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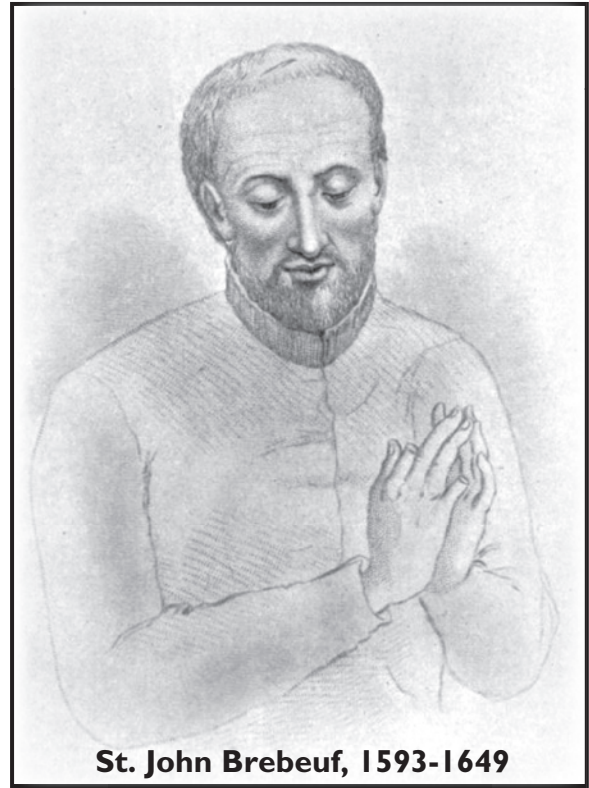
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### ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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  
Father Kaleab Eman Abdella, Associate Pastor ext 264  
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).

## June 16/17, 2018: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 16	<b>Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: For the People
Sunday, June 17	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Cosmo Nocida
Monday, June 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, June 19	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: For the People* (*Subject to change)
Wed., June 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Luis Gustavo Cunha 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, June 21	<b>Memorial: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Lisa Stephens 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Friday, June 22	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> <b>Mass with the School and Grade 8 Farewell (All are welcome!)</b> 9am: +Theresa Ouellett
Saturday, June 23	<b>Vigil: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> 5pm: +Helen Custer
Sunday, June 24	<b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> 10am: For the People

We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf



*Jacob Walker and Max Walker*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on June 16, 2018.

**May God bless you and your family!**

**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.

**Catholic Women's League:**

On behalf of the CWL, we would like to wish our Fathers and Spiritual Fathers a Happy Father's Day. In your honour, a Mass is being said by Fr. Roy, O.M.I. on Father's Day.



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**June 9/10: \$2,118.55**

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](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

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

Donations received to date: **\$8,757**

Envelopes are available at church entrances.



**Rest in Peace:**

**+Roy Bolin**



**August 27 (10am) to August 30 (7pm)**

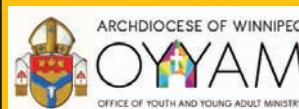
**St. Benedict's Retreat Centre**

**Cost: \$350.00 per participant**

**Registration deadline: July 31, 2018**

**YouthLeader** is a Catholic training experience for high school-aged youth that emphasizes personal development, leadership formation, and is centred on the spirituality of a leader.

The program allows participants to discover their unique giftedness, learn leadership skills and gain confidence in leadership in a fun-filled and reflective environment. They also get a one-of-a-kind opportunity to build relationships with the adult leaders in their community, as well as their peers from across the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and beyond!



[bit.ly/youthleader2018](https://bit.ly/youthleader2018)

**P: 204-452-2227 (Ext. 228)**

**E: [youth@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:youth@archwinnipeg.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 16/17, 2018: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34*

Jesus first arrived on the scene proclaiming the good news that the Kingdom of God unfolds in our midst, so repent and have faith. This may sound like bad news to our ears—an ultimatum to shape up or ship out. The Gospel today sees Jesus compare the Kingdom of God to the gradual development of a grain crop. The seed is sown and a shoot eventually emerges, but the grain is not ready for harvest just yet. The Kingdom of God is not a deadline to meet our faith quota, but a process of growth that produces faith in abundance. God will not cut down the stalk before the grain is ready. Rather, Christ nurtures us while we are still growing, so we produce a harvest to share God's love with the world.

All too often we church-folk get hung up on the finished product, rather than the process of growing. If we're honest, each of us are unfinished in the eyes of God, still growing into the love and freedom that Christ has in store for us. Yet we can often be hard on ourselves, or others, for showing up to church incomplete and unfinished. Families can feel judged if they don't get their children baptized at the right time, or if their church attendance has been spotty. More and more, Catholics are getting married on the beach or outside at the lake—and they're even marrying non-Catholics! Some of us are tempted to despair at this sign of the Church's crumbling influence in people's lives. God is at work nurturing us to grow more than we might imagine we're capable of. So we can hold back with our sickles and wait patiently with the faith that God has something bigger in store for each of us.

Usually we're able to extend that courtesy to other people—most of us will gladly withhold judging others so harshly. Yet when it comes to our own lives, we can find ourselves staring out the window frustrated with how slowly our own crop is coming in. The growth that God has in store for us is invisible to the naked eye moment to moment. Growing a tree out of a mustard seed takes time. Day by day, it feels like nothing has changed. But month by month, year by year, a massive tree emerges from that vulnerable seed. God does not write off the seed for not yet being a tree, but carefully tends to the seed so that it might become more than it is now. We can be patient and take hope that the seeds of faith God nurtures in our lives will one day provide shelter for us and others in our time of need.

~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:**

**19. Pray after Mass if you feel called to do so.** It is a good custom, though not required, to offer a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass is over. Source: [www.aggiecatholicblog.org](http://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 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



 **Visiting us today? Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or at [www.sjbccommunity.ca](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.



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