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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: 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
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

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, 4:00 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 3/4, 2018: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 3	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent 10am-12pm: Children's First Reconciliation (by appointment) 5pm: For the People
Sunday, March 4	3rd Sunday of Lent 9:30am: +Emily Ferguson 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Paul Soubry 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday, March 5	Lenten Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, March 6	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Wed., March 7	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Midgley
Thursday, March 8	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Anthony Derrick 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, March 9	Lenten Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Bert Shasko 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 10	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent 10am-12pm: Children's First Reconciliation (by appointment) 5pm: +Jean Rubel
Sunday, March 11	4th Sunday of Lent 9:30am: For the People 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Paul Havixbeck

Lent 2018:

Fridays during Lent:

Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm



Lenten Penitential Services:

Wednesday, March 14, 7pm.....St. Vital
Thursday, March 15, 7pm.....St. Gianna
Saturday, March 17, 9am-5pm.....St. Ignatius
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
Wednesday, March 28, 7pm.....Holy Rosary

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).

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

First Reconciliations will take place on

Saturday, March 10, 9am-Noon

Candidates must register in advance. Please contact Tom in the Parish Office, 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

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

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.



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 3/4, 2018: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25; John 2:13-25

The spiritual marketplace is crowded with many kinds of techniques that promise all manner of benefits. Self-help books offer fulfilment by sharpening one's mind and focus. Gurus assure their audiences they can find success in their lives by following their mystical insights. These practices run the gamut from the actually beneficial to the dangerously superstitious. Yet Christ offers something altogether different from mere personal or professional exploits. Christ's promise of eternal life is on an entirely different order of spiritual experience.

St. Paul recognized the radical nature of encountering Christ, "For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block for Jews and foolishness to Gentiles." Christ's big "success" was dying on a cross—by all worldly accounts he was a massive failure. Christ died a terrible death under the reign of an imperial power to satisfy the insecurities of some scrupulous religious leaders. Once he was "handed over" to be crucified, he neither acted effectively, nor spoke convincingly, to change the outcome. Christ revealed the power of God in his powerlessness. This paradox does not compute with our creaturely logic, where might makes right and winners take all. What kind of God loses so spectacularly?

As we continue during Lent to prepare for the celebration of Christ's life, death, and resurrection at Easter, it's worth asking what we think our preparations are for? Lent is not a season of self-improvement, to fix ourselves up so we can enter Easter feeling accomplished and squeaky clean. Christ revolutionizes our experience of God to prepare us for an existence unlike anything on earth. Lent is a time when we drive out the false worship and the distractions, just as Christ cleansed the temple, to make ready for an Easter of spiritual growth into eternal life. Even the most abundant success on earth can't compare with the everlasting Kingdom of God. So we can set aside the things that aren't eternal and we can look to encounter Christ in a new way this Easter.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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 through the Parish Office.



Development and Peace: Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria




In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program, Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register on-line at devp.org/shareyearround.

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

4. **Don't chew gum in church.** It breaks your fast, it's distracting, it is considered impolite in a formal setting, and it doesn't help us pray better. Can you imagine the Pope popping gum in during Mass?

Source: www.aggiecatholicblog.org

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: \$2,075**



Knights of Columbus #5808:

The St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus presents a **Friday Fish Fry**, March 23, 6pm-8pm, St. Ignatius Parish, 255 Stafford St. \$10 per person; 12 and under free. Pre-purchase required by March 20 through the St. Ignatius Parish Office.



Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly #0370 Knights of Columbus 42nd Annual Dinner & Draw for Catholic School Education

2018 Recipient: St. Charles Catholic School

Wednesday, April 25, 2018


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

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