

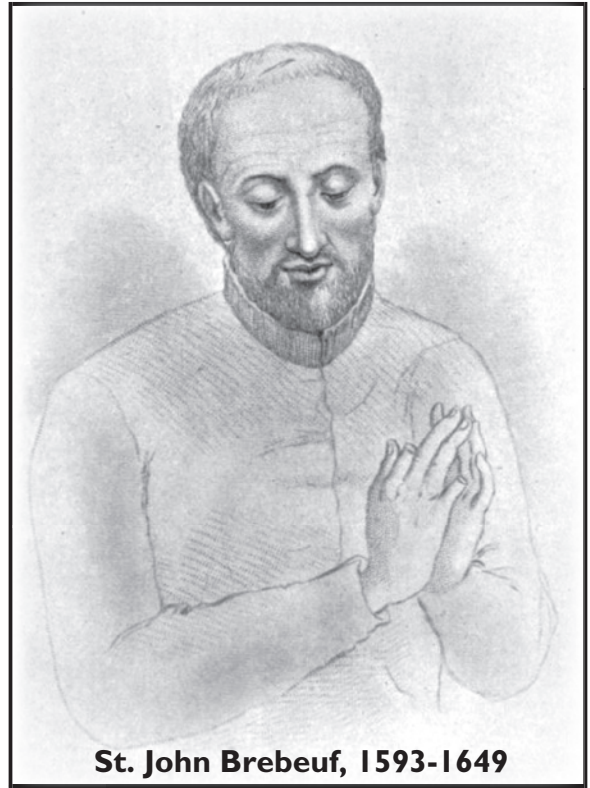


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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).

January 14/15, 2017: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Jan. 15	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Ronan Dias 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Jan. 16	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Jan. 17	Memorial: St. Anthony, Abbot No Mass 10:30am: +Chris Brock Funeral Mass
Wednesday Jan. 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Grace Donald 10am: Tuxedo Villa Communion Service
Thursday, Jan. 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of the Hoy Family
Friday, Jan. 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Gregoria Parado
Saturday, Jan. 21	Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Ben D'Souza
Sunday, Jan. 22	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Mario DiFonzo 10:30am: Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship 10:35am: Children's Catechism 12:30pm: Missa Pro Populo

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

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.

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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

January 7/8, 2017: \$4,368

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 7/8, 2017: \$593.50

Knights of Columbus #1107: Our Knights are selling Sobey's 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 Sobey's and Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.**
2017 total: \$0



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Reconciliation—The Love of Christ compels us January 18-25 at various city church locations. Join us as we pray together for unity and experience different traditions of Christian spirituality. For details, see the Lanark bulletin board or visit www.archwinnipeg.ca



Fr. Mark on Holidays: Fr. Mark will be away from the Parish from **Jan. 16 to 30**. In his absence, please welcome Msgr. D. Ward Jamieson, who will say weekday Masses, and Fr. Richard Arsenault, who will preside at weekend Masses. Please pray for Fr. Mark to enjoy a safe and restful holiday.



There will be **no morning Mass Tuesday, January 17** due to the funeral Mass for the late +Chris Brock.

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$97,950**

Final Total of Pledges and Donations:

\$87,717.94 Thank you for your ongoing support. *Our shortfall of \$10,232.06 will taken from parish funds.*



Rest in Peace: +Chris Brock

(Son of Don and Joanne Brock)



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, Edith Heinrichs, 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.

January 7/8, 2017: Epiphany of the Lord

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34*

Ice loosens tires and boots from their grip on the street, high snow piles block our vision, while the relentless cold stings exposed skin. It takes concerted effort to make even a little progress in the winter, when the environment itself seems to strain against existence. The cold's viscosity slows our everyday routines with added effort: getting dressed, walking, driving, shopping, working—they all take more work. There are times in life when it feels like we're spinning our wheels, expending lots of energy without making any headway. Like quicksand, the harder one tries to extricate oneself from the rut, the deeper one sinks into it. Life has a way of overwhelming us—sending too many challenges at once, and not enough rope to pull ourselves out. Is it any wonder that so many of us are anxious, depressed, or frustrated?

Grace and peace from God is a different mix of moving while standing still. Instead of the frantic feeling of running in place, life in God is the calm, yet dynamic, in-and-out of breathing. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God, gentle and persistent, moving back and forth to sustain life. Christ immerses us in this breath, so our very being remains with God. John the Baptist sees the Holy Spirit descend on Jesus—God breathing out on the Son. The Spirit remains; God holds his breath. Christ has come, not merely to liberate a people or lead a nation, but to baptize us with the Holy Spirit—to flood us with the breath of God.

What we call “salvation” doesn't necessarily mean that God will solve our problems. Rather, God changes the very medium of our existence, like going from a muddy bog to a paved street. Christ immerses us in the Holy Spirit, like a rushing wind that washes away the stale air. Even while we are standing still, this fresh burst of life animates us and lifts our hearts. The circumstances that gave rise to the anxiety remain, but when the breath of God floods our lives, it knocks down the snow banks blocking our vision, it clears a path forward, and it gives us the peaceful energy to follow where it leads. When this moment of grace seems far off, we can wait with hope that God is merely holding his breath, waiting a beat before God will exhale the Holy Spirit on us. So when we feel stuck in place, we can lift up our heads and cry, “Here I am, Lord.”

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

CWL:

The C.W.L. are holding their membership drive for 2017. You will find envelopes in the pews the weekend of January 14/15. If you wish to become a new member or to renew your membership, please fill out the form with your remittance of \$30 and place in the collection basket.



Membership Brunch: All C.W.L. members and ladies of the parish are invited to a membership brunch Sunday, January 15, 1pm at Aalto's Canad Inns Polo Park. No RSVP necessary. Please join us!

Winnipeg Harvest:

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