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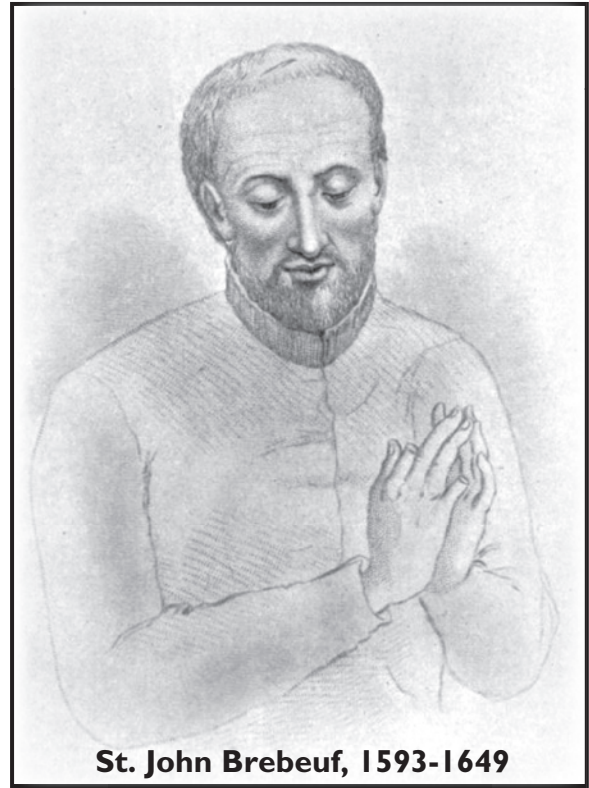
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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 2/3, 2018: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 2	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5pm: +Trevor Acheson and +Richard Cadieux
Sunday, June 3	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10am: For the People
Monday, June 4	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, June 5	Memorial: St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: For the People* (*Subject to change) 7pm: Archdiocesan Development and Peace Mtg.
Wed., June 6	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Claro Venzon
Thursday, June 7	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: For the People* (*Subject to change)
Friday, June 8	Solemnity: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Midgley
Saturday, June 9	Vigil: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: For the People
Sunday, June 10	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +Jim Rodrigues

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

May 19/20: \$2,302.95

May 26/27: \$3,958.10

Pre-Authorized donations for May: \$21,047.10

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.

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$4,410**

Envelopes are available at church entrances.



Rest in Peace: +Dr. John O'Connor



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:

As members of the parish staff are periodically away from the parish, please call before visiting the office to ensure that someone is available to assist you.

Thank You!

Recently, a request was issued to St. John Brebeuf parishioners for donations of a living room sofa for a recently arrived refugee family from Eritrea. Thank you for your generous donations of furniture and household goods from a very grateful family!

~Marlene Coughlin



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 2/3, 2018: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ: *Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-16, 22-26*

Alex works as a nurse in intensive care. For him, coming to church is a peaceful break from the hectic hospital environment. More than that, it helps him cope with some of the traumatic things he's had to see. While he watches a family say goodbye to their sister who suffered a fatal drug overdose, or maybe while he cares for a young man who lost his arm in an accident, the words he hears so often on Sunday will pop into his head, "This is my body, which will be given up for you." As he approaches the altar in the communion line, his mind wanders to the people who have been under his care that week. He places one hand over the other and lifts them up—not only to receive Eucharist, but to bring to God a prayer for his patients.

Thamma is the mother of three young children. She doesn't get much out of church these days; among holding, feeding, and chasing her kids, there isn't much attention to spare for readings and prayers. When she can zone in, the parts she hears seem long and drawn out to her. She started to question whether it was worth the effort coming to mass anymore. She nearly stopped coming one day—her youngest was being especially vocal and she could just feel the angry stares. She expected chastisement when the older couple sitting in front of her family turned around, but instead they beamed at her and told her she had a beautiful family. Now she looks forward to sitting with Grace and Donald. Between the three of them, they keep her kids busy throughout mass. Thamma now appreciates the chance to spend some time with adults during coffee time after mass.

Moses stood at the base of the mountain and looked out on the crowd of people before him. After a life of slavery in Egypt, they had their freedom, and it was daunting. Where would they settle? What kind of lives would they lead now that they weren't full-time servants? The possibilities were as endless as they were scary. They were eager to hear a word of direction from the Lord who had set them free. Moses read the commandments God had spoken to him on the mountain top. These laws set the limits that would shape them as a people—not just a people, but God's very own people. Their voices rose together as one, "Amen." Moses sprinkled blood from the sacrificial offering on the altar and then on the people. God and his people were one. The Eucharist we receive on Sunday is along this same vein. We reach up to God, but our hands are not empty—we bring with us our cares and concerns, our talents and accomplishments, our sins and our failures. Christ takes up our lives to God, so our hands are free to reach up and receive communion—our new life joined with God.

~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. 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:

17. Do not receive from the chalice if you are sick. This is an act of charity and it is not necessary to receive in order to receive the entirety of Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity. 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**



Saint-Malo Catholic Camps

2018 Camp Schedule:

8-12 year old English Camp: July 8-13
12-15 year old English Camp: July 22-27
5-7 year old English Day Camp: July 23 & 24
15-17 year old REVIVE Retreat: August 5-10
Register online at: stmalocamps.net or call 204-347-5396. You could send your child to camp for as little as 20% of the camp fee. Call for more information.

Registration forms available on church basement bulletin board for Saint-Malo Camp, along with information about a number of other camps in Manitoba.



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. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.



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