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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

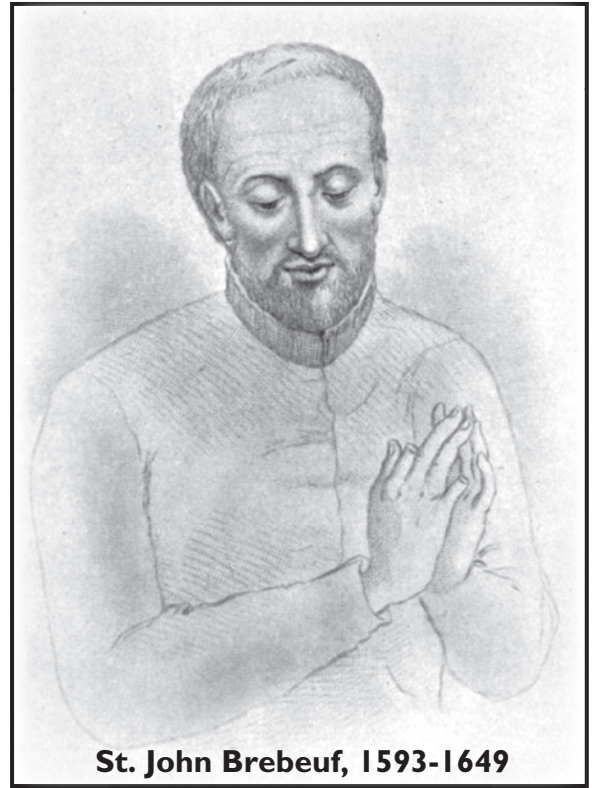
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Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210
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Andie Kim, Finance Assistant ext 225

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

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 17/18, 2018: 5th Sunday of Lent

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
Monday, March 19	St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church No Mass 9am: School Stations of the Cross 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 20	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +John Mulhern 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., March 21	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +John Scollin 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 7pm: St. John Brebeuf Lenten Reconciliation
Thursday, March 22	Lenten Ferial 7:30am: Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +June Mandarin 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, March 23	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Shelagh Willcock 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 24	Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 5pm: For the People
Sunday, March 25	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 9:30am: For the People 11:30am: For the People

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.



Drivers are needed to deliver Easter plants to our shut-ins and bereaved parishioners March 21-23. Please call the Parish Office if you can help.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 10/11: \$2,892

Least Coin Collection:

March 10/11: \$411

2018 Total to date: **\$3,682.75**

Lent 2018:

Fridays during Lent:

Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm
(Please enter via wooden church doors.)



Lenten Penitential Services:

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

The Parish Office will close at noon Holy Thursday and re-open Tuesday, April 2 at 8:30am. If you have an emergency requiring the priest, please call 204-488-4467 and press 3.

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.

March 17/18, 2018: 5th Sunday of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent: *Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33*

The law of Moses established a covenant between God and the people. It set boundaries for their relationship and terms of behaviour within the covenant. From the outset, the people had a difficult time following the laws. Moses couldn't even climb one stinking mountain to talk to God without the people falling into idolatry. We shouldn't be surprised that the relationship between creator and creature would prove to be so lopsided. The prophet Jeremiah, looking back on the long history of the people breaking the covenant, received a new vision for this relationship. If the people wouldn't follow the law, then God would put the law in their hearts. No longer would the people be confused about how to follow God—God would abide in the depths of their very being. The basis of the new covenant was a direct closeness with God.

Christ embodied this intimacy between humanity and God in himself. Before Christ did anything, he already united us to God just in being who he was. The abundance of God's loving spirit could not be contained to one historical moment. God did not send Jesus to dwell on earth forever as a mascot to the new covenant. Something much more far-reaching was afoot, and Jesus gives us a hint of it in today's Gospel. "Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit." God's anointed one, Christ, was not the final product, but the first in a long line of little anointed ones. In dying, Christ planted the Holy Spirit in our hearts, so God abides in each of us even when we die.

At baptism, we descended into the tomb with Christ and shared in his death. We left our sins behind in the tomb, and rose up out of the baptismal waters to receive the Holy Spirit and to be anointed as children of God. God sealed this gift of the Holy Spirit at our Confirmation and affirmed our induction into the divine life. Now we remember this reality every time God gathers us to celebrate Communion. Like a collection of precious stones, God gathers us together around the altar and cherishes our presence. However, we are not some museum collection to be kept in glass cases. After collecting us together and planting the Holy Spirit in our hearts, God then scatters us like seeds to go and do as Christ did before us—die to ourselves and bear fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven. We can dare to risk our lives in this way, because Christ, the living God, has planted the Holy Spirit in our hearts, so God abides in us even through death.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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.



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

Development and Peace: Solidarity Sunday



We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world—from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign, *Together for Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

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


6. Dress modestly and appropriately. As Catholics, we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass. Dressing your best, avoiding clothing that is torn or shows your midriff, is a sign of respect. Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.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: \$3,025**



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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