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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 11:00am 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 14/15, 2020: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent 5pm: Intentions of the Midgley Family
Sunday, March 15	3rd Sunday of Lent 10am: For the People 11:05am: Children's Catechism
Monday, March 16	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, March 17	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Brian Woods 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., March 18	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Alphonsine Di Nottia 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, March 19	Solemnity: Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15pm: Intentions of Sylvia Hood
Friday, March 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Donald Brock 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 21	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent 10am-Noon: Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation (for registered candidates) 5pm: +Matt Jones
Sunday, March 22	4th Sunday of Lent 10am: For the People 11:05am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Confirmation Session

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.



Help is needed to deliver Easter plants to our shut-in and bereaved parishioners. The plants will arrive sometime during the morning of April 1, and can be picked up during office hours for delivery. Please call the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 if you can help.

St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:

March 7/8, 2020: \$2,198.75

St. John Brebeuf Parish offers convenient pre-authorized offertory options. Forms available at church entrances, or contact the Parish Office for more information.

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)



Archdiocese of Winnipeg South Deanery Lent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 20, 4pm-5pm	St. Ignatius
March 21, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius
March 24, 2pm-3:30pm	St. Ignatius
March 26, 7pm-8:30pm	St. Ignatius
March 26, 7pm	St. Vital
March 27, 4pm-5pm	St. Ignatius
March 27, 7pm	St. John Brebeuf
March 28, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius
March 31, 7pm-9pm	Holy Rosary
April 1, 9:30am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
April 2, 7pm	St. Gianna's
April 3, 4pm-5pm	St. Ignatius
April 4, 9:45am-10:45am	St. Ignatius

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 Confirmation:

Coming Up:

Confirmation Rally, Saturday, March 28, 9:30am-3pm
Immaculate Conception Church, 181 Austin St.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 5pm

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, Evie Tanner, 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.



Lent

March 14/15, 2020: 3rd 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.

March 7/8, 2020: \$77.60

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: \$1200

From Archbishop Gagnon:

Media coverage of the number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases worldwide has led to some concerns among pastors and parishioners.



We have been monitoring information from Manitoba Health with the goal of acting responsibly based on information from reliable sources.

A recent bulletin (#6) from Manitoba Health (February 28, 2020) indicates that Manitoba has no laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 and that the overall risk to Manitobans remains low. (www.gov.mb.ca/health)

There are everyday activities that can reduce exposure to the virus and protect public health:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water
- Sneeze or cough into your sleeve
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Staying home when you are sick

As far as liturgical practices, at this time it is not deemed necessary to alter our current practices. Parishes are asked to ensure that those distributing Communion wash their hands or use a hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of Communion.

We will continue to monitor Manitoba Health for any changes to the status of COVID-19 in our province.

Please continue to pray for those who are infected by the coronavirus.

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.

Our Place/Chez Nous 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

UNPLANNED Movie:

Did you miss seeing this movie in the theatres? If so, you have another opportunity to see this blockbuster movie on **Friday, March 27** at 6:45 pm in the main hall of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. **Unplanned** is a powerful blockbuster film that chronicles the life of Abby Johnson, a former abortion clinic director, whose life and career were turned upside-down by what she saw one day in her clinic. Come for Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm, followed by the movie. Bring family/friends. The movie is rated PG in Manitoba. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Good Will donations accepted.

Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly #0370

**Knights of Columbus
42nd Annual Dinner & Draw for
Catholic School Education**



2020 Recipient: St. John Brebeuf School


Thursday, April 30, 2020

Cocktails 6pm/Dinner 7pm

Saint John XXIII Parish Auditorium/3390 Portage Ave

Dinner & Draw Ticket \$60/Draw Only Ticket \$30

For Tickets: Bob Girouard (204) 488-2968

 **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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