday, April 4, 7pm, Parish Hall

Countdown to Lent:

You are invited to bring in your blessed palms from last year. A collection container is available at the main church entrance.



Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, March 1:

9:00am & 7:30pm

Fast and Abstinence Guidelines:

Fasting: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those aged 18 to 59 should only have one full meal. Two smaller meals, as needed, but eating solid foods between meals should be avoided.

Abstinence from Meat: Those who are 14 years or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fridays during Lent (starting March 3):

Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Lenten Reflection Books:

Copies of the little black **Lenten Reflection Books** for adults are available at the church entrances.

Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre Day:

Mark Your Calendar: We will once again provide stew for Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre on Easter Sunday. Details to follow.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

February 18/19, 2017: \$3,169

Pre-Authorized Donations for February: \$22,603.50

For the sake of our 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: \$445

2017 Total to date: \$3,944.50

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, Sandra Moore, 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 25/26, 2017: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why are you anxious? (Isa. 40:27, Isa. 44:21; 46:3-4, 1 Pet. 4:10, Ps. 145:15-16; 147:9; Luke 12:22-31)

Say goodbye to Ordinary Time. Bid farewell to the green of spiritual growth and embrace the upcoming purple of spiritual pruning. Does anyone miss Ordinary Time when it's in the rearview mirror? I do. "Ordinary" is where we spend the majority of our lives. It's the grocery shopping and tooth flossing, the meeting a friend for a quick coffee. It's settling into bed at the end of the day, feeling the ache recede as muscles relax. Ordinary is recognizing that whatever this day has been, tomorrow's another chance to do it again or, perhaps, to get it right. Ordinary seasons are for navigating routines, loving our loved ones, doing our duty. Look around you in these waning days before Ash Wednesday! Experience the wonder of saying your prayers, eating your meals, finishing a task, taking a breath!

Jesus addresses the ordinary aspects of life in today's teaching, which could be called Life 101. Don't worry, he says. Don't be anxious, don't freak out, don't be afraid. None of these attitudes are necessary, nor are they effective. Worry is a time suck and an energy drain. It accomplishes nothing and actually detracts from the quality of living. Worry is a spoiler that seeps into everything: our thoughts and moods, our relationships and projects. Worry deteriorates what it touches. And it betrays something significant we may not intend to reveal. It shows that our faith is not in God but in ourselves.

"Rest in God alone, my soul," the psalmist says. But instead, we rely on our own resources which, though considerable in many ways, will never be adequate to address the great mysteries of existence, like evil and suffering and death. These are the so-called liminal experiences, because they exist on the outskirts of human control. Simply put, they limit us. Evil, suffering, and death draw our boundaries for us, reduce us to scale in a vast and fathomless universe. We might worry about them, but we can't change them. The only way to live fully in the face of mortal limitation, in fact, is to relinquish anxiety and surrender wholly to confidence in God.

No one can serve two masters. For the person of faith, the first master is always God; will there be a rival? Jesus calls the rival master "mammon": not merely money, but material resources altogether. If we bank on mammon, it will undoubtedly lead us to worry. Because mammon, the material aspect of life, demands quite a lot of oversight from us. It's a fragile and flighty foundation that cannot be trusted to remain as it is. Things always change. God alone remains the same, and therefore trustworthy. Rest in God, and life becomes a worry-free zone.

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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!



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.



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

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



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