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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
Father Kaleab Eman Abdella, Associate Pastor ext 264
Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
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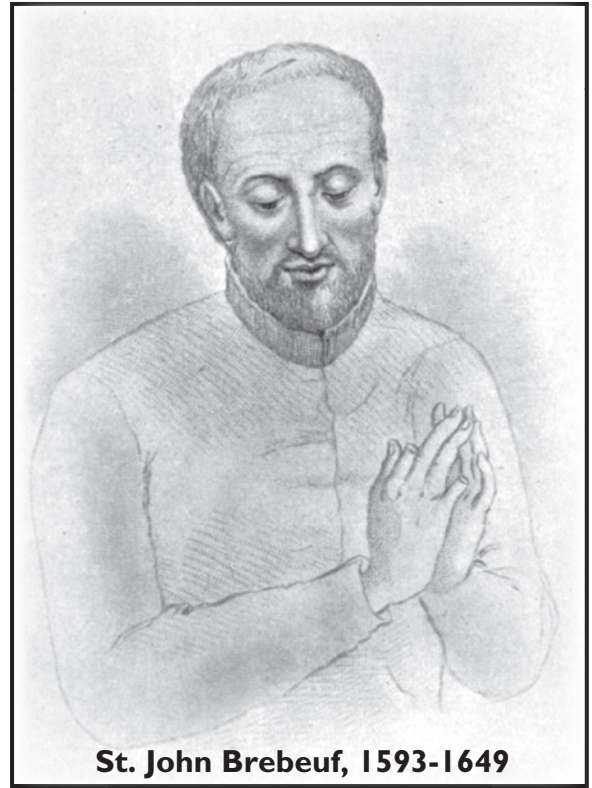
Parish Office Hours

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 24/25, 2018: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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 (Mass with Baptisms) 11:30am: For the People
Monday, March 26	Monday of Holy Week No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina 7:30pm: Chrism Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral)
Tuesday, March 27	Tuesday of Holy Week 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Saverio Masi
Wed., March 28	Wednesday of Holy Week 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Romeo & +Lucienne Catellier
Thursday, March 29 Parish Office closes at noon	Thursday of the Lord's Supper No Morning Mass 7:30pm: For the People Following Mass until Midnight: Night Prayer (Parish Hall)
Friday, March 30	Passion of the Lord 9:30am: Public Way of the Cross (St. Vital Parish, 1629 Pembina Hwy.) 11am: Rex, the Proud Tree 3pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, March 31	Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord 11am: Blessing of Easter Food (Church) No 5pm Mass 8pm: Solemn Easter Vigil (With Incense) (Reception to follow, Parish Hall)
Sunday, April 1	The Resurrection of the Lord 9:30am: For the People (Mass with Baptisms) 11:30am: For the People
Monday, April 2	Solemnity: Easter Octave Parish and School Closed

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.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

March 17/18: \$3,420.25

Pre-Authorized Donations for March: \$21,395

Least Coin Collection:

March 17/18: \$408

2018 Total to date: **\$4,090.75**

2018 Easter Schedule

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 (Parish Hall)

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.

**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).

Good Friday Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on March 30:

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

Holy Land
COMMISSARIAT
de Terre Sainte



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



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 24/25, 2018: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP: THE FIFTH AND FINAL SYNOD GENERAL SESSION

The fifth and final general session of the Archdiocesan Synod took place March 17, 2018 at St. John XXIII parish. In his opening address to the session, Archbishop Gagnon encouraged delegates to "think big." He compared the process of this session to the point of a spear: delegates were to discern the leading edge of the direction of the archdiocese for at least the next five years. He referred back to the Listening Sessions out of which three key themes arose: the formation of missionary disciples; the passing on of the Faith (especially to the next generation and to inactive Catholics); outreach to those on the periphery of the Church and of society.

At the Synod's fourth general session, delegates had worked with fourteen "global initiatives" as had been identified by the Synod Secretariat based upon the propositions approved by delegates from previous general sessions. On March 17, delegates, working in groups determined by the Secretariat, looked at which of the fourteen global initiatives were the most central to each of the three overarching themes. The recommendations of each group were submitted to the Secretariat who immediately tabulated the results (through a method that was not explained) and announced the top recommendations.

For the theme of the formation of missionary disciples, the top initiative was "We provide on-going training for clergy and lay leaders to equip them to provide formation for the people they serve." For the theme of the passing on of the Faith, the top initiative was "We support the vocation of marriage, and assist families in making their homes domestic churches by living out their faith and communicating it to others, especially their children." For the theme of outreach to those on the periphery of the Church and of society, the top initiative was "We seek to be a Church that accompanies others in mercy by being welcoming, listening to, and understanding their life stories."

The day closed with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gagnon together with a number of our priests.

Of course, this sifting process does not mean that all other global initiatives and all other approved proposals will be ignored. Far from this. Although the work of the delegates in General Session has been completed, a final report is yet to be written and submitted to the Archbishop for his approval. Then, after that, implementation will be the duty of all Catholics in the Archdiocese, working in their parishes and in their other subsidiary organizations.

The official closing of the Synod will take place on Pentecost Sunday at a special liturgy held at St. Mary's Cathedral. However, the fruit of the Synod's work will continue through the efforts of the Catholic community in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Wayne Morrissey, Margaret Kingdon, Johnston Smith

Mark Your Calendar: Seeds of Friendship Concerts:

Saturday, April 21, 3pm, St. John's College Chapel, U of M

Sunday, April 22, 7pm, St. John Brebeuf Church

Featuring: Joie de Vivre Choir, St. John Brebeuf School Choir and Plain Salt Celtic ensemble. Details to follow.

Development and Peace:

Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent Campaign!



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$2,085 was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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

7. Arrive at least a few minutes early. If, for some reason, you can't be on time, please enter quietly and seat yourself discreetly so as not to disturb others. Arriving early allows you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

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: \$4,150**




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.sjbccommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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