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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

(Sundays, September to May)
Grades 1-8: Weekly 11:05am

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert
Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Please note that office hours are subject to change

At this time we ask that all non-essential conversations with parish office staff be conducted by phone or email.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: At home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office.

Baptism of Infants: 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.

Catholic Women's League: Information will be shared through emails and calls.

Knights of Columbus Council 1107: Meetings will be held virtually at 7:30pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month until further notice.

January 16/17, 2021: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Although **public services are cancelled until further notice**, Fr Wayne will continue to celebrate Masses privately, praying for the following intentions, and for the health and safety of all St. John Brebeuf parishioners. Those wishing to offer Masses can arrange this through the parish office. During office closure, phone calls and emails will be returned as soon as possible.

Saturday, Jan. 16	Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time +Elorianne Desrosiers
Sunday, Jan. 17	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People Online Catechism Classes resume 11:30am: Online Confirmation Class
Monday, Jan. 18	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 19	Weekday Ferial For the People
Wed., Jan. 20	Weekday Ferial For the People
Thursday, Jan. 21	Memorial: St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr For the People
Friday, Jan. 22	Weekday Ferial +Corinne Frances Burke
Saturday, Jan. 23	Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sunday, Jan. 24	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time +Gizella Czinka

From Father Wayne:

Congratulations to Art Martin who has been appointed a Trustee of St. John Brebeuf Parish by Archbishop Gagnon. Art has given generously of his many talents to our Christian community for many years. At the same time we express our thanks to Geraldine Willcock who retires from the position of Parish Trustee.

Please be aware of fraudulent emails/texts currently circulating using the names of priests from our Archdiocese to solicit funds from unsuspecting parishioners. Please disregard/ delete these messages.

St. John Brebeuf School:

Please note that there will be **no 2021 St. John Brebeuf School Open House**.

For information regarding St. John Brebeuf School, please call 204-489-2115 or visit www.sjbschool.ca
Application deadline for Kindergarten registration is February 5, 2021.

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., Marcel Belanger, Marie M., Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Marge Slugoski, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Lourdes Troncillo-Scott, Henk Vis

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

Updated COVID-19 Public Gathering Restrictions as of November 12, 2020 (Code Red):

As of 12:01am Thursday, November 12, 2020, all churches, chapels and mission places of worship are to suspend all public services for a period of at least four (4) weeks or until further notice*.

Therefore, **all public services at St. John Brebeuf Parish are cancelled until further notice.**

The celebration of funeral Masses is permitted within the provincial restriction of five (5) people in attendance.

Live streaming of Sunday Masses (11:30am) is available at www.archwinnipeg.ca, where you will also find other valuable resources such as the Archbishop's weekly Friday report and important updates regarding our local Church.

Also effective Thursday, November 12, the Parish Office will be closed.

Phone messages and emails will be returned as soon as possible: 204-488-4467

parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca

If the parish does not have your current email address, mailing address and phone number on file, we ask that you email us so that we may update our records.

**On January 8, the Province of Manitoba announced extension of this provincial order until January 22.*

Sharing Your Gifts:

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have donated to the parish during the pandemic. As the costs of running the parish continue during this challenging time, we ask that you consider sharing your gifts through one of our convenient **pre-authorized giving options**.

Your offering will be deducted from your bank account or credit card once per month. Forms and further information are available at www.sjbcommunity.ca.

Envelope holders can consider mailing their offerings to the parish office. If you prefer to drop off donations in person, it is advisable to call first to arrange a time when someone is in the office to assist you. **Those who have not yet received their 2021 offertory envelopes can call the parish office at 204-488-4467 to arrange for pick-up.** Donations are also accepted by phone via the parish finance office.



January 16/17, 2021: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Archdiocese:

A recent memorandum from Archbishop Gagnon regarding the pandemic stated that: In light of the current state of the pandemic, ***the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through March 1, 2021.***



Vocations Prayer Calendars:

Vocations prayer calendars for January and February are available and downloadable now on the Archdiocese of Winnipeg website: www.archwinnipeg.ca

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021:

Every year, during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Christian communities and churches join together to pray for the visible unity of the Church, according to the will of Christ who prayed on the eve of his suffering and death "that they may all be one... so that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Prayer for Christian unity is a sharing in the prayer of Jesus who desires his disciples to share the Good News of God's love in every time and place.

Our customary way of marking the Week of Prayer here in Winnipeg with a City-Wide Ecumenical Service and other services throughout the week has been curtailed this year due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, we are still invited to practice a heightened "spiritual ecumenism" during this annual weeklong observance, even if the form of our public and private praying for unity must be adapted to the circumstances in which we find ourselves.

As we pray for the unity of Christians this year, we celebrate the theme given to us from the ecumenical monastic community of Grandchamp in Switzerland, ***"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit"*** (cf. John 15:1-17). The very voice of Jesus Christ reminds us that he is the vine and we are the branches. The sap that nourishes a grapevine can be seen as a metaphor of the Holy Spirit nourishing the whole vine of the one Church, no matter what our branch. Each branch can produce abundant good fruit to nourish in turn the whole world. But Christ himself is the vine who holds us all together.

After all the challenges and anguish of 2020, let us join together spiritually and look to the future with faith and hope. **Whether privately, online virtually, or in our domestic churches with the members of our families, let us find appropriate ways to participate in this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.**

Let us all abide in Christ's love to bear the good fruit that can make the year 2021 a blessing for all. May our prayers bring us into closer communion with all our brothers and sisters in Christ and in greater solidarity with the whole of creation.

Winnipeg Livestream Celebration for the Week of Prayer 2021 uploaded from Saint John XXIII Church, Winnipeg, MB, **Monday, January 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. CST**, with Livestreaming and music to begin at approximately 7:20 p.m. **YouTube livestream link:** <https://youtu.be/5w9wp6x8Amg>

WPCU BIBLE STUDY 2021: A daily Bible study on the theme of the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held Monday, January 18 to Monday, January 25 from 12:15 - 1:00 pm CST (except Sunday, January 24 at 1:00 pm CST). Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wpcu-bible-study-2021-tickets-135920448721> Hosted by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches, this study is free and open to all. A different Christian leader will guide us each day as we explore the theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (John 15:5-9).

WPCU ONLINE ECUMENICAL SERVICE: You might also want to register for the WPCU Online Ecumenical Service planned by the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism (Montréal) on Sunday, January 24 at 3:00 pm (EST). The service is bilingual. Register to receive the Zoom or YouTube links at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvWflnQX5_187OOoiXcWKWgmDkwGJXY5mYZHSNJXq9Njp-GA/viewform

FURTHER WEEK OF PRAYER RESOURCES available online at www.weekofprayer.ca

Children's Catechism:

A reminder to catechism students that Online classes for 2021 will resume Sunday, January 17: Grades 2-4, 11:30am to 12pm. Grades 4-6: 12pm-12:30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation:

The first class for 2021 will take place (Online/Zoom) Sunday, January 17 from 11:30am to noon.

Coming up:

Sponsor/Candidate Meeting (Online/Zoom): Tuesday, March 16, 7pm. Sponsors and candidates will review their roles together.



"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (Jn 15:5-9)



Interested in joining our parish community?

For more information, and access to our registration forms, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca



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