

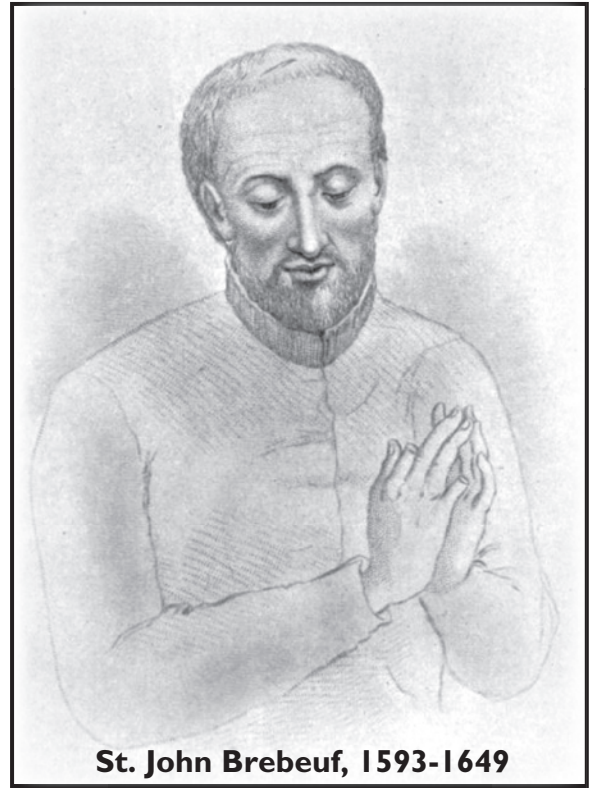


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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
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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).

January 13/14, 2018: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 13	Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Eva Holz
Sunday, January 14	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Jackie Smith 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Jan. 15	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, January 16	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Pauline Dowhanik 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., January 17 <i>Mass with the School</i>	Memorial: St. Anthony, Abbot 9am: +Emily Ferguson 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, January 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Dorothy Vossen
Friday, January 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Saturday, January 20	Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Grace Donald
Sunday, January 21	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11am: K. of C. Basketball Free Throw 11:30am: +Loreto Yap 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast

Bereavement Group:

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one and need some support? Come join us Wednesday, January 31 from 10am until noon in the St. Marie Room. For more information, please contact Carol Maynard at 204-999-4619.



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).

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, D. Woods

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

From Father Wayne:

Archbishop Gagnon has made Geraldine Willcock and Ray Senez trustees of St. John Brebeuf Parish for an initial three year term beginning January 1 of this year. I'm grateful for their willingness to undertake this important responsibility to our faith community. At the same time, I thank Kevin McCulloch and Peter Smith on behalf of all of us for their service as trustees in past years. Parish trustees have an important function in assisting the pastor in the financial management of the parish.

~Father Wayne Morrissey

Faith Formation: Change of Meeting Date!

The First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting originally scheduled for November 21 at 7pm will now be held **Sunday, January 21, 12:30pm** in the Computer Lab (lower church level adjacent to the elevator). This meeting is for parents only.

CWL:

Next weekend, the C.W.L. will be holding their annual membership drive, open to all Catholic women! Membership forms will be available in the pews. Please join us and let your voice be heard.



Knights of Columbus #1107:

K. of C. Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, January 21 following the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses, Parish Hall. Free Will Offering.



2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw

Championship: (For Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2018) **Sunday, January 21, 11am-11:30am** (Parish Children), and **Thursday, January 25, 3:30pm-5:30pm** (St. John Brebeuf School Students), St. John Brebeuf School Gym. Top finishers will represent Council #1107 at the district and possibly provincial contests. Treats will be provided for all participants. Please register when you arrive at the gym.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

January 6/7: \$3,403

Least Coin Collection:

January 6/7: \$361

2018 offertory envelopes are available for pick-up at the Lanark entrance.



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.

January 13/14, 2018: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Like all clichés, the admonition “be yourself” has a kind of timeless quality to it. It echoes in Polonius’ advice to Laertes in Hamlet, “This above all: to thine own self be true” and in the ancient Greeks’ aphorism, “Know thyself.” We are often a mystery to ourselves, and in a cruel twist, the harder we try to be ourselves, the further we slip away from who we are. The mind is a bizarre relationship of one where the knower and the one known are the same. When the mind looks inwards, back on itself, it causes a split between the two. If a self is known, then it’s an object. If a self is doing the knowing, then it is a subject. So when the mind (as subject) tries to know itself (as object), it stretches away from being known, like a dog chasing its tail. We’re infused with a desire to be in relationship, yet trying to fill that desire on our own only drifts us further away from ourselves. It’s an incredibly lonely situation. Trying to be conscious of consciousness is like a camera trying to take a picture of itself. You can take a selfie, but can you take a selfie of your selfie? Getting that picture takes another camera.

The way out of this paradox is so startling and counter-intuitive that it must come to us by the light of faith. St. Paul captures it succinctly today in the words, “you are not your own.” Put another way, you are not yourself. Our true identities, our authentic selves, rest in God, not in ourselves alone. Christ proclaimed the Reign of God, a state of being where relationships are completely rooted in truth and love. In heaven, the barriers to love—sin, death, deception, and greed—are torn down and dismantled. The citizens of God’s Kingdom are perfectly themselves because they are united with Christ. In finding Christ, we find that elusive self we desire. The Church’s Catechism puts it this way, “The elect live ‘in Christ,’ but they retain, or rather find, their true identity, their own name.”

Christ’s first disciples thought they were seeking someone to deliver them from Roman occupation, or perhaps someone to teach them spiritual insights. They didn’t anticipate they would encounter God so directly in person. This encounter also revealed who they were and who they were called to become. We see this particularly in Peter’s encounter with Christ. “You are Simon son of John,” Jesus solemnly identified Peter by who he already was. Jesus already knew him. Then Christ revealed a new name, a new calling for Simon, “You are to be called Cephas.” This Aramaic name for rock translates to Peter. It became both a name and a title for Peter—Christ identified Peter by his earthly family and by his heavenly role as the Church’s rock. We share Peter’s fate. God hands us a name too. The city of God is built of many stones, each one with a name on it. There’s a stone for each of us with our true identity written on it. When we encounter Christ, we catch a glimpse of that heavenly name in this life. Already God makes a home for the Holy Spirit in our hearts, so we are never alone. We are destined to be part of God’s great temple, each of us a living stone in the eternal homeland. God knows us better than we know ourselves.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson

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

13. **Do not receive from the chalice if you are sick.** This is an act of charity and it is not necessary to receive in order to receive the entirety of Jesus’ body, blood, soul and divinity. Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org

St. Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Ave.

9am: Mass with Archbishop Gagnon, Archbishop Legatt and Archbishop Huculak
10am-12pm: Public Veneration
12:10pm: Mass
12:40pm-9:30pm: Public Veneration
7pm: Relic Talk– Life of St. Francis Xavier and the 3 Graces
9:30pm: Closing Prayer– Litany of St. Francis Xavier



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St. Paul’s High School: Wednesday, January 17, 7pm, 2200 Grant Ave. stpauls.mb.ca/admissions

St. Boniface Diocesan High School: Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:30pm, 282 Dubuc St. www.sbdhs.net

St. Maurice School: Thursday, Feb. 8, 6:30pm, 1639 Pembina Hwy. www.stmaurice.mb.ca

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