

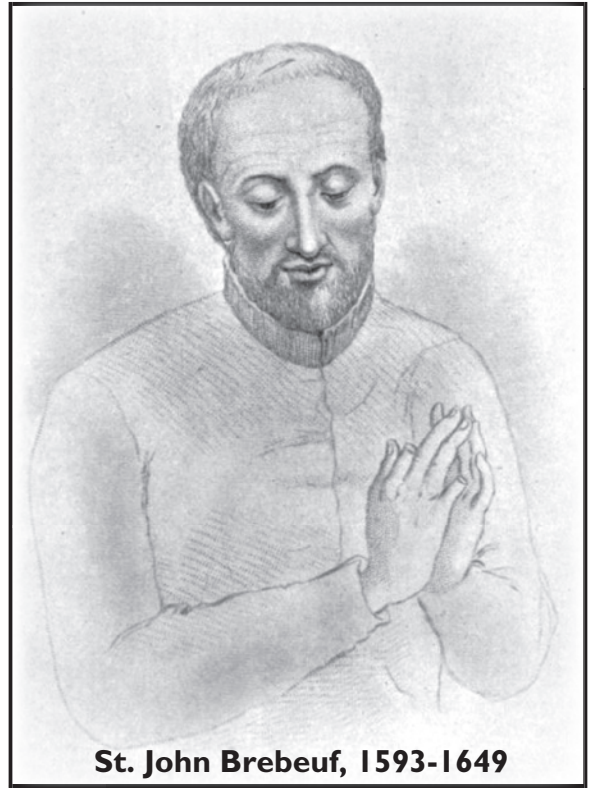


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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

### 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: 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).

## March 11/12, 2017: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 12	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Hank Verry 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, March 13	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Fr. Tom McGivern 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 14	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Patrick Coughlin 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed. March 15	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Deceased St. Ignatius members 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, March 16	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Paul Kirouac
Friday, March 17	<b>Lenten Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Saverio Masi 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 18	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 10am-Noon: Children's Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: +Matt Jones
Sunday, March 19	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30am: +Richard Cadieux 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo

### Save the Date!

With gratitude to God, the Parish Community of Saint John Brebeuf will celebrate with Fr. Mark his 25th Anniversary of Ordination, **Saturday, June 10** with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm, followed by a barbeque supper in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available for sale after Easter. More details to follow.



**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.

### 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., 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, W.J., Geraldine Walker, Brian Woods

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

### Lent 2017:

#### Fast and Abstinence Guidelines:

**Fasting:** On Good Friday, those aged 18 to 59 should only have one full meal. Two smaller meals, as needed, but eating solid foods between meals should be avoided.

**Abstinence from Meat:** Those who are 14 years or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

#### Fridays during Lent:

**Stations of the Cross, 7pm**

#### Lenten Reflection Books:

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

#### Lenten Reconciliation Services:

Tuesday, March 28, 7pm.....Holy Rosary  
 Wed., March 29, 9:30am-11:30am..... Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 Wednesday, March 29, 7pm.....St. Ignatius  
 Friday, March 31, 7pm.....Sacre Coeur  
 Tuesday, April 4, 7pm.....St. Vital  
**Wednesday, April 5, 7pm.....St. John Brebeuf**  
 Thursday, April 6, 7pm.....St. Gianna  
 Friday, April 7, 7:30pm .....Our Lady of Victory

#### Public Way of the Cross:

Friday, April 15, 9:30am, St. Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Cres. Begins and ends Alumnae Hall entrance.

**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, Extension 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

#### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

First Reconciliations will take place on the following days:

**Saturday, March 18, 10am-Noon**

If you have not already done so, please contact Tom in the Parish Office to sign up for a 10 minute slot.

#### First Eucharist Parent Information Evening:

Tuesday, April 4, 7pm, Parish Hall

#### Friendship Celebration:

Saturday, May 27, 9:30am

#### Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Saturday, May 27 5pm and Sunday, May 28 10am

#### Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saint John Brebeuf date: Thursday, June 1, 7pm  
 Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

#### Rest in Peace: +Thomas Callaghan

Father of Lucy Schnaider



# March 11/12, 2017: 2nd Sunday of Lent

## **2nd Sunday of Lent:** *Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9*

God told Abram—at the ripe age of seventy-five years no less—to get up and leave his country, his family, and his father's house. Imagine establishing a life for yourself for seventy-five years, only to walk away from it all. What would have driven him to abandon his land, his extended family, and the culture of his ancestors? God promised Abram and Sarai a share in the divine life—to live under God's blessing forever—and he trusted that promise enough to leave everything he knew. God drove Abram and Sarai from the security and comforts of home to strike out in search of a life that would echo into the future.

Leaving behind familiar surroundings to seek a new life is a timeless human experience, one that is lived out to some extent by each of us, but certainly among newcomers, refugees, and immigrants. The promise of a future is so strong that people will risk life and limb to cross the border in the dead of night, even during blizzard conditions. People are willing to leave their homes, their families, their way of life, to seek out safety and freedom for themselves and their loved ones. Many choose not to make the trip. For those who do make the journey, the benefits may not be realized for themselves in their own lifetime—the full reward of their sacrifice might only be reaped by their descendants.

Jesus took his disciples up a mountain and showed them the fullness of God's promise and the glory of their ancestry. His body was transformed before the disciples into a vision of the new creation, the divine life with God. Sharing that vision were the great prophets Moses and Elijah, alive and in the flesh. Upon seeing this wondrous sight, Peter suggests they hunker down and stay on the mountain. However, earlier in the Gospel, Jesus told his disciples that he would have to go to Jerusalem, suffer, and die, before the resurrection. The transfiguration was just a vision of what was yet to come, but Jesus still had to pass through suffering and cross the barrier between life and death before the vision could be fulfilled. However, Peter couldn't see past the pain and the hurt. He wanted to stay on the mountain top with Jesus in his glory and bask in the comfort of his great ancestors brought to life. It took a voice from heaven to shake him out of his domestic reverie and bring him to his knees. Christ walked out from his glorious transfiguration to comfort his friends. He brought them down the mountain, and led them onwards to Jerusalem. Christ breaches the boundary between life and death, so we can share in eternal life. We are the descendants of a promise God made to Sarai and Abram long ago, a promise that Christ fulfilled when he walked away from his divinity and embraced humanity through death on a cross. We have inherited divine life through the sacrifice of another. This Lent, we can dare to follow Christ through any obstacle, because the ultimate border has been lifted.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

## **St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

### **Regular Offertory**

**March 4/5, 2017: \$4,637.20**

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 outreach.

**March 4/5, 2017: \$650.50**

**2017 Total to date: \$5,040**

### **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! **Each dollar donated allows**

**Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2017 total to date: \$1,900**



**Easter Flowers:** For Easter, parishioners can purchase plants for our worship space in gratitude for their loved ones, living and deceased for only \$10 each from the Parish Office. All purchased plants will be marked with a gift tag honouring your loved one. Please visit the Parish Office during regular office hours: Mon.—Fri., 8:30am-Noon or 1pm-4:30pm.

## **Development and Peace:**



This week, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

## **Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:**

### **On Easter Sunday, April 16**

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 to offer your help.



## **Winnipeg Harvest First Steps Program:**

Winnipeg Harvest is in urgent need of infant formula and baby food. Together, let's be the first city and province in Canada to stand up and say "We will not let one child go to bed hungry."



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



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