



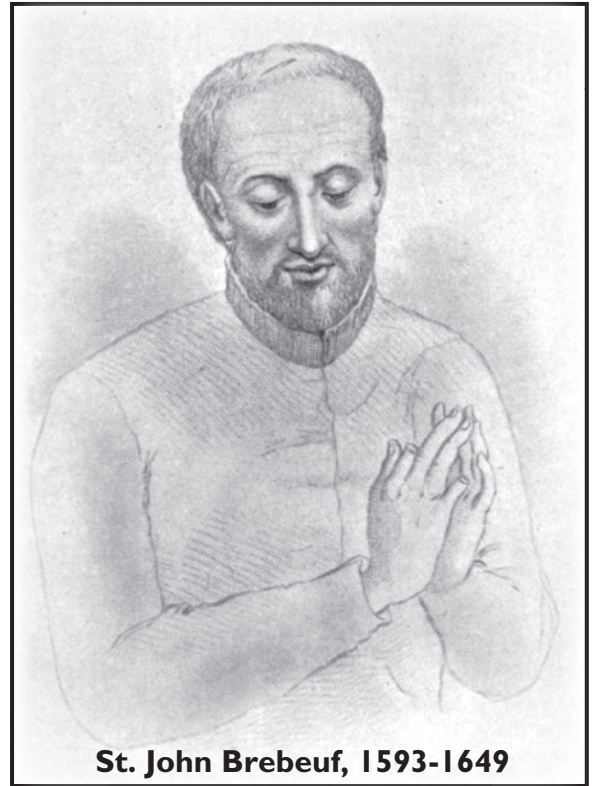
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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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).

July 28/29, 2018: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 28	Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Josephine de Coteau
Sunday, July 29	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: For the People
Monday, July 30	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, July 31	Memorial: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Graham Turner
Wed., August 1	Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Catherine Pearse
Thursday, August 2	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: *For the People (*subject to change)
Friday, August 3	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Fernand Kirouac
Saturday, August 4	Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Camsee & +Lenny Rocke and +Elvie Lowe
Sunday, August 5	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: For the People

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **July 21/22: \$2,152.69**

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

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$11,787**

Working together, we can accomplish much more than is possible as individual parishes!

Did you know that in 2018 **Sharing God's Gifts** has allocated **\$108,753.75** for Youth Ministry initiatives, or 11% of the \$1,000,000 target?

Donation envelopes are available at church entrances.



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). For more information, please 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 Noon, 12:30pm to 4pm, and are subject to change. As parish staff members may be out of the office or on vacation, it is always a good idea to call before you stop in.

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.



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

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: **5pm**

Sunday: **10am**

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



All summer long, you're invited to:

**WINNIPEG HARVEST
WELCOME WEDNESDAYS**

Drop in any time..

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Just bring close-toed shoes and smiles!!

Who: Parents, children, everyone is welcome!

When: Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: 1085 Winnipeg Ave.

Why: A great way to bond as a family and give back to your community!

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, O.D.W., Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Leonard Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Henk Vis, Brian Woods

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

July 28/29, 2018: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

A famine struck the land and devastated the people. A lack of rain drove away the animals; the crops shriveled in the fields. Elisha and his company of prophets encountered a farmer from away. The man carried a meagre offering of bread—small, flat patties, not much more than crackers—and some raw grain in a sack. Elisha ordered his servant to distribute the man's offering among the hundred people in his entourage. Setting such a paltry menu before the group was risky. In resorting to eating the offering, he seemed to confirm the deepest fears running through the camp. Their situation was beyond dire. Death was right around the corner. "How can I set this before a hundred people," the servant asked. Elisha risked destroying their confidence in him and in God. However, the meagre offering of bread did not run out, but satisfied their hunger with food to spare. The gamble wound up bolstering their faith, not their fears.

We live in a time of great abundance, at least materially, so the famines we face are more often spiritual ones. When we deal with sickness, unemployment, caring for our elderly parents, or even just trying to maintain our own mental health—times of difficulty deplete our reserves of faith. Faith is not the same as carrying on cheerfully despite crummy circumstances. Faith is no mere accident; it's an intentional act requiring enormous effort. Faith is the decision to act as though God cherishes our lives despite all evidence to the contrary. When we approach the altar here in our church, the minister raises the Eucharist in front each one of us and declares, "The Body of Christ." Out of faith, we raise our voices in agreement, "Amen."

In the meagre meal of Communion, Christ saves all the fragments of our lives we risk losing when we dare to have faith. Whether we come forward on Sunday with hearts full of confidence, or whether we have seen our lives crumble apart during the week, we will come nonetheless to raise our hands and receive the Bread of Life. The one who was broken, was made whole, and now gathers all shattered pieces of creation to himself. Christ saw in bread a manifestation of his own arc: chosen, blessed, broken, and shared for all. He offers it to us as a sign of God's faithfulness to us, so we can have faith in God. We dare to show faith, we risk placing our trust in God, because we are confident that God will recover any of the parts of ourselves we wager on faith. "Gather up the fragments, so that nothing may be lost," Jesus commanded after feeding the five thousand. The crowd that placed their faith in Jesus would not be disappointed. Christ confirmed their faith in God, in him, and quelled their fears. Gathering up the leftovers was an act of love, a commitment that the broken pieces would not be left behind. We can dare to risk ourselves in faith, because God treats the fragments as precious and worth saving.

~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: \$7,545**



Archdiocese of Winnipeg Employment Opportunity:



Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry who will be responsible for supporting and coordinating ministry for youth and young adults in the Archdiocese.

Candidates must possess a strong commitment to and understanding of the Catholic Faith, a good understanding of the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church, previous experience in youth ministry in a parish, school or other group.

Full details are available at parish bulletin boards, or at:

www.archwinnipeg.ca

Application deadline: **August 13, 2018**

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

5. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church. This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of the Christ's Church. Just try to remain mindful of what is happening when you do so and don't do it without saying a prayer.

Source: www.aggieatholicblog.org



HUMANAE VITAE 50

Celebrating the Gift of Life
Defending the Right to Live

July 18 - 7:00pm - 8:00 pm
Abortion and the Pro-life Movement in Canada
The Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform

July 25 - 7pm - 8:30 pm
50 Years of Humanae Vitae
Dr. Larry Rados

July 28 5pm and July 29 9 am & 11am
Just For Life Info Weekend (Mass)
Priests For Life

August 1 - 7pm - 8:00 pm
The History of the Pro-Life Movement
The Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform

August 8 - 7pm - 8:30 pm
**Euthanasia Conversion Workshop:
How to Change Minds and Save Lives**
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August 15 - 7pm - 9pm
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