



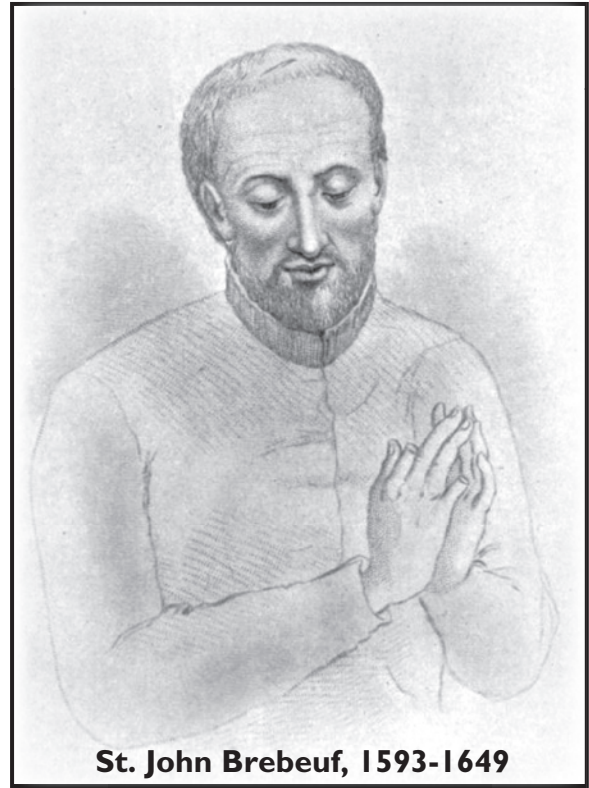
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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

#### 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 23/24, 2018: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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
Monday, June 25	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass
Tuesday, June 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Paul Coughlin
Wed., June 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Diane Stefanson
Thursday, June 28	<b>Memorial: St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +John Mulhern
Friday, June 29	<b>Solemnity: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Romeo and +Lucienne Catellier
Saturday, June 30	<b>Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: For the People
Sunday, July 1	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Harold Midgley 
Monday, July 2	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass Parish Office Closed

### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**June 16/17: \$2,696.70**

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: **\$9,332**

Envelopes are available at church entrances.



### Rest in Peace:

**+Edward Garlicki**



### 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.

### From the Parish Office:

**During the months of July and August, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday's.** Tuesday to Friday summer hours are from 8:30am to 4:30pm, and may be subject to change.

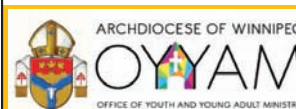
**August 27 (10am) to August 30 (7pm)**

**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.



**bit.ly/youthleader2018**  
**P: 204-452-2227 (Ext. 228)**

### 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 23/24, 2018: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### **Nativity of John the Baptist: *Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80***

Elizabeth and Zechariah had given up hope that they could conceive. They weren't getting any younger when they were surprised to find themselves expecting a child. Since this pregnancy was already unlikely, surely it was downright impossible that they would hope to have another. For all intents and purposes, this pregnancy would result in their only child. So when it came time to name their only son, their relatives looked on expecting them to choose a name carefully from their family to pass on to the next generation and beyond. Zechariah was a priest of the order of Abijah, and Elizabeth traced her lineage to the house of Aaron, the high priest and Moses' spokesman. Their family had serious ties to Jewish history, so their son's name ought to have honoured their rich heritage. The relatives and neighbours simply assumed the couple would name their son after his father. So when Elizabeth announced that his name would be John, everyone was more than a little caught off guard. In a dramatic scene, they turn to Zechariah for clarification. He had been struck mute from his encounter in the temple with the angel Gabriel, so they bring him a writing tablet. To their amazement, he simply wrote, "His name is John."

The name John means, "God has been gracious." When Zechariah's mouth was finally opened after remaining silent the whole pregnancy, he began to praise God and prophesy God's coming salvation for all those living in darkness and fear. Those gathered around them recognized the significance of these events—God's power was active in their very midst.

God's power shapes our lives in surprising ways. Through the eyes of faith, we can see in the course of our lives God's graciousness unfolding. Rain drops gathering on a window pane suddenly reach a threshold where they no longer cling to the surface, but race down as rivulets, darting to and fro unpredictably. God's grace poured into our lives also builds and grows until one day it surprises us with a new direction. As we advance in age, we might try to pass weary cynicism for wisdom. We've seen this story before and we know how it ends. So we think, until we find ourselves struck silent as God's grace takes us down a path we would not have imagined for ourselves. Elizabeth and Zechariah found themselves suddenly swept along by God's graciousness. Their lives took a new direction that astounded their friends and family. When we too find ourselves driven forward in new ways, we too can look for God's graciousness carrying us along.

~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:**

**20. Leave quietly.** We encourage you to visit with others, but please do so once you are outside of the main sanctuary of the church so you won't disturb others who want to stay and pray.

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: \$6,970**



### **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.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.



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