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MASS SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

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
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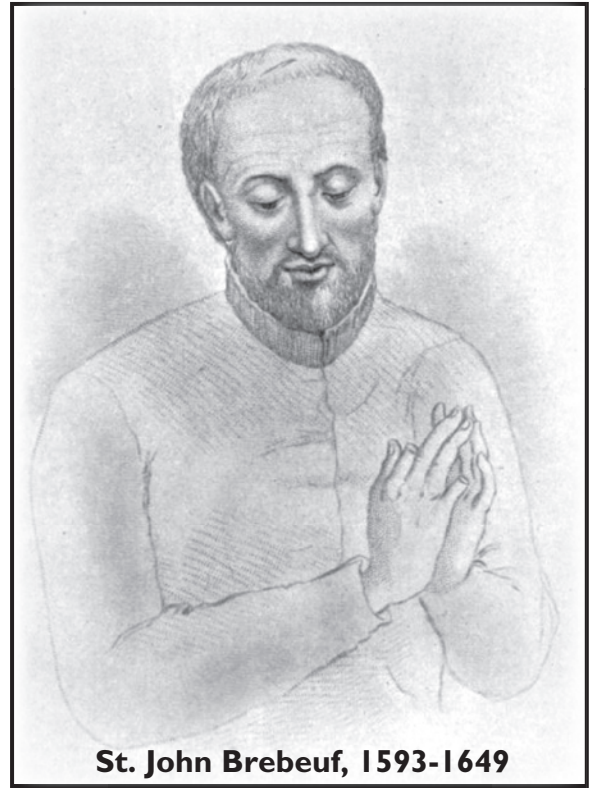
Parish Office Hours

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.



St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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).

March 10/11, 2018: 4th Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 10	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent 10am-12pm: Children's First Reconciliation (by appointment) 5pm: +Jean Rubel
Sunday, March 11	4th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: For the People 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Paul Havixbeck 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, March 12	Lenten Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 13	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Hank Verry 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., March 14	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Paul Murphy 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, March 15	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Irene Kirouac 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Friday, March 16 <i>Mass w/the School</i>	Lenten Ferial 9am: +Fernand and +Paul Kirouac 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 17	Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent 5pm: +Matt Jones
Sunday, March 18	5th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: +Richard Cadieux 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: For the People

St. John Brebeuf School:

All are invited to the St. John Brebeuf School presentation of the Stations of the Cross, Monday, March 19, 9am in the church.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 3/4: \$2,989

Least Coin Collection:

March 3/4: \$331

2018 Total to date: **\$3,320**

Easter Flowers: For Easter, parishioners can sponsor plants for our worship space in gratitude for loved ones, living or deceased. Tags are \$10 each, and can be purchased at the Parish Office.



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, 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, Eric Moscarella, 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.

Lent 2018:

Fridays during Lent:

Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm



Lenten Penitential Services:

Wednesday, March 14, 7pm.....St. Vital
Thursday, March 15, 7pm.....St. Gianna
Saturday, March 17, 9am-5pm.....St. Ignatius
Tuesday, March 20, 7pm (corrected date).....Holy Rosary
Wed., March 21, 9:30am-11am.....Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday, March 21, 7pm.....St. John Brebeuf
Friday, March 23, 7:30pm.....Our Lady of Victory

Lenten Reflection Books:

Copies of the little black Lenten Reflection Books for adults are still available at the church entrances.

31st Annual

Public Way of the Cross

Friday, March 30, 9:30am

St. Vital Catholic Church

1629 Pembina Hwy

"I am among you as one who serves;" -Luke 22:27



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).

2018 Lent to Easter Schedule

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation
Wednesday, March 21, 7pm**

Chrism Mass

Monday, March 26, 7:30 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral

Holy Thursday: March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm *(with Incense)*
Night Prayer, 10pm – Midnight

Good Friday, March 30

Public Way of the Cross, 9:30 am
St. Vital Church, 1629 Pembina Hwy.

Rex, the Proud Tree Family Presentation, 11am
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm

Holy Saturday, March 31

Blessing of Easter Food, 11am (church)
Solemn Easter Vigil, 8pm *(with Incense)*
Reception to follow (Parish Hall)

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses: 9:30 am & 11:30 am

March 10/11, 2018: 4th Sunday of Lent

CONTINUING OUR WALK TOGETHER: THE FOURTH SYNOD GENERAL SESSION

The fourth general session of the archdiocesan Synod took place Saturday February 24, once again most generously hosted by the parish of St. John XXIII. It was quite different from the previous three sessions. Prior to those sessions, delegates had been given detailed proposals from the Synod Secretariat and asked to ponder and pray over them to prepare for the session. This time, delegates received several general articles and a memo which included the following: "This fourth session of our Synod will mark a new phase in our deliberations. It will also involve a new process of discernment as we look at some global initiatives."

At the beginning of the session, we were given 14 "Global Initiatives" which the Secretariat had compounded from the many resolutions the Synod had previously approved. Delegates were seated in groups pre-determined by the Secretariat and facilitated by someone chosen by the Secretariat. Half the groups dealt with the first seven "Global Initiatives" (hereinafter "GIs") and the rest with the last seven. Each group was given a scripture passage through which we were to view each assigned initiative in order, in the words of Fr. Darren Gurr the general facilitator, that groups would "stretch" the GI. For each GI this process was to produce three agreed "possible pastoral applications or actions for the implementation of this synod initiative."

While doubtless the Secretariat's intentions were good, many delegates found this process confusing. On the one occasion when Fr. Gurr invited feedback from delegates on the process, comments such as, "too rushed," "slow it down," "fewer interruptions" and "not sure what this is about" were voiced. A particular confusion arose from many delegates' uncertainty about how the designated scripture passages were to be applied to the various GIs. Although by the end of the day all GIs were processed by the groups, many people left puzzled about the significance of what had been done. Some wondered why they had not been given these GIs in advance of the session and why the process had not been explained prior to the session. Some groups were frustrated by the general facilitator's frequent interventions via the P.A. system to monitor the time, interventions which interrupted the often sensitive sharing happening in groups; since group facilitators had been named, it would have been better to let them monitor progress in their own groups.

Of course, this is our Archdiocese's first Synod, and growing pains must be expected. And the good will and openness to the Holy Spirit of all involved has been evident through the entire synodal process. SJB parishioners are encouraged to continue to pray for us and for all those involved in this exciting initiative.

Rev. Wayne Morrissey, Margaret Kingdon, Johnston Smith

St. John Brebeuf School:

Spaces are available in grades 1, 3, 7 & 8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Call 204-489-2015.



Development and Peace:

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover



one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civil leadership in their communities.

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity and social justice.

MASS ETIQUETTE- 20 THINGS TO DO AND NOT DO IN MASS:

5. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church. This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of the Christ's Church. Just try to remain mindful of what is happening when you do so and don't do it without saying a prayer.

Source: www.aggieatholicblog.org


Sacrament of First Eucharist Parent Information Evening:

Tuesday, April 3, 7pm-7:45pm, Parish Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Tuesday, May 29, 7pm

Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

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: \$2,075**




Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:

On **Easter Sunday, April 1**

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. Call Jane at (204) 488-0893 if you can help.



 **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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