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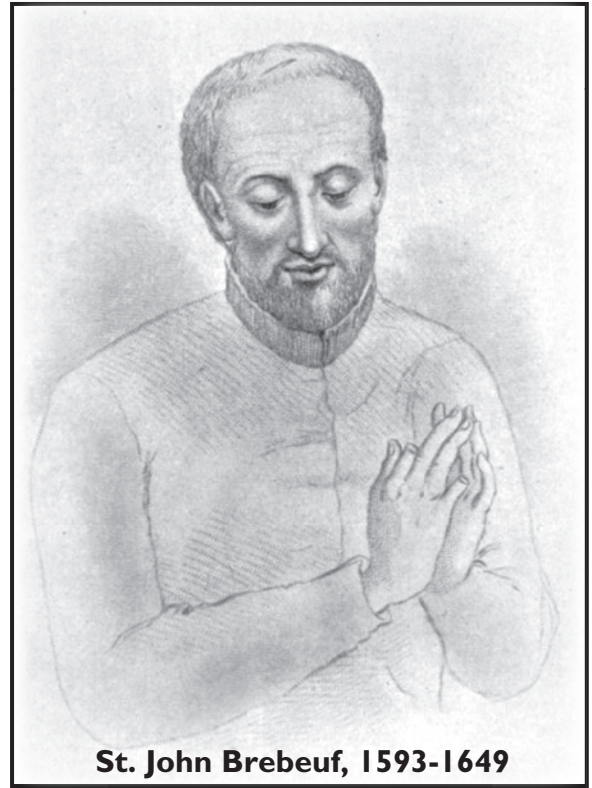
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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

#### 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

#### **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).

## May 12/13, 2018: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 12	<b>Vigil: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b> 5pm: +Ed McKinley
Sunday, May 13	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b> 9:30am: +Donald Mathewson 11:30am: For the People
Monday May 14	<b>Feast: St. Matthias, Apostle</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 15	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Gisele Dorge 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Wed., May 16	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +John Alexander 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 5pm: Community of St. John Brebeuf Carnival
Thursday, May 17	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Friday, May 18	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues Parish Office Closed
Saturday, May 19	<b>Vigil: Solemnity of Pentecost</b> 5pm: For the People
Sunday, May 20	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b> <b>10am:</b> Dan Hoorne 4pm: Solemn Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Cathedral
Monday, May 21	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass Parish closed for Victoria Day

### **St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**May 5/6: \$3825.30**

### **Least Coin Collection:**

**May 5/6: \$397.05**

**2018 total: \$7,385.83**

Did you know that you can share your gifts through convenient pre-authorized payments? Donation forms are available at all church entrances, or contact the Parish Office for more information at 204-488-4467.

### **Sharing God's Gifts:**

Our Target: **\$57,320**

Donations received to date: **\$3,645**

**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 Eucharist:**

#### **Friendship Celebration:**

Saturday, May 26, 9:30am

#### **Sacrament of First Eucharist:**

Saturday, May 26, 5pm and Sunday, May 27, 10am

### **Sacrament of Confirmation:**

**Tuesday, May 29, 7pm,** Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider. All are welcome!

**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.

### **Solemn Evening Prayer:**

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Archbishop will preside at Solemn Evening Prayer in St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and to bring our formal Synod process to a close. The celebration will begin at 4:00 pm with a reception to follow in the Cathedral Parish Hall. All are welcome to this important celebration in the life of our local church.



### **National Week for Life and the Family:**

May 13-20, 2018

**Love: Encountering the Other**

**Connecting... in a Media World**

**Social Media: Making it Work in our Church** (Kevin Prada)  
May 15, 7pm, St. Timothy Parish, 135 John Forsythe Rd.

**Leading a Double Life** (Clayton Imoo)  
May 17, 7pm, St. Philip Minh Parish, 615 Lafleche St.

**Disconnecting Media & Reconnecting Family** (Clayton Imoo)  
May 18, St. Boniface Cathedral Hall, 180 de la Cathedrale Ave

For more info, contact Nadine Fetherston  
[mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca) 204-594-0295

### **Summer Mass Schedule:** (May 20-Sept. 9)

A reminder that our Summer Mass schedule begins **Sunday, May 20:**

#### **Masses on the Lord's Day:**

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: **10am**

**Weekday Masses:** Tues. to Fri. 9:15am



### **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, John Derrick, 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, 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.*

## May 12/13, 2018: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

**Ascension of the Lord:** Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20

The excitement of Easter fizzles out after a while. It starts off with a giddy energy—Jesus rose from the dead; anything is possible! The exuberance wears a little thin when we start looking around and things haven't seemed to change all that much. We started out the season gathered around the empty tomb, hoping beyond all hope to share in everlasting life. As the rest of world keeps going about its business, the emptiness of the tomb can overshadow our original hope. It's reasonable to expect that Easter should have changed everything by now. The Ascension of the Lord has a lot to do with the disenchantment of Easter. Christ is risen, not only from the dead, but also from our presence. The joy of Easter wanes as the Lord's absence from our lives sinks in.

What, then, is the hope to which God calls us? The riches of God's glorious inheritance and the immeasurable greatness of God's power are found in sacrament. Sacrament is the treasure of the Church. God, not content to leave us to our own devices, nor satisfied with some earthly avatar to exact the divine will, promises to be with us always in Spirit. Through sacrament, God elevates ordinary life with sacred moments that change our lives. God transforms a couple into a family when they ask their creator to bless their marriage. At Baptism, God entrusts parents with the duty of passing on the Gospel to their children—the parents, already guardians of their child's wellbeing, become ministers of their child's faith as well. With Confirmation, God affirms and strengthens that faith, pouring out in full measure the Holy Spirit—that which was received in baptism is brought perfection. At Eucharist, God accepts our very lives as an offering, making of our broken lives one single body under Christ. With Holy Orders, God sets apart ministers for the faithful, making of mere men shepherds to serve the Church under Christ the high priest. In Reconciliation, God binds the wound of sin and makes of our relationship an irrevocable covenant. In the Anointing of the Sick, the fragility of our lives is blessed and lifted up for healing.


For our young candidates preparing for First Communion this month, they will take another step deeper into the heart of the Church's treasure chest. As they receive the Body and Blood of the Christ, the transformative power of God becomes real for them, not only when they come to church, but every moment of their lives. God's presence in their lives is no mere possibility, but a reality they will encounter day in and day out. This is the meaning of sacrament—that God infuses our ordinary lives with sacred moments. As we receive the Lord on Sunday, we can expect to find God the rest of the week. At home, at school, at work, and even at soccer practice, God elevates the most mundane moments to transform us into a sacrament—God's loving presence in the world.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate



*"A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels...  
Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and  
he praises her." ~Proverbs 31:10, 28*

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**Knights of Columbus #1107:** Our Knights are selling Sobey's 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 Sobey's and Safeway  stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2018 to date: \$5,150**



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

**14. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.** As a sign of respect, please remove your hat while in church.

Source: [www.aggieatholicblog.org](http://www.aggieatholicblog.org)



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**  
**5 PM - 8 PM**

**St. John Brebeuf Community**

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