

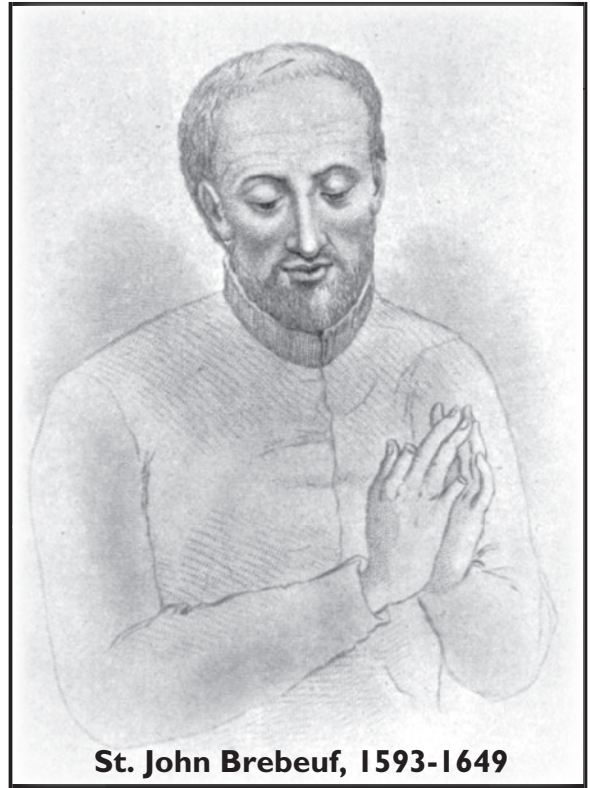


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 Mark A. Tarrant, 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).

June 17/18, 2017: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 18	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10am: +John Fulop
Monday, June 19	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, June 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Horst Hasselmann 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed. June 21	Memorial: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lisa Stephens 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, June 22	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Chris Brock 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, June 23	Solemnity: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9am: (Mass with the School) +Victor Rieger
Saturday, June 24	Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, June 25	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Chris Brock 4pm: St. John Brebeuf School Grad Mass (All are welcome)

Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Kevin Joseph Ross &
Erica Lauren Defoort
Married on June 10, 2017**

Married in the Lord



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

Maddox Jackson Richard Giesbrecht

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on June 11, 2017.

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 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:

June 10/11: \$4,746

For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations.

Least Coin Collection:

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity.

June 3/4: \$628.97

2017 Total to date: \$11,029.39

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations and Pledges to date: **\$13,705**

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.

Pledge forms/Envelopes are available at main church entrances or contact Mira at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211) to learn more about our convenient donation options, or to make a pledge.



Catholic Women's League:

St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's League extends a special thank you to all our Fathers and Godfathers, all our Priests and Religious Men, our Uncles and Cousins— All the men in our lives who have been our role models; the men in our lives who raised us, who shared their faith with us. May God bless them all on Father's Day.

Special Father's Day Word Search puzzles are available at the main church entrance for those who wish to pick them up.

Respectfully,

The C.W.L of St. John Brebeuf Parish



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, Paul L., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, M.M., David M., Debra M., Kelly M., 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., Joan Vadas, Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

June 17/18, 2017: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147;*

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-59

At the heart of any culture are the staple foods that make up its distinct culinary identity. Staple foods are first and foremost local, readily available, everyday ingredients that tell the story of land. With fish and chips, we see earthy potato flesh joined with the buoyant flakiness of fish; such a dish calls to mind a hearty seaside place whose simplicity belies its rich texture. The people's story comes through in the way the food is served and prepared. It's no surprise that the elegance of a food like sushi comes from the same culture that has a word for the disciplined art of arranging flowers (*ikebana*). Spaghetti and meatballs, beer and pizza, falafel and pita, rice and beans, cheeseburger and fries—some foods belong together, and when we eat them, we participate in the story that they tell. When God feeds us, the way God does it communicates something to us. Of all the food combinations that Christ could have chosen to be His Body and Blood, what story was He conveying to us by choosing bread and wine?

Bread is a voluminous food, both in its substance and in its effect on our bodies. Too much bread fills us up and makes us grow, as though the leavening property of the dough both raises the bread and pumps us out too. Bread makes for a fitting symbol of a body, especially one that is meant to be substantial, generous, and abundant. Bread is baked as a loaf, which is usually too big to eat as a single serving. So, bread is meant to be shared. A healthy-sized pumpernickel brings to mind a party setting—maybe it's been hollowed out to make room for spinach dip—rather than a lonely meal eaten from the microwave. So, when we gather together to celebrate Eucharist, God calls us together to feed us as a people, then sends us out to share what we've received with the rest of the world. Eucharist is bread to be broken and shared, not a Hot Pocket to be eaten alone in front of the TV.

In Jesus' day, blood was representative of a creature's spirit. The blood of kosher animals was not to be consumed, but poured out on the ground, "for the blood is the life, and you shall not eat the life with the flesh" (Deuteronomy 12:23). So for Jesus to invite His followers not only to eat His flesh, but to consume His blood as well, it would have had a very specific meaning--He was asking them to partake of His very life, "so whoever eats me will live because of me." Wine raises our spirits and amplifies the life within us. Like bread, too much wine can make us sick. So there are customs governing the drinking of wine. Like bread, wine is meant to be shared in the company of others, not in rushed nips straight from the bottle. We clink glasses of wine as a symbol of sharing drink from the same cup to celebrate life, good health, and happiness. While it may seem bawdy to associate Eucharist with the practice of toasting, we are in fact celebrating a spiritual Communion together, one that flows from Christ's very life. In the Eucharist, God feeds us with Christ, so the very life of God might abide in us. In the Eucharist, we find a bond of friendship with God and with one another.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Note to Lectors:

The Summer Schedule has been emailed. If you didn't receive your electronic copy, paper copies are available at the main church entrance bulletin board, or contact Leann at ronleannsmith@mymts.net

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. Please contact the school office at (204) 489-2114 or schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca. Application forms are available for download at www.sjbschool.ca



St. John Brebeuf School Grad Mass:

All are invited to join the 2016/17 Grade 8 graduating class at the 2017 Grad Mass, Sunday, June 29 at 4pm.

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
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Rice & Pasta

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. 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 Parish Office.

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