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#### **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 I-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**

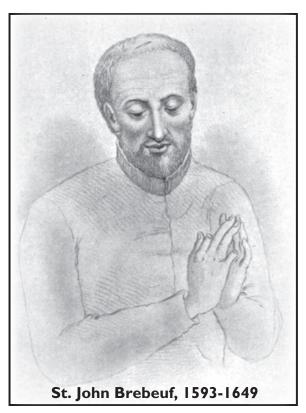
Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor ext 213
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Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
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#### Parish Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm Closed for Lunch 12:00pm 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 <u>before</u> 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).

#### June 9/10, 2018: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday,	Vigil: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9	5pm: For the People
Sunday,	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10	10am: +Jim Rodrigues
Monday,	Memorial: St. Barnabas, Apostle
June 11	No Mass
Tuesday, June 12	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Danielle and Dave 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., June 13	Memorial: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Richard Supeene 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, June 14	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: For the People* (*Subject to change) 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, June 15	Weekday Ferial No Morning Mass 10:30am: +Diane Stefanson Funeral Mass
Saturday,	Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16	5pm: For the People
Sunday,	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17	10am: +Cosmo Nocida

## St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings: June 2/3: \$3,223.40

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

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.

#### **Sharing God's Gifts:**

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

Donations received to date: \$8,410

Envelopes are available at church entrances.

Rest in Peace: +Diane Stefanson

(Wife of Thomas Stefanson)



#### **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). Contact Tom at (204) 488-4467 ext. 217. Sessions are held Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

<u>Separated, Divorced, Widowed, 'Walk and Talk': Wednesdays:</u> July and August, 2018, Norwood Hotel, leave west parking lot door at 7 pm., walk to the 'Forks', and back to the Norwood hotel lounge, about 8 PM, till usually about 9 pm. Come to just the walk, or the lounge, or both. For further information: www.beginningexperience.ca or call (204) 275-3090, or email contact@beginningexperience.ca.



#### 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, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Leonard Schmidt, Louise Soubry,

Brenda T., Brian Woods

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

### June 9/10, 2018: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Jesus lived a life of unexpected freedom. The bounds of convention were no restraint to him. He cared neither for his reputation, nor his material well-being. His commitment to God's reign was total; even the bonds of family were nothing to him in light of the all-encompassing reality of God's Kingdom. Jesus arrived home and he brought with him a crowd so large that it overwhelmed the little town's food resources. His neighbours thought he had lost his mind, and religious experts from the big city thought he was possessed, not just by a demon, but by the very prince of the demons. When Jesus' family came to settle him down, he ignored them. Instead, he claimed the crowd, at least those willing to do the will of God, as his family.

This encounter with Jesus is abrasive to those of us with many worldly concerns and attachments. Could we afford to dynamite our reputation, or turn our backs on our closest friends and family, all for the sake of some ephemeral *Reign of God?* When it comes time for us to pay our taxes, look for employment, raise our children, and support our families, we rely very much on having a positive bank balance, a reputable network of references, and a stable home and community. To the extent that these features of modern life contribute to our well-being, we are willing to commit to the systems that ensure we get a slice. Jesus challenges us to not mistake our livelihood for eternal life. God frees us to love beyond our limited means.

The systems that provide for our well-being are at times benign, and at other times they feel restrictive. We don't approve of how every tax dollar gets spent, but what can we do? If we don't pay, we don't eat. Sometimes it feels like we're just along for the ride. Jesus used the image of a strong man, guarding his treasure, to refer to these systems that command our participation. They hijack our freedom in exchange for some bread. Christ is stronger than any worldly institution—he ties up the strong man and plunders us from his vault. Christ frees us to love beyond the limits of worldly structures, beyond our country and family, all the way to eternity.

HARI/EST.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

#### Winnipeg Harvest:

Top 10 most wanted food items include:

Canned Fish or Poultry Peanut Butter Rice

Canned Fruit or Vegetables
Whole Grain/Wheat Pasta
Baby Food and Formula (Iron fortified)
Canned Stew, Chili and Brown Beans
Cereal

Canned Spaghetti Sauce or Tomatoes
Canned Soup

On average, 1,600 infants require emergency baby formula from Winnipeg Harvest each month. Despite the generous food donations by Manitobans, there is never enough baby/infant formula to meet the demand, and Winnipeg Harvest must spend over \$200,000 per year on baby food and formula alone. Manitoba also has one of the worst child poverty rates, with the second highest rate of child food bank users in Canada with 42% of food bank recipients being children. Please help Harvest feed the hungry adults and children in our midst by sharing what you can every month.

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

18. **Do not leave early.** We should stay until the end of the recessional hymn. While there are certainly exceptions to this guideline, most who leave early don't need to, and should wait. Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org

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: \$5,150

#### **Our Place/Chez Nous:**

Our Place/Chez Nous is drop-in centre that serves our city's homeless, mentally III 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



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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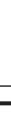
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