

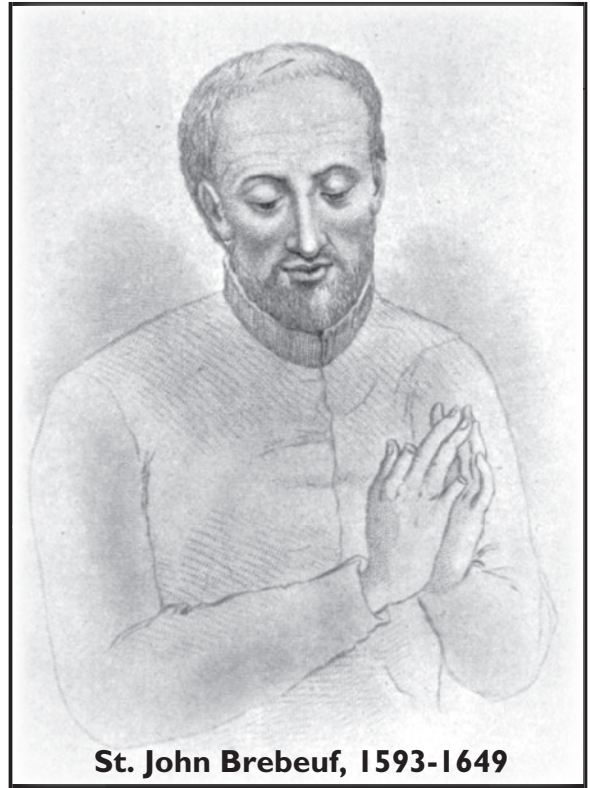


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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
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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 21/22, 2017: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Jan. 22	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Mario DiFonzo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:15am: Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw (Registration in the gym) 11:30pm: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, Jan. 23	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Jan. 24	Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Bernard Smith
Wednesday Jan. 25	Feast: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Frank Cvitkovitch
Thursday, Jan. 26	Memorial: St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Seamus Bell 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Communion Service
Friday, Jan. 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Sr. Anne-Marie Jobin
Saturday, Jan. 28	Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Jan. 29	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Marcella Mathewson 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30pm: +Josephine de Coteau 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast

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 Tuesday to Friday, and Fr. Richard Arsenault, who will preside at weekend Masses. Please pray for Fr. Mark to enjoy a safe and restful holiday.



We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf



Clara Grace Bain and Olivia Kaitlin Joan Downs

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on January 14.

May God bless you and your families!

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 Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

January 14/15, 2017: \$4,703

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 14/15, 2017: \$509

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition:



Sun., Jan. 22, 11:15am-Noon or Mon., Feb. 13, 3:30-5pm 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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, January 29 following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Free Will Offering

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, or call Jeff Sadowsky, Grand Knight at 204-228-8362 for tickets or more information.

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 21/22, 2017: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23*

One of the characteristics that distinguished early humans from their primate ancestors was the ability to plan ahead. Proto-humans cached supplies for later; their less sophisticated cousins did not. This talent comes with a price though—thinking ahead is both useful and stressful. The caution displayed in hiding supplies also suggests a level of pessimism about the future. It involves imaging a future where things might be worse than they are now. The fine line between thoughtful concern and neurosis can be drawn by the sleeplessness each induces. Asking yourself if you have enough life insurance coverage at 3 p.m. suggests prudence; lying awake with the same question at 3 a.m. conveys anxiety. Sometimes the unknowns in life stack up and weigh down on us until we feel we can't even breathe.

While our understanding of stress is thoroughly modern, the problem of worry is ancient. The fishers at the lakeside must have felt the same heavy feeling on their hearts after a bad catch as we feel when the furnace breaks the week after getting laid off. If things can get this bad this quickly, what else might happen? Perhaps Peter and Andrew spent sleepless nights worrying about their leaky boat and the precarious fish stock in the lake. To complicate their lives even further, Jesus shows up and tells them that the Kingdom of God is at hand. For the self-employed fisherfolk trying to make ends meet, the message to drop everything and follow might have sounded like another task to do between mending the nets and negotiating next month's fish quota. Worse yet, it may have struck them as an impossibility—like asking them to fish for moonbeams.

Discipleship can feel the same way to us: a burden we're too busy for, or a mission we'll never figure out how to accomplish. Nonetheless, Jesus didn't wait for the disciples retire from their jobs before calling them. He didn't announce that the Reign of God was something to be put off until you're ready. The good news Christ proclaimed is that the Kingdom of God is at hand—it's already here. It's not some future event to be planned for or worried about, it's a present reality that God calls us to enter into. Better still, Christ lights the way for us to enter the Kingdom of God today, so we can leave our anxiety about the future behind. Christ convinced those first disciples and they left their nets, their boats, and even their families—the sources of their worry melted away in light of the good news. We don't have to wait until we're perfectly ready to live our discipleship—Christ relieves us from the burden of anxiety so we have the freedom to follow him already.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

The Huron Carole, held at St. John Brebeuf on December 8, was an amazing opportunity for our parish to raise awareness about homelessness and hunger in our city and beyond. Thanks to the generosity of so many, **\$19,717** and over **400 pounds** of food has been donated to Winnipeg Harvest, and our bin continues to fill frequently. Please continue to help Winnipeg Harvest feed the hungry in our midst by donating what you can **every** month.



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