

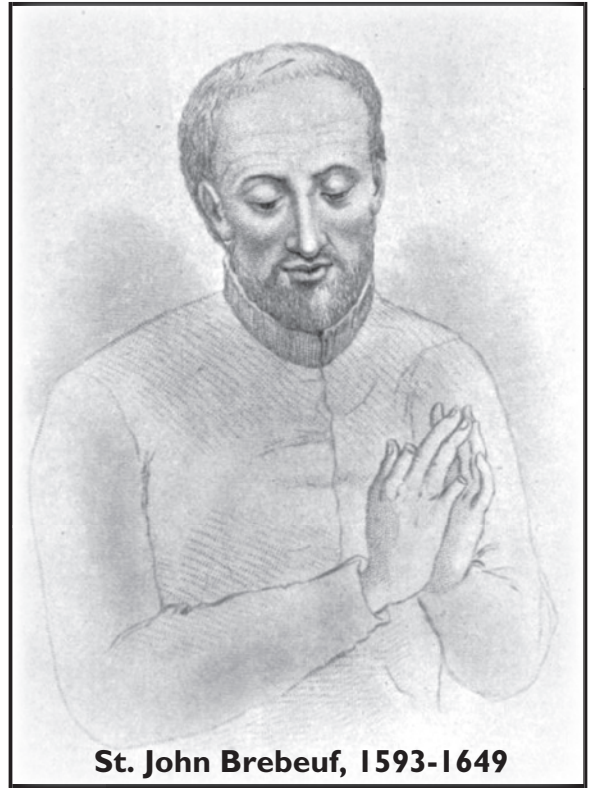


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 28/29, 2017: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, Jan. 30	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Memorial: St. John Bosco, Priest 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Cindy Wall
Wed. Feb. 1	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Roland & +Eva Maynard 7pm: St. John Brebeuf School Open House
Thursday, Feb. 2	Feast: The Presentation of the Lord 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Lorraine Vadeboncoeur
Friday, Feb. 3	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Chris Brock 10am-1pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Saturday, Feb. 4	Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +David Willcock
Sunday, Feb. 5	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Fernand Kirouac 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting

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

Mackenzie Marie Bisson

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on January 22.

May God bless you and your family!

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.

From the Archdiocese:

The Holy Father Pope Francis invites our youth and young adults to a worldwide celebration of the Church. The next World Youth Day will be held in Panama from January 22 to 27, 2019. Information sessions to be held soon. If you are 18 to 40 years of age by time of departure (January 2019), this invitation is especially for you! For any questions, please contact the OYYAM (Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry) at (204) 452-2227 ext. 228 or through email at youth@archwinnipeg.ca

St. Mary's Academy:

Informational Open House

Tuesday, January 31, 7pm

550 Wellington Cres., Alumnae Hall

Applications accepted for all grades, with major entry points in Grades 7 & 9. Application deadline: February 10, 2017. For more information, call 204-477-0244 or visit www.stmarysacademy.mb.ca

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

January 21/22, 2017: \$3,336

Pre-Authorized Donations for January: \$21,663.50

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 21/22, 2017: \$508

Rest in Peace:

+Edith Heinrichs



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, 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 28/29, 2017: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12*

We can throw the word “blessed” around when we really mean “fortunate” or “lucky”. Food in the fridge, a roof overhead, friends and family are well—I’m so *blessed*. If we carry that sentiment through when things are going rough—when the furnace breaks, the kids are sick, and your back gives out—would it not mean that we are cursed? The Beatitudes that Jesus taught his disciples were not merely instructions on how to live, but a reversal of our expectations about who God favours. While the world might believe that the ones with all the luck are the blessed ones, the beatitudes break that assumption. According to Jesus, the blessed are the least among us—the poor in spirit, the ones who mourn, the meek, those who have suffered injustice, the aggrieved, people who undergo temptation, those who live through conflict and strife, the hated and the wrongly accused of the world. God sides with these least ones; God is nearest to us when we are at our lowest.

While the Beatitudes are certainly instructive, they’re more than a blueprint on how to live. Rather, they are promises that God chooses to be on our side when the worst moments in life strike. We are poor in spirit when we bear the cross that life throws at us. We mourn when we suffer the kind of loss that changes life as we know it. We know what it is to be meek when others shamelessly take from us. We hunger and thirst for justice when we are treated unfairly. Mercy can only be shown when there is first a wrong to be overlooked. The purity of one’s heart can only be known when it is tested by temptation. Working for peace is only necessary when there is conflict to resolve. The reward for this work is that the world will despise us for being soft, for being weak, for daring to question the way things are, and for valuing that which cannot be bought or sold for profit.

By the world’s measure, those who suffer are the losers, but God measures value differently than the world. It is precisely in those moments when we are most dependent that God chooses to be on our side, like a parent who favours their child most in need at the time. So, when conflict arises we will choose to be peacemakers. When we lose the ones closest to us, we will mourn. When we are slighted by the proud or the ignorant, we will take the high road and show mercy. We will face temptation and overcome sin. We do these things because God sides with us when we are at our most vulnerable.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw

Competition: Date changed: *Please see next week’s bulletin and on-site posters for new date and time.* 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.

Sobeys Cards:

Our Knights are selling Sobeys 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 Sobeys **and** Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2017 total to date: \$300**



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