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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 in the school

SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)

Ages 3-6: Weekly during the 10:00am Mass

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

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, 4:30pm 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: 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 25/26, 2020: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Jan. 25	Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Joseph Albo
Sunday, Jan. 26	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: For the People 11am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 11:05am: Children's Catechism 11:15am: K. of C. Basketball Challenge
Monday, Jan. 27	Weekday Ferial No Mass 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 28	Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor No Mass
Wed., Jan. 29	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Thursday, Jan. 30	Weekday Ferial No Mass 3:30pm: K. of C. Basketball Challenge for St. John Brebeuf School students
Friday, Jan. 31	Memorial: St. John Bosco, Priest No Mass
Saturday, Feb. 1	Vigil: The Presentation of the Lord 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord 10am: +Alphonsine DiNottia 11:05: Children's Catechism

Weekday Mass Cancellations:

Weekday Masses will be cancelled for the **weeks of January 26 and February 3, resuming Tuesday, February 11.** We welcome Fr. John Perry, who will celebrate our weekend Masses January 25 and 26, and Fr. Michel Boutilier, who will be with us to celebrate weekend Masses on February 1 and 2. Please also note that the **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament scheduled for Friday, February 7, is cancelled.**

St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:

January 18/19, 2020: \$3,100.35

Pre-Authorized Donations for January: \$17,059

2020 Offertory Envelopes:

2020 Offertory envelope packets are available for pick-up in the church. **Please recycle any envelopes from previous years** to ensure that your donations are being properly recorded. Please notify the Parish Office of any errors or omissions.

Rest in Peace: +Edmund Coughlin



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, Kay Hunt, J.D., R.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Rosemarie LeBane, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, Lucille Mahon, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Peter, Marge Slugoski, Brenda T., Henk Vis, Phyllis White, 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 Claudia at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Offertory Counters Ministry:

The Offertory Counters Ministry is responsible for counting the offertory collections following Sunday Masses. Working on a rotational basis, small teams are scheduled together for a month at a time, about three to four times per year, based on availability. Volunteers are needed to assist with this important ministry. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office at 204-488-4467.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

On February 23rd, the Confirmation class and parish youth will lead many of the ministries at the 10am Mass. A Mass rehearsal will be held Sunday, February 9 from 11am to 12pm, followed by a Confirmation session for the current class from 12pm to 1pm.

CWL:

Please note that the monthly CWL meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 2, is cancelled. Members are invited to register for the 21st Annual Day of Celebration, Saturday, February 8, 10am to 3:30pm, Christ the King Parish Hall, 847 St. Mary's Road. See poster at the main entrance bulletin board for more information, or email cwlmanitoba@gmail.com



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. 2019 Total: \$11,225**
2020 year to date: \$250



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 26 following the 10am Mass, Parish Hall. Free Will Offering



Free Throw Championship:

(For Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2020)



Sunday, January 26, 11:15am-12:15pm

(Parish Children), and

Thursday, January 30, 3:30pm-6:00pm

(St. John Brebeuf School Students),

St. John Brebeuf School Gym.

For further information, please contact Tom Crew at 204-479-2907.

January 25/26, 2020: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary's Love So Bright is an opportunity to come together as community to help shine Mary's light on those in need through the donation of our loose pocket change.



A donation box is located at the main church entrance. 100% of the funds received will be allocated to charitable organizations. As you enter or leave the church, please consider emptying your pockets or purses for the poor. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available adjacent to the donation box. Funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual tax receipt.

Jan. 18/19, 2020: \$76.65

Our Place/Chez Nous:

As the temperatures outside continue to plummet, the Centre urgently needs:



- Warm Clothing: especially heavy jackets
- Neck Warmers, Gloves, Long Underwear
- Toques, Toques, Toques
- Hoodies, Sweatshirts and t-shirts
- Winter boots

For all winter wear donations, dark colours are always preferred. Non-Perishable foods such as Kraft Dinner, Mr. Noodles, and canned soups and beans also needed.

Our parish donation bin is located at the main church entrance.

Upcoming Catholic School Open Houses:

St. Maurice School

1639 Pembina Hwy.

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30pm (Gr. 7-12)

Thursday, February 6, 6:30pm (K to 6)

St. Boniface Diocesan High School

282 Dubuc St.

Thursday, February 6, 7:30pm

St. John Brebeuf Catholic School Inc. (K to 8)

Invites applications for an

Educational Assistant

Position commences immediately.

The successful applicant is:

- Experienced in working with early years children in an educational setting
- Proficient in Literacy and Numeracy support
- Holds and Educational Assistant Diploma

A recent Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry check is to be submitted prior to commencement of employment.

Interested candidates should forward a resume including two professional references and one pastoral reference (using the form at www.sjbschool.ca) by **noon, Jan. 29, 2020** to:

Mrs. Cara Campbell

St. John Brebeuf School, 605 Renfrew St.,

Winnipeg, MB R3N 1J8 Or: principal@sjbcommunity.ca

Only those being considered will be contacted.



Federal Consultation on "Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) Eligibility Criteria and Request Process"

About the Consultation

On Monday, 13 January 2020, the Government of Canada, through the Department of Justice, launched a two-week general public consultation on the expansion of eligibility criteria for euthanasia/assisted suicide (which the Government refers to as "Medical Assistance in Dying"/MAiD). This consultation follows the September 2019 Superior Court of Québec ruling which found it unconstitutional to limit access to MAiD only to individuals nearing the end of life and which gave the federal government the option to appeal the decision or amend legislation within six months. The Government of Canada chose not to appeal the Québec court ruling, but instead has indicated it would be prepared to change the law for the entire country.

The consultation targets one specific component of the legislation ("Eligibility Criteria") and is intended to help the Government form its response to the Quebec ruling. The survey does not ask whether or not euthanasia/assisted suicide should be expanded to include persons with disabilities, that instead is assumed. It concentrates on whether a person should be allowed to request euthanasia/assisted suicide by means of his or her own advance directives or whether the Government's current "safeguards" are sufficient to prevent abuse or of pressure on patients whose natural death is not reasonably foreseeable, such as individuals with mental health conditions or physical disabilities.

What Can I Do?

The consultation invites the public to share their views with the Government on the legislative changes under consideration regarding the expansion of eligibility criteria for euthanasia/assisted suicide. The consultation—available online or in PDF format, available at cccb.ca—closes on **Monday, January 27, 2020 at 11:59pm (PST)**.

The Catholic faithful may wish to note that while the survey already assumes that access to euthanasia/assisted suicide will be expanded, it still offers the opportunity in three sections to provide comments. In these sections, those who wish may voice opposition to euthanasia/assisted suicide, indicating any concerns they may have about:

- + dissatisfaction with the assumption built into the survey that euthanasia/assisted suicide will be expanded;
- + giving medical personnel the right to presume consent for vulnerable populations (including minors, the depressed, the mentally ill, and the cognitively impaired);
- + the inadequacy of the "safeguards" and the need to promote stronger ones; and
- + the urgent need for viable alternatives to MAiD through more adequate government funding for palliative care, home care, and hospices.

For additional information on the opposition of Canada's Bishops prior to the passing of Bill C-14 (Medical Assistance in Dying) into law, please visit the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website: cccb.ca

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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.



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