



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 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  
Deacon Michael Thibert  
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217  
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210  
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220

#### **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).

## June 30/July 1, 2018: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 30	<b>Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: For the People
Sunday, July 1	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Mass with Baptism) 10am: +Harold Midgley 
Monday, July 2	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, July 3	<b>Feast: St. Thomas, Apostle</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Allan Turnock
Wed., July 4	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Patrick Connery
Thursday, July 5	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Michael Szadiak
Friday, July 6	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: *For the People (*subject to change)
Saturday, July 7	<b>Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Peter Clarke
Sunday, July 8	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: For the People

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



*Joelle Oro-Ohgene Idiodemise*

who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on July 1, 2018.

**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 Bailey-Robertson in the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

### 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 Parish Office:

**During the months of July and August, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday's.** Tuesday to Friday summer hours are from 8:30am to 4:30pm, and may be subject to change.

### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**June 16/17: \$2,250.25**

Please consider sharing your gifts through one of our convenient pre-authorized giving options. Your offering can be deducted monthly from your bank account or credit card, allowing you to plan your giving in advance for the whole year. A regular, dependable flow of contributions ensures that our financial obligations are met, and sharing your gifts through pre-authorized options reduces the costs of envelopes for our parish and less paper equals a healthier earth!

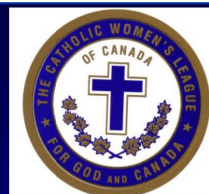
Forms are available at all church entrances, or on-line at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

### Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$57,320**

Donations received to date: **\$9,732**

Envelopes are available at church entrances.



**Catholic Women's League National Convention  
Inspired by the Spirit: Women Respond to God's Call**

**August 12-15, 2018**

**Delta Hotel, Winnipeg, 350 St. Mary Ave.**

Six hundred Catholic women of faith will gather at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg, August 12-15, 2018, for The Catholic Women's League of Canada's 98th annual national convention. Keynote speaker: Most Rev. Murray Chatlain, Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas. Workshops will be presented on topics related to mental health, homelessness, human trafficking, pornography, Indigenous issues and the environment. There will be a celebration of daily mass, prayer services and encounters with sister delegates. **Deadline for registration is July 12, 2018.** Updates throughout the convention will be available on the League's national website ([www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)), Facebook page and Twitter (@CWLNational). To view further details about the convention information and registration:

**<https://www.cwl.ca/98th-annual-national-convention-winnipeg-manitoba/>**

### 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, John Derrick, 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, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Leonard Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Brian Woods

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

## June 30/July 1, 2018: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43*

Blood was seen as the life force of every creature, and Jewish tradition held blood in special regard. Used in the right context—in the sacrifice of animals to God—blood was considered sacred. Pouring out the life of an animal served as an atonement for sins. Outside of sacrifice, blood was considered a source of impurity. It was forbidden to consume blood. The book of Leviticus distinguished between menstruation and irregular bleeding; its laws separated the supposed unclean from the clean through rituals and practices.

Even in modern times, our culture considers certain kinds of bleeding unmentionable. In 2015, a campaign for underwear designed to absorb period blood was temporarily barred from advertising in the New York Subway because the ad used the word “period.” The ads employed such “provocative” images as half a grapefruit and a cracked egg. Anyone who’s ever ridden on the New York Subway knows these are the least offensive things you’re likely to encounter! The ads were eventually permitted to run.

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus met a woman with a chronic flow of blood. After twelve years of suffering, she had spent her last penny on medical treatments. We can imagine her growing desperate and trying increasingly radical treatments to regain her life. Perhaps she was the victim of quack doctors who advised expensive and ineffective procedures. When she heard Jesus was near, she didn’t approach Jesus and fall to her knees like the synagogue leader did. She didn’t ask permission. Rather, she came up behind him and touched his cloak. Her audacious act was immediately effective. She knew in her very self she was healed.

For his part, Jesus also sensed something in himself—a flow of power had come out of him unbidden. The scene strikes a stark contrast between the woman’s strong intention and Jesus’ apparent lack thereof. Earlier in the Gospel, Jesus had rebuked a storm to silence, commanded an unclean spirit out of a man, and was on his way to raise a young girl back to life. When we think of Jesus performing miracles, we imagine him this way: intentional and effective. Here we see Jesus poking around the crowd trying to figure out what happened. He only learns about the woman when she comes forward and tells her story.

The first reading provides some insight into what might have happened. God “created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome.” God’s life flows to us through Christ. Next to God’s generous gift of life, power can’t help but flow to us in our neediness and weakness. Like the woman, we can dare to reach out to Christ, not when we feel strong and successful, but when we feel broken and desperate. God’s power works to restore us when we are most in need.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

**Knights of Columbus #1107:** 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. 2018 to date: \$6,970**



### **From the Archdiocese:**

Archbishop Richard Gagnon is pleased to announce the appointment of Reverend Kelly Wilson as the Director of Synod implementation. (This appointment is in addition to his appointment as Parochial Vicar of St. Gianna’s Parish in Winnipeg.) As the formal Synod came to a conclusion on Pentecost Sunday, the next phase will focus on making plans for the implementation of the resulting recommendations. Before the end of the summer, a Synod Implementation Committee will be appointed by Archbishop Gagnon to work with His Grace and Fr. Kelly to study the material from the Synod, to assist in the preparation of a post-Synod document and to set the priorities for the implementation of the Synod recommendations throughout the Archdiocese.



We are all aware that the means of communicating have changed rapidly over the past number of years, with the majority of people receiving their information via some form of social media. Many dioceses have restructured their Communications Departments to reflect this new reality, and there has been a precipitous drop in the number of Archdiocesan newspapers. Our recent Synod recommended that, as an Archdiocese, we review our means of communicating.

Effective June 30, 2018, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will close their current Communications Office at the Catholic Centre and will suspend publication of The New Wine Press. Archbishop Gagnon would like to thank James Buchok for his service as the Director of Communications and as Editor of The New Wine Press. In the coming weeks, the Archdiocese will announce a restructured Communications Office which will focus on social media and other forms of communications.

### **Our Place/Chez Nous:**

Our Place/Chez Nous is drop-in centre that serves our city’s homeless, mentally ill and marginalized in the Main and Higgins area. The centre provides those in need with a time of respite and fellowship from life on the street, as well as clothing, footwear, toiletries and food. Current needs include:

- Dark coloured hoodies, Men’s Jeans, Toilet Paper
- Non-perishable food items such as canned soups, stews, baked beans, Kraft dinner, tuna, etc.

Although the centre closes during the summer, donations are always accepted at the main church entrance.



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

1. **Fast before Mass.** It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Source: [www.aggiecatholicblog.org](http://www.aggiecatholicblog.org)

### **Summer Mass Schedule:** (May 20-Sept. 9)

#### **Masses on the Lord’s Day:**

Saturday: **5pm**

Sunday: **10am**

**Weekday Masses:** Tues. to Fri. 9:15am





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