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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 29/30, 2017: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 29	Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 30	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Graham Turner
Monday, July 31	Memorial: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest No Mass
Tuesday, August 1	Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: Int. of Fr. Mark Tarrant
Wednesday August 2	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lil Van Wallegem
Thursday, August 3	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Giusseppe and +Virginia Trozzo
Friday, August 4	Memorial: St. John Mary Vianney, Priest 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 11am: +Jelisaveta Hollo Funeral Mass
Saturday, August 5	Vigil: Transfiguration of the Lord 5pm: +Ron Wildeman
Sunday, August 6	Transfiguration of the Lord 10am: Missa Pro Populo

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 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!



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

July 22/23: \$2,534

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 22/23: \$311

2017 Total to date: \$13,302.39

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$21,595**

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.



Rest in Peace: +Jelisaveta Hollo

(Mother of Judy Schmidt)



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.**

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., Joe Brekelmans, 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, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Sandra Moore, Eric Moscarella, John Mulhern, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods, D. Woods

If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.

July 29/30, 2017: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

An experiment was devised to test the economic model of humanity—one that believes people to be agents of rational self-interest. The ultimatum game had two subjects, a proposer and a recipient. The proposer was given a sum of money to divide between her or himself and the recipient however they saw fit: 50/50, 60/40, or even 100/0. The catch was that the recipient could reject the offer. If the recipient denied the offer, both participants left with nothing. Each pair only had a single chance to make a deal, so there was no room for reciprocation or bargaining. True rational self-interest would have the proposer maximize his or her reward, even at the expense of the recipient. A rational recipient would accept any offer above 0, since they would receive 0 for refusing. However, in practice, most people offered nearly an equal share of the money. Many participants rejected unfair offers, choosing to sabotage the benefit to the other even at their own expense. Rarely do humans behave with absolute selfish logic.

Two of Jesus' parables today describe the Kingdom of Heaven in economic terms. Buyers discover deals so much to their benefit that they rush to sell all of their assets in order to secure the prize. Perhaps we place ourselves in the place of the buyer and imagine what lengths we would be willing to go to in order to follow Christ into heaven. We might consider the real treasure in our own lives—we would gladly lose everything, so long as our loved ones turned up safe and healthy. However, what if the treasure in the parable is humanity, and God is the buyer?

It feels wrong to read the parable this way—traditionally, the pearl of great price is Christ, not us. We dare not consider ourselves to be so valuable. Nonetheless, God does indeed cherish us. So much so, that Christ paid the dearest price to make us God's very own. God delights in us so much, that God withheld nothing, not even the Son, in order to secure a place for us in the Kingdom of Heaven. If humanity is worth anything, that value is certainly hidden deep within. Yet God manages to seek and find our worth, like a buried treasure, and joyfully pays whatever it takes to make us God's own.

In the economic logic of the ultimatum game, God makes an entirely irrational offer to us, the recipient—here, take the whole sum! God pays it all for us to accept the offer. The stakes are high—all or nothing; life or death—so God tilts the scales to make sure we come out ahead. God scours even the last dregs of our humanity, like a dragnet sweeping up everything in the ocean. The bad parts of our humanity will be tossed out and destroyed—the sin, the insecurity, the jealousy, the greed. All the good, anything in us that bears the likeness of Christ, will remain. God saves all of our cherished parts, with great care so that nothing is lost.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

St. John Brebeuf & St. Paul the Apostle Joint Refugee Sponsorship Syrian Family Update: It's a Girl!!



Alaa and Bilal, along with their children, Mohammad, Abdulatif and Jana are very excited to welcome their newest family member, Ekram! Your help is needed to outfit her with much-needed baby items, including:

- Diapers
- Sleepers and Baby clothing (new and gently worn)
- Crib bedding and other basic baby care 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.dev.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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