

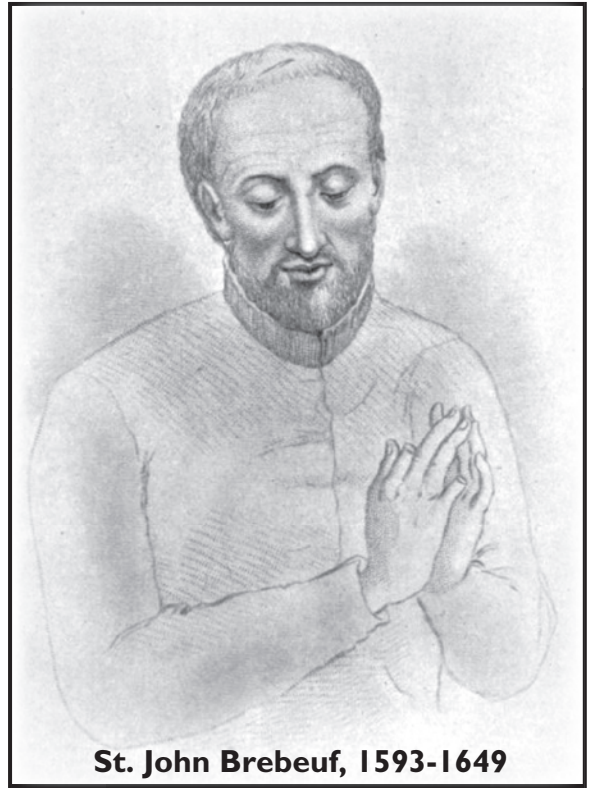


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 22/23, 2017: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 22	Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 23	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +George Reznik
Monday, July 24	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, July 25	Feast: St. James, Apostle 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Thomas Callaghan
Wednesday, July 26	Feast: St. Anne and St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Renata Morrow
Thursday, July 27	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Merv Laskin 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Communion Service
Friday, July 28	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +June Mandarino
Saturday, July 29	Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 30	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Graham Turner

From Fr. Wayne:

I'm having a very good experience of the Gregorian Chant seminar here in St Meinrad's monastery. About thirty people are developing a deeper appreciation of this ancient form of prose music in the devotional life of Christians. I hope to share many insights with you when I return home next week.

~Fr. Wayne

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 tomb@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!



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

July 15/16: \$3,479.25

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 15/16: \$413

2017 Total to date: \$12,991.39

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$21,560**

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



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.



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. **Fr. Wayne will return to the parish on August 2.**

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St. Malo Catholic Camps: *There's still time to register!*

July 26 & 27: 5-7 year old French camp / July 30-August 4: 12-15 year old French camp / August 6-11: 15-17 year old Revive Retreat
Registration: stmalocamps.net / Email: camps@catholicway.net / 204-347-5396

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 22/23, 2017: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43*

There's a smallness to God's Reign that is so comical, it's almost absurd. Jesus Christ, God's only Son, to whom all things in heaven and on earth have been brought under, was born in a barn—penniless, homeless, and nearly illegitimate—to a young mother, herself practically a child. His family fled their home country as refugees. They later returned and set up their home in the rustic backwaters of an already remote province under imperial control. Jesus was baptized by an eccentric vagrant out in the wilderness in the smallest, saddest excuse of a river. His best friend betrayed him. His own religious leaders put him on trial and condemned him to death because he preached the very principles they claimed to hold. Despite his popular following, no one stepped forward to defend him, and his closest friends abandoned him. So ineffective was he at convincing the imperial authorities that they released a bandit, a notorious prisoner also named Jesus. After his excruciating death, his followers scattered and the work he began nearly ground to a halt. Then, even after rising from the dead and appearing before them, some of his disciples still doubted.

If I were the author of the life story of the Lord of Heaven and Earth, surely I would have included some impressive accomplishments, locations, and characters for someone so important. In my version, the Lord would have been born to a family with an extensive pedigree of producing intellectuals, leaders, and warriors. His life would unfold in the centre of the world, and he would grow up accustomed to the trappings of power and success. With lavish pageantry he would rise to accept his divinity and bear the mantle of god-king. There would be thousands of priests cloaked in finery to anoint him to his post. When describing the Kingdom of God, he would speak eloquently of its grandeur in sweeping cosmic terms, "The reign of God reaches the deepest depths and the loftiest heights, like a piercing sunlight that penetrates all matter, leaving nothing untouched by its brilliance." Most importantly, he'd be the one in charge; he wouldn't take shots from anyone, he'd be the one dealing the blows. My guy would be James Bond, Batman, and president of the world, all rolled into one.

Jesus doesn't sound like my imaginary übermensch at all. He describes the Kingdom of God in dull, domestic terms: it's like a woman mixing yeast into flour to make dough, or a mustard seed that grows into a shrub, or a farmer weeding the field and harvesting the grain. In other words, the Reign of God is hidden right in front of us, ready to be uncovered when we look for small things that make a big difference. God stirs the Kingdom of Heaven in our hearts, not with mere accessories or glamorous decorations, but with a power that changes our very souls. True power lies with God, who judges with mildness, fills us hope, gives repentance for sins, and intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. God's very breath is worth more to us than all the words in the world, no matter how articulate or commanding. That same Spirit has been poured into our hearts, so we love God and one another with the same heart that Christ loves us. God reigns our hearts, not with amazing accomplishments or prominent status, with a love so great, it can fit in the tightest of packages.

~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 this 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. **Hunger doesn't take a holiday.**

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.



Development and Peace:

Development and Peace calls upon Canadian Catholics and all Canadian citizens to support the millions of men, women and children affected by the Famine Crisis in taking place in South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen. This complex crisis stems from a number of armed conflicts in the affected regions in which this famine is but one of the devastating consequences. Although the Government of Canada matching program has ended, donations are still greatly needed: **www.devp.org** or call 1-888-664-3387



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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