

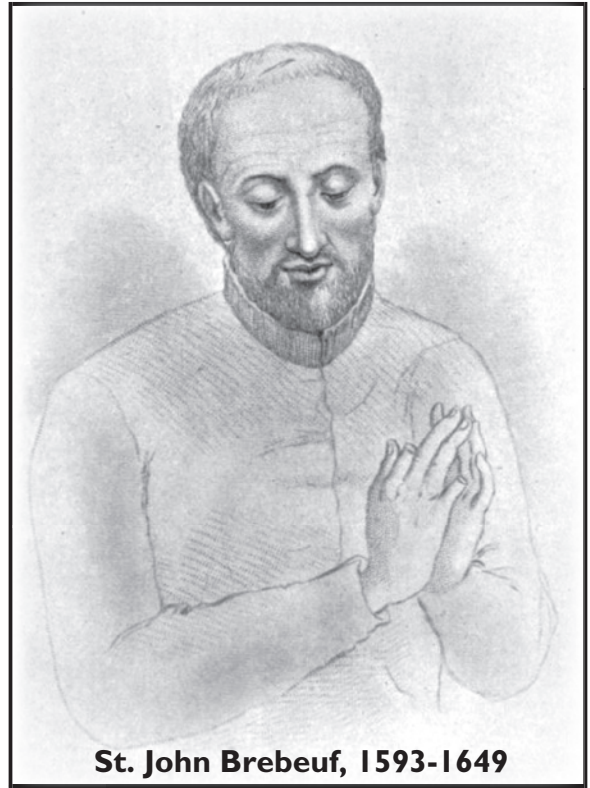


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 Mark (ext 213) at least one year in advance. Marriage preparation and Church attendance is expected and required.

Funerals: Please speak to Fr. Mark **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 8/9, 2017: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 8	Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, July 9	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Garth and +Paula Kerr
Monday, July 10	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, July 11	Memorial: St. Benedict, Abbot 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Ita Egan 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday, July 12	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Veronica & Brian McKinnon
Thursday, July 13	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Helen Martin 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, July 14	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Bill & Julie Conifrey
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

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: **July 1/2: \$3,553.25**

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 1/2: \$346

2017 Total to date: \$12,300.39

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations to date: **\$19,290**

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

Total to date: \$25,880

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.

Rest in Peace: +Joan Vadas

Wife of George Vadas



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

From Father Wayne:

I am very happy to be here with you as your new pastor! I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you as we worship, work and recreate together in the years to come.

Following Mass at Boulton Bay on Thursday, July 13, I will be heading away to Indiana where I will take part in a chant workshop with Fr. Columba Kelly, a world authority in Gregorian Chant. This had been planned before I knew of my move to St. John Brebeuf.

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 with you, and I know you will make them feel welcome, as you have done with me.

I will be back in the parish on August 2, and ask that you remember me in prayer as I travel. Please know of my prayers for all of you as you take some time away from the busy-ness of life to slow down your pace, enjoy the company of family and friends, and the beauty of God's summer splendour.

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 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 23 for further information about the application process.



July 8/9, 2017: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

Imagine having to pick the wall colour, the furniture, and the décor every time you came home. Too much of a good thing applies to choice too, and unfettered decisions quickly become tiresome—it's useful to have some structure to our choices. A good story will have a form that is recognizable, so the reader doesn't have to figure out what's going on at each turn, but can instead become immersed in the narrative. A good character might embody an archetype; it helps drive the story if the reader doesn't find themselves wondering on every page if a given character is heroic or evil. In the story of our lives, we might—consciously or not—create or adopt a character type as a foundation for our experience. For Christians, the obvious character to embrace as the basis of our lives is Christ.

For the first disciples, following Christ was literally as simple as walking behind the Lord. We encounter Christ in less explicit ways than that. We seek Christ in the scriptures, finding the words He cherished and the stories that shaped His faith. Christ identified with Holy Wisdom as She is described in the book of Sirach. There is a passage that is similar to Christ's words in today's Gospel, "Draw near to me, you who are uneducated, and lodge in the house of instruction...put your neck under her yoke, and let your souls receive instruction, it is to be found close by." Wisdom is readily attainable to all, with little strain required. "See with your own eyes that I have laboured but little and found for myself much serenity." Jesus was coming from visits to cities that did not repent despite His works of power among them. He shamed the proud—for all their supposed intelligence, they could not recognize the Wisdom of God in their midst.

The good news in the Gospel today is that we need not rely on our own cleverness or rank to satisfy our hungry souls—God's own Wisdom lifts our burdens so our souls may rejoice in Christ. We often feel too busy, too weighed down with the responsibilities and cares, to make Christ the basis of our lives. Following Christ can feel like just another task that needs to be done on an ever-growing list. Perhaps the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida were too busy trying to run their lives their way to see that God already walked among them. We need not wait until we have checked off all the items on our list to grow into God's Kingdom. God's Holy Wisdom bears our burdens today so we can rest our souls in Christ. It's this easy yoke and light burden that allow us to grow into the endless love of God.

-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.



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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