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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 11:05am in the school

SHARE THE WORD

(Sundays, September to May)

Ages 3-6: Weekly during the 10:00am Mass

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert
Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant ext 217
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

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, 4:30pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: At home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office.

Baptism of Infants: 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.

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).

February 29/March 1, 2020: 1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday, Feb. 29	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent 5pm: +Paul and +Louise Soubry
Sunday, March 1	1st Sunday of Lent 10am: For the People 11am: C.W.L. Meeting 11:05am: Children's Catechism
Monday, March 2	Weekday Ferial No Morning Mass 10:30am: +Rosemarie LeBane Funeral Mass
Tuesday, March 3	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Nancy and +Herman Dombroski
Wed., March 4	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Renata Morrow
Thursday, March 5	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15pm: +Angelina Kalichak
Friday, March 6	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Wladimir Petriuk 9:45am-Noon: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction 5:30pm: 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg (Computer Lab, lower church level) 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 7	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent 10am-Noon: Sacrament of 1st Eucharist (for registered candidates) 5pm: For the People
Sunday, March 8	2nd Sunday of Lent 10am: +Norah Brinded 11:05am: Children's Catechism



Development and Peace:

The survival of the Amazon concerns all humanity.

The Amazon is home to one-fifth of the world's freshwater and one-third of the Earth's forests. Its Indigenous peoples live sustainably from its resources, but the Amazon is under threat. "The destruction of the Amazon is not just the problem of Indigenous peoples, but of all humanity. If the Amazon disappears, it is very likely that all humanity will disappear," says Yesica Patiachi, a member of the Harakbut Indigenous community in Peru. We are all interconnected. Let's stand in solidarity with those who strive to protect our land, our waters and our lives. Let's take action *For Our Common Home*:

devp.org/campaign.

Stations of the Cross:

Lenten Fridays, 7pm

Lenten Reflection Books:

Copies of the Little Black Lenten Reflection Books for adults are available at church entrances.

Mass Time Change for Easter Sunday:

Although we recently switched to one Sunday Mass at 10am, please note that there will be **two Masses on Easter Sunday, April 12: 9:30am and 11:30am.**

33rd Annual

Public Way of the Cross

Friday, April 10, 9:30am

St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish

2688 Main St.

"By His Wounds, we are healed" (cf Is.53.5)



Baptism:

Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Claudia at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Share the Word:

Share the Word is a program for 3 to 6 year olds to experience God's love through prayer, stories, songs and crafts. Program takes place during Sunday 10am Mass from September to April. Parent volunteers are urgently needed to guide children through these sessions. A commitment of approx. one Sunday per month is requested. Please contact Claudia at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Coming Up:

Parent Meeting: Friday, March 6, 5:30pm, Computer Lab, lower church level

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Coming Up:

Sponsor/Candidate Meeting: Friday, March 13, 5:30pm, Parish Hall

Confirmation Rally, Saturday, March 28, 9:30am-3pm

Immaculate Conception Church, 181 Austin St.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 5pm

St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:

February 22/23, 2020: \$2,693.30

Pre-Authorized Donations for February: \$17,129

Rest in Peace: +Rosemarie LeBane

Mother of Deborah LeBane



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., Marcel Belanger, Marie M., Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, Kay Hunt, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, Lucille Mahon, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Peter, Marge Slugoski, Brenda T., Henk Vis, D. Woods

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

February 29/March 1, 2020: 1st Sunday of Lent

Mary's Love So Bright is an opportunity to come together as community to help shine Mary's light on those in need through the donation of our loose pocket change.



A donation box is located at the main church entrance. 100% of the funds received will be allocated to charitable organizations. As you enter or leave the church, please consider emptying your pockets or purses for the poor. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available adjacent to the donation box. Funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual tax receipt.

Proceeds collected from Mary's Love So Bright in 2019 have been distributed to Palliative Care Manitoba, Our Lady of Victory School, Rossbrook House, Villa Rosa, Gonzaga School and Our Place/Chez Nous. Please help us to continue helping those in need through your generous donations.

Feb. 22/23, 2020: \$120.95

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. 2020 year to date: \$675

Our Place/Chez Nouse Drop-In Centre is a haven for street people in the heart of one of our city's poorest areas. It is staffed exclusively by volunteers, most of whom are parishioners in the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface. At present, there are only enough volunteers to keep it open three mornings per week. With another ten or so dedicated souls, we could probably expand to four.



Are you looking for something to do? And do you understand Pope Francis' "Option for the Poor"? If you answered yes, Our Place/Chez Nous may fit your plans. A small centre in comparison to surrounding area charities, we get to know and love both our regular visitors and fellow volunteers.

If you are interested, come and see us for a tour and a cup of the neighbourhood's strongest cup of coffee some Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning between 9am and noon, or call the Centre during open hours at 204-956-1359.

Blessings,

John Tanner, Director, Our Place/Chez Nous

Esther House Annual Luncheon
Thursday, March 5, Norwood Hotel, 112 Marion St.
Tickets \$35/person

For more info, please contact Nancy:
204-799-0276 or enter78@shaw.ca

Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre: **On Easter Sunday, April 12**



Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for over 250 of our city's poorest children, women and men. Your help is needed to prepare a batch (or more) of stew. Meat is provided by the parish and an easy stew recipe is available. Prepared stew should be dropped off at the church on Easter Sunday morning. Cupcakes and Muffins are also needed. Call Jane at (204) 488-0893 if you can help.

Coordinator Needed:

For over 50 years, a number of Catholic parishes in Winnipeg have provided a weekly Soup Kitchen on Sundays from September through May at Immaculate Conception Church on Austin St. at Euclid in the city's core. Two to three hundred children, women and men are served a hot meal. St. John Brebeuf provides two of these meals each year; Easter Sunday and on the third Sunday in November. For over 30 years, Jane Robinson has coordinated the service for St. John Brebeuf, even after moving to another diocese.

This Easter will be her last time doing this work. In order to continue in our mission to feed our city's poor, we are in need of a new coordinator.

Our commitment is to provide a specific menu of home-made stew, fresh buns, milk, fruit, cupcakes and muffins.

The parish pays for the meat for the stew, buns, milk and fruit. Parishioners volunteer to make the stew and cupcakes/muffins.

The coordinator's responsibilities include:

- Liaising with the parish office to advertise for and coordinate volunteers to make stew and bake cupcakes and muffins
- Ordering and pick-up of groceries
- Distributing packaged meat via the parish hall kitchen on a designated day to volunteer cooks
- Delivering all stew and food items to Immaculate Conception Hall on the service date, and helping out at the soup kitchen as required

Jane Robinson is willing to train her successor(s) prior to during our next service date: Easter Sunday 2020.

Those requiring further information that would assist you in your decision should contact the parish office.

Church Bulletin Advertising:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.



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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