

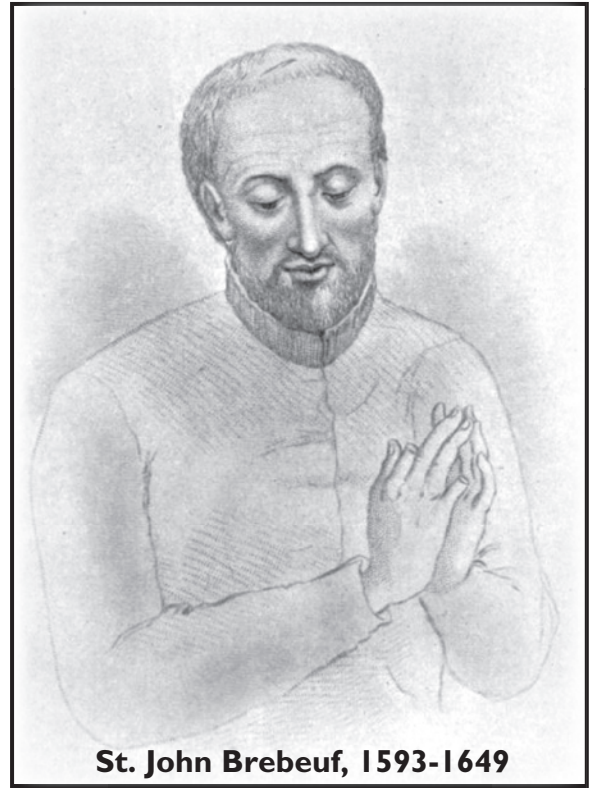


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 3/4, 2018: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3	Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +David Willcock
Sunday, February 4	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Al and +Pat Bean 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, February 5	Memorial: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, February 6	Memorial: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Bert Shasko 7pm: Archdiocesan Development and Peace
Wed., February 7	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Sr. Rita Bisson, PM & Sr. Raymond Arcand, PM
Thursday, February 8	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Dorothy Vossen 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, February 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Angela and +Karl Fijal
Saturday, Feb.10	Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Larry Beeston
Sunday, Feb.11	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jackie Smith 12:30pm: Confirmation Session 1pm: C.W.L. Brunch (Aalto's Canad Inns Polo Park)

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

January 27/28: \$2,562

Least Coin Collection:

January 27/28: \$371

2018 Total to date: **\$1,518**

If you have not yet picked up your offertory envelopes for 2018, they are available near the Lanark entrance. Please advise the Parish Office of any errors, omissions or changes in addresses, etc.

Rest in Peace: +Helen Giguere
+Vickie Shambrock



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.

Lent: 2016

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 14

9:00am (Mass with the School)

7:30pm

Fridays during Lent (starting Feb. 16):

Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:

Saturdays, Feb. 17, March 3, March 10, 9am-Noon

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Tuesday, May 29, 7pm

Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

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).

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.

CWL Membership Brunch: All C.W.L.

members and ladies of the parish are invited to a membership brunch Sunday, Feb. 11, 1pm at Aalto's Canad Inns Polo Park. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Debbie at 204-509-7902.



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 and Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2018 Total to date: \$1000**



Our Place/Chez Nous:

Especially during this bitter winter weather, the centre urgently needs:

- + Men's jeans, sizes 32 and 34
 - + Large Mitts and Winter Wear (Dark Colours preferred)
- Donations are accepted at the main church entrance.



February 3/4, 2018: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

The book of Job syncs up nicely with the darkness of winter. "I am allotted months of emptiness, and nights of misery are apportioned to me." In the midst of his suffering, Job reflected on the futility of life: long days of hard labour and endless nights of fitful tossing and turning. Despite the days feeling long, the affair of life as a whole seemed to pass all too fast and end abruptly without meaning or hope. Job knew the pain of toiling away with great care, only to see the fruits of his endeavours and the blessings of his family swallowed up by the void as though they had never existed in the first place.

We need not have suffered as deeply as Job to know that feeling of hollowness in our own lives. When things don't turn out our way, even little daily obstacles can add up in our minds. It's only natural to focus on the negatives and miss the positives. We miss the light and the warmth of the sun during the darkest months, but after the first days of summer, we soon take the heat for granted. We all too easily fall into resentment; its long shadow can block out even the brightest moments and cause us to question, "What's the point?"

When Christ started proclaiming the Gospel, his words lifted people up from the emptiness of their labours and into the brilliance of God's Kingdom. The people caught a glimpse of a joyful existence in God's presence, where the broken-hearted are healed and the miserable demons are powerless to speak. Everybody, the whole town, came to see Jesus. They came searching for hope and for healing. Christ did not disappoint them. Christ entered their emptiness so they could see the fullness of God's presence even while they waited to find hope.

In the early hours of the morning, Christ withdrew to a secluded place to be alone. His solitude was the opposite of Job's restless, weary nights. He brought the people's loneliness and emptiness into God's presence through prayer. He offered God their frustration, their misery, and their suffering. Lofty achievements and proud accomplishments were not on the agenda, but broken hearts and hopeless spirits were. Today Christ gathers us together in prayer, not to pat one another on the back in celebration of our goodness, but to enter our emptiness. We can dare to sing praises to the Lord, even while we wait for our hope to come, because God is still the Lord of our lives even when we feel despair. Christ lifts us up in prayer.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

A Note Regarding 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.

Around the Archdiocese:

- + **St. Mary's Academy Closet Pop-Up Shop:** Saturday, Feb. 10, 1pm-5pm. An afternoon pop-up shop that will consist of shopping, refreshments and socializing. The Atrium will be brimming with gently used women's clothing, shoes and accessories. Guests are asked to bring a donation of a feminine hygiene product at the door for admission. Proceeds to the Mother Marie-Rose Bursary Fund.
- + **Faith Communities Supporting Released Prisoners Information and Networking Event:** Feb. 13, 1-3pm, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 794 Elllice Ave. Please see the Lanark bulletin board for further information.

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 Marlene at 204-488-0272.

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

20. Leave quietly. We encourage you to visit with others, but please do so once you are outside of the main sanctuary of the church so you won't disturb others who want to stay and pray. Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org

From Archbishop Gagnon:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I bring you greetings in this New Year and I pray that our community of faith will be blessed by the Lord in a special way in 2018! I write this letter so as to recommend to you a special event occurring in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on Saturday, **February 17, 2018** (*corrected date*) at St. Mary's Academy. This event is entitled, "Catholic Discussion Forum" and is meant to be an opportunity to learn how our Church responds to and answers the important questions facing people today. Such topics as: Faith and Reason; Teaching on Sexuality, and; Religion and Violence, are a few of the areas that will be focused on. Our facilitator for the day will be Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan Theologian for the Archdiocese of Regina.

It is vitally important today to be informed about what our Church actually teaches about these topics and other controversial issues of our day. Information is available on our Archdiocesan Web Site and specific enquiries can be directed to 204-452-2227 ext. 231.

Thank you for your consideration in attending the Catholic Discussion Forum.

Yours in Christ,
Archbishop Richard Gagnon
Archbishop of Winnipeg



Visiting us today? **Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or at www.sjbccommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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