

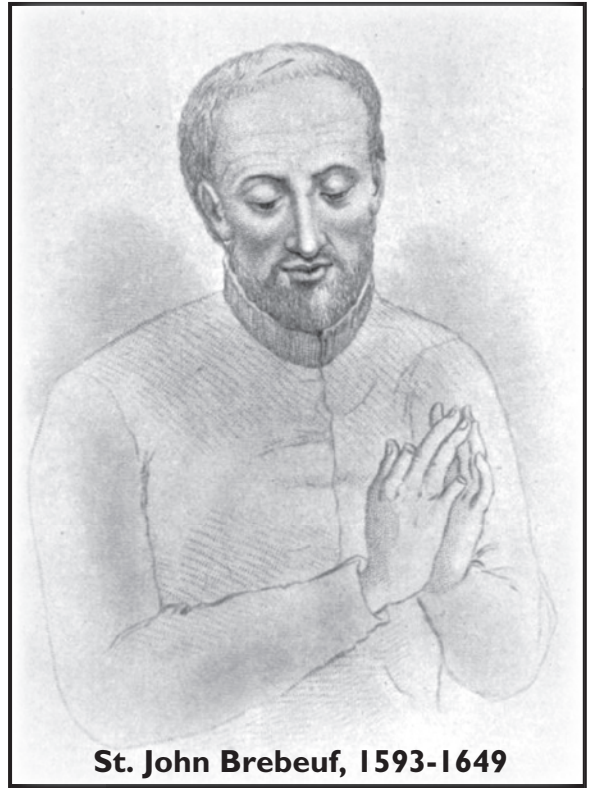


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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: Bi-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
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 Wayne (ext 213) at least one year 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).

July 15/16, 2017: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 15	Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Josephine de Coteau
Sunday, July 16	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, July 17	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, July 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Angelina Policarpio
Wednesday July 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 10am: Tuxedo Villa Communion Service
Thursday, July 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Adrien Gaboury
Friday, July 21	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Saturday, July 22	Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 23	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +George Reznik

Father Wayne Away:

Following Mass at Boulton Bay on Thursday, July 13, through August 1, Fr. Wayne will be away from the parish attending a Gregorian Chant workshop in Indiana.

There will continue to be daily Mass Tuesday's through Friday's, and of course, on Saturday's and Sunday's at the usual times. Various visiting priests will be here to celebrate Mass. Fr. Wayne will be back in the parish to celebrate Mass on August 2. Please pray for his safe travels, and a prayerful workshop experience.

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, ext. 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

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.

Knights of Columbus #1107:

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!



From the Parish Office: Staff members are in and out of the Office due to the nature of their responsibilities, or may be away on vacation. **Please call before you come** to ensure that the person you need to see will be available to assist you, and you won't have made a wasted trip! Summer office hours are: Monday to Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm (closed noon to 1pm for lunch). Friday hours are 8:30am-Noon.

St. John Brebeuf School:

St. John Brebeuf School will be offering 2 full day Kindergarten classes for the upcoming school year (2017-2018). Space is still available if you or someone you know is interested. Application forms are available for download at www.sjbschool.ca Please contact the school office on or after August 24 for further information about the application process.



Serena Manitoba:

Serena offers a comprehensive course on the Sympto-Thermal Method of natural family planning. Next class: Saturday, July 29, 2017, 10am-12:30pm Registration fee \$150/couple: mbserena@gmail.com



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

July 8/9: \$2,439.25

For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations. For more information, please call 204-488-4467.

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity.

July 8/9: \$278

2017 Total to date: \$12,578.39

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$56,290**

Donations to date: **\$19,895**

Pledges to date: **\$6,590**

Total to date: \$26,485

In this transitional year, please consider making a pledge to ensure that we are able to fulfill our share of supporting the pastoral work of the Archdiocese.



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)

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July 15/16, 2017: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23*

We might see faith as giving our assent to the teachings of the Church. We can feel a rush of satisfaction when our internal convictions match the attitude of the Church. However, even the most fervent believer among us can have experiences that don't align with what's taught by the Church—experiences that cause us to question our beliefs. This leaves us with a dilemma: do we abandon our beliefs or do we reject our own experience? For instance, we may have learned early on in our religious education that there is no salvation for those outside the Catholic Church. Then, over the course of our lives, we go on to meet many non-Catholics whose behaviour reflects the very Reign of God Christ proclaimed so adamantly: Sikhs who practice radical hospitality, Muslims whose dedication to prayer and fasting make some of our own efforts seem amateur, and secular humanists who show great compassion for the sick and the dying. These encounters strain our belief that the Church has a monopoly on the Kingdom of Heaven. Shall we deny our own experience in order to cling to the beliefs we hold to be true? This is only one such example. Facing such dilemmas does not mean that we lack faith.

The parable Christ uses in today's Gospel sheds light on such predicaments. Few of us accept the Word of God in a single way; instead, faith takes root unevenly in our hearts. Some aspects of Church we never wrestle with fully, as though it were snatched away from our hearts, like birds eating the seeds that fell on the path. I am always in awe over the devotion many Catholics have to Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. It seems I grew up at a time when the praying Rosary, while not unknown to me, was not as predominant as it was for other people. Other beliefs are met with great initial enthusiasm that gradually fades away, like the seeds that grew on rocky ground. How many of us have entered Lent with ambitious plans of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, only to abandon them along the way? Then there are those beliefs that take root, but get choked out by the cares of the world, like grain among the weeds. It's all too common that some of our pew neighbours go missing at church for months at a time. When they return, we find out that they had dealt with some personal adversity—illness, relationship breakdown, death of a loved one, or they just felt sick and tired.

Even though each of these scenarios depicts a disruption to belief, Christ doesn't blame the issue on a lack of faith. Belief indeed is no guarantee that one will have faith, "Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it." Sometimes we see our faith flourish, other times it seems to languish; each of us are a mix of good soil and rocky ground. The good news is that God's Word takes root in each of us. The Word brings the understanding we need to turn to Christ and find healing for our struggles and our weaknesses. With the eyes of faith, we can look on those times we faced frustration with our beliefs and see that God is good to us all.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle Joint Refugee Sponsorship Syrian Family Update:

Alaa and Bilal, along with their children, Mohammad, Abdulatif and Jana are very excited to welcome their newest family member late next month. Your help is needed to outfit the family with much-needed baby layette items, including:

- Diapers
- Sleepers and Baby clothing (new and gently worn)
- Crib bedding and other basic layette items

As we are mindful of the need to follow health and safety codes, we will be purchasing a new crib and car seat for the family. Please drop off your donations in the designated bin at the main church entrance. Thank you for your generous donations to our Least Coin Collection.



Winnipeg Harvest:

Winnipeg Harvest has a **critical need for 5 of its top 10 foods**, crucial to the food kits that get sent out to nearly 64,000 Manitobans each month.


Urgent items include: **Canned Meat**
Canned Beans
Canned Soups
Canned Fruit
Rice & Pasta

Despite the generosity of Manitobans, there is never enough baby/infant formula to meet the 1,600+ emergency requests each month. Please help Harvest feed the hungry adults **and children** in our midst by sharing what you can **every** month.



Around the Archdiocese:

- **Golf for BANC** (Building a New Church), a tournament in support of the St. Peter's Church building fund, Saturday, July 29, The Meadows, 2511 McGregor Farm Road, East St. Paul, MB. Includes dinner for 2, Friday, July 28, 7pm, St. Peter's Parish Hall. \$100 Registration fee: Allen: 204-996-1393, Amando: 204-952-1526
- **St. Marguerite Bourgeois CWL presents: Paint Nite:** Saturday, August 19, 7-9pm, 17 Wing Community Chapel, 2025 Silver Ave. Tickets \$45 each: Diane, 204-799-2516 or https://www.paintnite.com/events/_1194736

 **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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