

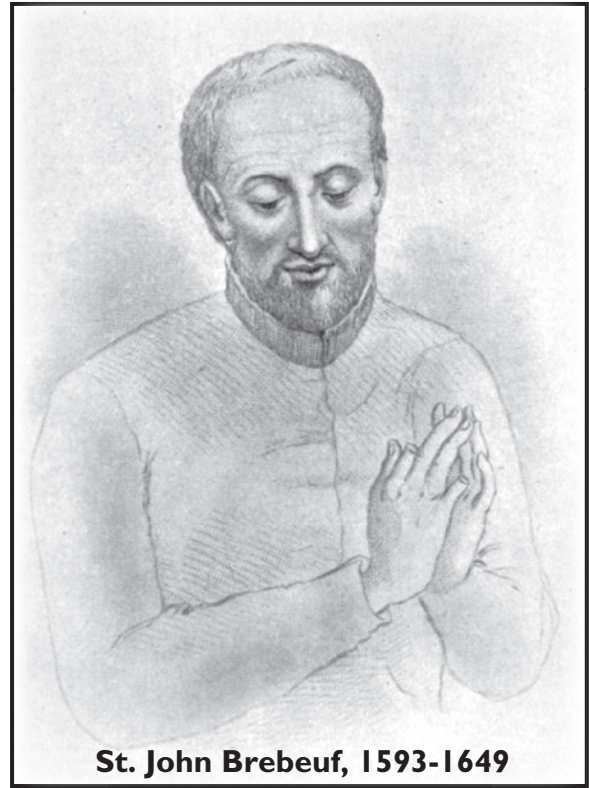


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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).

January 20/21, 2018: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, Jan. 22	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, January 23	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Wendy Graham
Wed., January 24	Memorial: St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jack Yablonski
Thursday, January 25	Feast: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Charlie Eichkorn 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, January 26	Memorial: St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lorraine Vadeboncoeur
Saturday, January 27	Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Renata Morrow
Sunday, January 28	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Harold Midgley 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

January 13/14: \$ 3310.30

Least Coin Collection:

January 13/14: \$418

2018 Total to date: \$789

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.

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.

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).

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:

**Saturdays, February 17, March 3, March 10,
9am-Noon**

CWL:

Membership forms are available in church pews this weekend for all Catholic women wishing to join the Catholic Women's League. Come and join us, and let your voice be heard! Forms also available at the main church entrance throughout the year.



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.**



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.



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.



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 20/21, 2018: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time—Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Jesus watched the fishermen working their nets. The still coolness of the morning was the best time to be on the lake. Against the rhythmic lapping of the waves along the shore, the fishermen added a chorus of grunting as they flung out their nets and strained to heave them back. A heavy net was hard to pull in, but its weightiness brought deep satisfaction to the workers.

Finding fish in the net broke up the tiresome task of casting and replaced it with the methodical busywork of culling lake garbage from the catch. The fishermen sat cross-legged and focused, their hands deftly tugging at the webbing to free entrapped fish, detangle knots, and mend tears. They worked silently and swiftly—they saved their wisecracking and joking for the walk back home after the job was done. With their attention solely directed to their labours, they didn't notice Jesus as he walked among them, observing their movements carefully.

What did Jesus see in these fishermen that made him stop to watch them work? Perhaps he admired their fastidiousness at separating the good fish from the bad and drew parallels with his call to be a shepherd of God's people, not letting a single one escape his care. It may have been the fish who caught his imagination. The indiscriminate sweep of the net trapped the good and the bad alike, like the intractable march of death that swallows everyone whole, regardless of their wealth, status, or scrupulousness. In a perverse twist on the desire of God to gather all of creation together under one rule, sin stretches out like a net to catch all people and subjugate them to the tyranny of death. Jesus could commiserate with the fish, for he too would one day be captured and put to death.

The maneuver was a bait and switch though. Christ tears through the net of sin and death, freeing us all to live under God's reign. Christ was a poison pill that death readily swallowed up. By the third day, death was destroyed for good, and Christ was resurrected. Like the prophet Jonah spending three days in the belly of a big fish, only to be spit back up. Death's voracious appetite, indiscriminate in its target, would be its undoing. Christ became a sharp rock ripping open the net of death. The harder death pulled, the bigger the rip in the net grew, until it tore apart completely, letting all the rest of the fish out too. So, Jesus called these fishermen to leave their nets behind, and join the movement to live as though death was already destroyed and the Kingdom of God was already here. Whatever sin holds us back from living in God's freedom has already fallen apart to Christ. When we feel trapped by sin, we need only turn to Christ to see the big hole he opened in the net for us to escape. Like the first disciples, we follow Christ and leave our nets behind too. ~Tom Bailey-Robertson

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

14. **Do not leave early.** We should stay until the end of the recessional hymn. While there are certainly exceptions to this guideline, most who leave early don't need to, and ought not to. Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org



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Week of Prayer 2018:

From January 18 – 25, 2018 the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated here in Winnipeg. The theme for 2018 is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6). A City-wide Ecumenical Worship Celebration will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Avenue. All are cordially invited to this celebration and to participate in the other various gatherings that will be held throughout the Week of Prayer, i.e. both prior and following the larger city-wide service. For more information, please see the Week of Prayer poster on the Lanark entrance bulletin board, or visit: www.johnxxiii.ca or www.archwinnipeg.ca



**Returning to Spirit Reconciliation Workshop
February 17-21, 2018**

**St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba
70 Dysart Road, Winnipeg, MB**

Sessions run from **9am-5pm Saturday to Tuesday,
9am to 2pm Wednesday**

Cost: \$300 (plus \$19 parking pass, if needed)

Register by **Feb. 9, 2018**

For further information, call Jacques Lafrance at 204-889-4579 (ext 104) or email jacques.lafrance@returningtospirit.org

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