

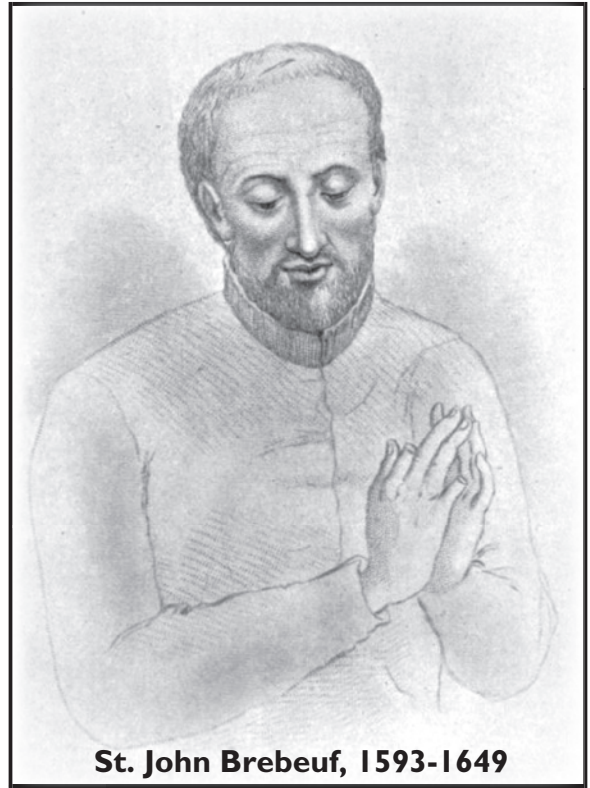


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 18/19, 2017: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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Sunday, March 19	3rd Sunday of Lent 9:30am: +Richard Cadieux 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, March 20	Solemnity: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:15am: Intentions of Jackie Arpin 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 21	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +John Scollin 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed. March 22	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +June Mandarin
Thursday, March 23	Lenten Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Shelagh & +Lynne Willcock 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, March 24	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Claude Morin 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 25	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent 5pm: +Paul Soubry
Sunday, March 26	4th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Pat & +Al Bean



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:

Remaining 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, 7:30pmOur 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 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, Celebrant

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.

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 starting on April 23.



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.



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.

March 18/19, 2017: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday in Lent: *Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42*

Living in peace takes a lot of effort. From the everyday interactions at home with our families and at work, to the highest levels of relations between countries, true peace is not the status quo, but an ideal that we constantly strive towards. Humans have differences and these differences give rise to conflict; we seem to have an endless supply of both on our hands. One way to deal with conflict is to hole ourselves up away from those who are dissimilar from us. Some countries choose to close their borders to strangers in the name of putting their homeland first. We can do the same thing when we choose to overlook our neighbours in need. Another way to cope with difference is to escalate the conflict into a fight, to justify attacking another over a point of contention. War is not so much an act of aggression as it is a failure of imagination—violence results from a dearth of better options. The way of peace envisions a path through differences towards reconciliation; the way of war only sees a future through eliminating the other. Yet, to remain passive in the face of conflict can be just as pernicious as picking a fight. Acquiescing to the demands conflict places on us; this removes our sense of self and sacrifices agency for the sake of getting along. It's just another way of avoiding conflict, but it doesn't lead to lasting peace. True peace does not mean abandoning your values for the sake of smoothing over differences. What does it take to really live in peace?

The woman at the well found all kinds of differences between herself and Jesus. She points out that Jesus is a Jew, so it is improper for him to address her, a Samaritan. Jesus promises her living water; she tells him that he is missing a bucket to draw from the well. He shows some insight into her relationships with men, so she raises the difference in worship between Samaritans and Jews. Jesus does not dismiss any of the differences she raises; he does, however, look beyond their differences to speak to her spirit. He rallies her faith so that she is able to see past their differences—she comes to know and believe who he is. When conflict in our lives threatens to raise our differences into an impasse, God rouses up the faith we need to envision a way to peace. Without faith, differences loom large in our field of view and block the way forward. The ultimate conflict is sin: it raises differences between us and God. Yet, Christ was willing to die for us while sin still separated us from God. The gift of the cross is the faith it gives us, to see past our sin to the peaceable Kingdom of God. God pours the faith we need into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, so we can dare to hope for true peace in our lives.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

Regular Offertory

March 11/12, 2017: \$3,599.50

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 11/12, 2017: \$488.50

2017 Total to date: \$5,528.50

Development and Peace:

This week, we meet with Cecile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. "Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights." This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace—Caritas Canada's monthly donor program? More information can be found online at devp.org/shareyearround



Seeds of Friendship Concert:
Joie de Vivre Choir & Plain Salt Celtic Band
Sunday, April 23, 7pm
St. John Brebeuf Church
1707 John Brebeuf Place

Free Will Offering:
Food, Clothing* and Money in support of Our Place/Chez Nous, a daytime drop-in centre for our city's most vulnerable people.

*Especially Men's Jeans, Running Shoes and Hoodies

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 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."



Rest in Peace:

+Matthew Lacko

Nephew of Janice Dobson



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 Parish Office.

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