

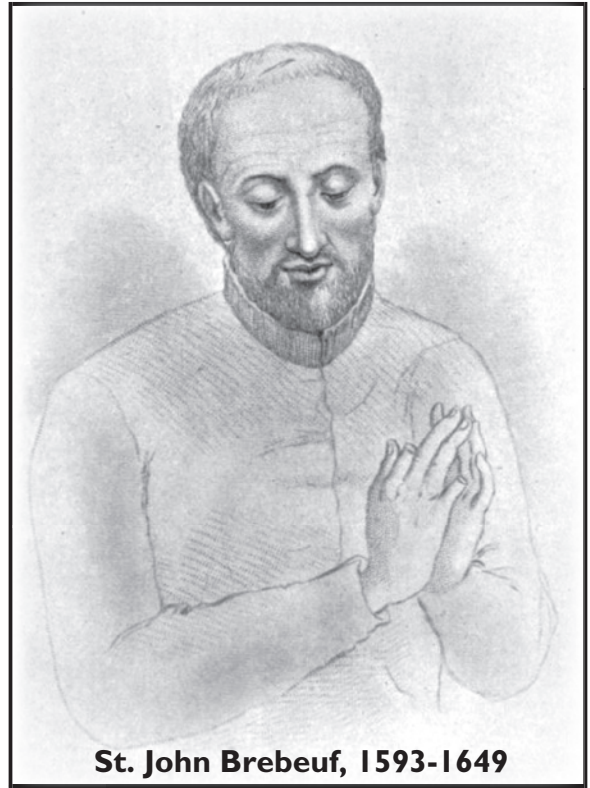


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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

#### 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 4/5, 2017: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Feb. 5	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Fernand Kirouac 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, Feb. 6	<b>Memorial; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Feb. 7	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Patrick Coughlin
Wed. Feb. 8	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Matthew McCann 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 9	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Angela & +Karl Fijal 10:15am: Boulton Bay Mass
Friday, Feb. 10	<b>Memorial: St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Mario DiFonzo 7pm: Family Valentine's Dance
Saturday, Feb. 11	<b>Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Sick</b> 9:15am: Intentions of the Sick 5pm: +Larry Beeston
Sunday, Feb. 12	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jackie Smith

### **St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:** **Regular Offertory**

**January 28/29, 2017: \$4,021**

**2017 Offertory envelopes** are now available for pick-up at the main church entrance. 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.

**January 28/29, 2017: \$485**

**2017 Total to date: \$2461.50**

### **Rest in Peace: +Orval (Orv) Vickers**

Father/Father-In Law of Brenda & Bruce Evans



### **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.***

### Prayer for Vocations

O God, who have chosen the apostles to make disciples of all nations and who by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. Bless our married couples and help them live out their vocation through Christian family life, a true Domestic Church, always open to your voice. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many Priests, Deacons and Religious Brothers and Sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all.

Amen.

**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.

**RCIA:** This is the time to deepen your relationship with God. If you are considering being baptized, becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more, consider joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Contact Tom at 204-488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

### **St. John Brebeuf School:**

Parishioners are invited to the St. John Brebeuf School Book Fair, February 7 and 8, 3:30 to 4:30pm and February 9 from 2pm to 7pm in the Mabel Skelly Library. 70% of total sales support our library.



## February 4/5, 2017: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Isaiah 58:6-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16*

The sun rises on a new day. The light that reaches out from the horizon unfolds with lengthy promise. Each day is a blank canvas to create and play, to live in God's freedom, to grow in wisdom, and sing to the glory of God. At least, that's what the hymns we hear in church tell us. "Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field," says the Canticle of the Sun. Glory and praise to our God! Sing a new song unto the Lord! These songs burst at the seams with new opportunity for growth and adventure. We like to envision our spiritual lives standing at the brink of a peak experience—a life-changing moment awaits just around the corner.

However, life often reveals itself in tones far more monotonous than our hymns portray. The daily grind, the rat race, the humdrum of routine—existence can drearily unfurl before us as a seemingly endless trudge. The open-ended promise of each day fades with each opportunity not taken, each measure of the song melting into the next. It is here, in the actual nitty-gritty minutiae of our lives that God has come to shine a light. Christ's light shines through the mundane, so we will grow into God's freedom.

Share your bread, cover the naked, silence all hateful speech, remove the burden from your neighbour—do these things for each other, because God has done them for you already. God's light breaks forth like the dawn, lighting up the noonday gloom, so we have the freedom to do the same. Our inner cynic longs to be dazzled with sweeping acts of power, yet God sends us the humble light of Christ. God revealed Christ to us, not in impressive works, but in weakness; not in lofty words of wisdom, but in the folly of the crucifixion. The crucifixion is neither fitting, nor impressive—just another victim crushed in the apathetic wheels of oppression, same as it ever was. By all standards of reason, the world would be justified in hiding the crucifixion away. It's too ugly, too boring, and too stupid a thing to be worth any time and attention, "as one from whom others hide their faces." Yet by God's good pleasure, Christ hung on the cross as the light of the world, the crown of all creation, a beacon of hope for all those forgotten, lost, or trampled underfoot.

The powers that be continue to work in the world. Negligent of those who suffer, their great wheels restlessly thrash about with an energy that contradicts the listlessness in their hearts. Closing borders, disrupting lives, sowing chaos, and feeding hatred, the powers of the world know the opposite of freedom. It can happen anywhere in the world. When it does, we look again to Christ crucified, who himself was torn to shreds by the same powers, and we see in his face the dawning of a new day. The day of the Lord is today, because God has set the light of Christ before us once more, so we will shine that light for all to see.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate



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### **The Great Gatsby Fundraiser Bash**

Saturday, February 11, 8 pm - 12 am

The Belltower Café, St. Paul's College.

Gourmet meal served at 10 pm.

Funds raised will be used to provide emergency bursaries to support our international students. Ticket prices: Current Students and Alumni under

30, \$60; Alumni and Friends, \$125; Set of two tickets, \$225. A tax receipt will be issued for a portion of the tickets.

### **Knights of Columbus #1107:**

### **Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition:**

### **Rescheduled Date: Thursday, February 9, 2pm-3:30pm**

St. John Brebeuf School Gym. Open to all St. John Brebeuf youth Ages 9-14 (as of January 1, 2017). Please register when you arrive at the gym. For more information, please contact Tom Crew at 204-479-2907.



### **St. John Brebeuf Family Valentine's Dance:**

**Feb. 10, 7pm-10pm, Parish Hall.** Tickets: \$10, available for purchase following Sunday 9:30am Masses in the Parish Hall, on-line at Eventbrite.com, or call Jeff Sadowski, in the School Foyer February 9 from 2-6pm, or contact Grand Knight at 204-228-8362.

### **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: \$300**



### **Columbus Courts:**

Columbus Courts is a 55+ residence that provides affordable housing to those who require rental assistance under the direction of the Knights of Columbus. Monthly rent is determined by a resident's ability to pay. Amenities include close proximity to shopping and transit, activities like bingo and exercise classes, and on-site Masses with Msgr. Stan Jaworski in its main floor chapel. For more information, please contact Henny at 204-982-2010.



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](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to Parish Office.

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