

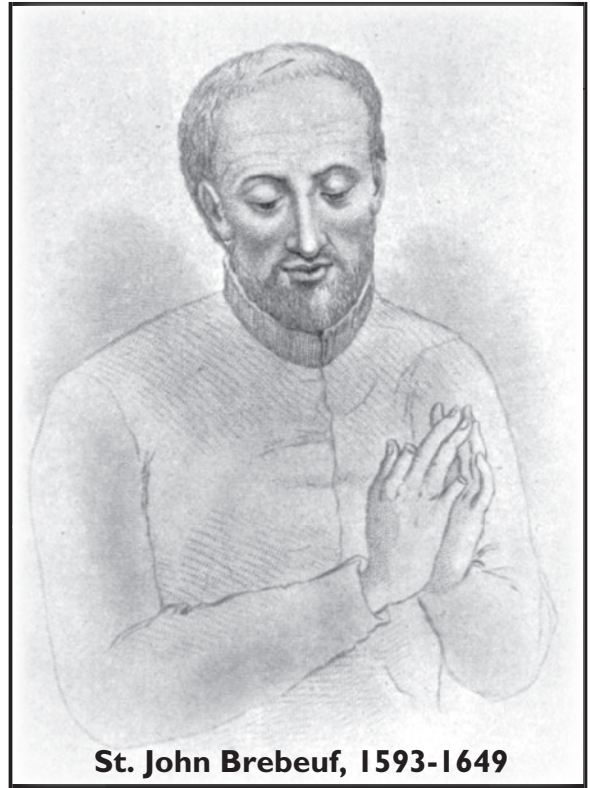


# SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am

### 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).

# May 13/14, 2017: 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 14	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30am: +Donald Mathewson 11:30am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, May 15	<b>Easter Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 16	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Tom Dubois 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wed. May 17	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Garry Barnes 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting 5pm: St. John Brebeuf Community BBQ
Thursday, May 18	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Helen Martin
Friday, May 19	<b>Easter Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Lisa Stephens
Saturday, May 20	<b>Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter</b> 5pm: +Dan Hoorne
Sunday, May 21	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, May 22	<b>Easter Ferial</b> Parish and School Closed for Victoria Day

## **Father Mark's 25th Anniversary:**

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 on sale following weekend Masses, main church entrance: Adults \$35 (age 13+), \$20 (age 6-12); Free (age 5 & under).



**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:**

### **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.

## **Knights of Columbus #1107:**

**Sobeys Cards:** 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. 2017 total to date: \$3,515**



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

**May 6/7: \$4112.15**

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 charity.

**May 6/7: \$498.50**

**2017 Total to date: \$10 461.50**

## **Summer Mass Schedule:**

A reminder that our summer Mass schedule begins **next weekend**, Sunday, May 21:



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

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10am

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

## **Winnipeg Harvest: Urgent Request!**

Winnipeg Harvest has issued an urgent appeal for their 5 most-needed items:

**Canned Meat  
Canned Beans  
Canned Soup  
Canned Fruit  
Rice and Pasta**



Please share what you can **every** month.

## **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.**

## May 13/14, 2017: 5th Sunday of Easter

### **The 5th Sunday of Easter:**

*Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12*

For a piece of writing nearly 2000 years old, John's Gospel contains some parts that speak very well to our world today. Standing before the Roman Governor's headquarters, Jesus says that he came to testify to the truth. Pilate's retort—"What is truth?"—is a jarringly modern question to come out of the mouth of a character from ancient Rome. It sounds more like something Bill Clinton would have said while arguing about the meaning of "is". Our culture can sometimes be very skeptical; one that is more comfortable with ambiguity and irony than steadfast belief. Is there any room for those of us from this generation, so steeped in uncertainty, to seriously embrace Jesus as the way, the truth and the life?

Pilate wasn't the only one who struggled with Jesus' radical claim to the truth; the disciples were equally bewildered. Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Thomas wasn't being merely doubtful here; rather he displayed a depth of faith in recognizing the limited reach of our own human thoughts. From the prophet Isaiah, Thomas would have heard, "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" (55:9). His question may have been moved by piety as much as it was by anxiety. Thomas might have asked how can he, a measly human being, even begin to approach understanding the way of the infinite and eternal God? Our own moments of doubt may mask this type of humility: sometimes we'd like to believe, but we just don't trust our own ability to grasp the mystery. Taken too far, this kind of humility can lead to despair.

Philip's demand—"show us the Father!"—also sounds out of place for his time. Even Jesus is surprised at Philip's brashness. We are the ones who are used to seeing before believing, and trying it before buying it. After all this time, to hear this kind of cynicism from his own disciple shocked Jesus. Between Thomas' woeful meekness and Philip's hardened suspicion, what's a rabbi like Jesus to do? Ever the good shepherd, Jesus meets his disciples where they are at. If you can believe in me, then believe in God, Jesus says, but if you can't, then at least believe because of the works I have done. God makes enough room in his house for all of our quirks and baggage. There's nothing we can bring that God can't make room for. The things in our lives we think will stop us from entering God's house turn out not to be deal-breakers. We don't have to work out all of our faults before we can follow Jesus. God has made room to heal us even when we're at our worst.

~ Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

## Sharing God's Gifts Supports Current and Future Seminarians



Above, Rev. Peter Nemcek (left) and Rev. Christopher Dubois (right) were ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood for service in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg in July, 2015, by Archbishop Richard Gagnon. Sharing God's Gifts provides resources for the education and preparation of our seminarians.

## Support Our Annual Appeal



Our target: **\$56 290**  
Donations and Pledges to date: **\$8100**

### **St. John Brebeuf School:**

St. John Brebeuf School will be offering 2 full day Kindergarten classes for the upcoming school year (2017-2018). Space is still available if you or someone you know is interested. Please contact the school office at 204-489-2114 or [schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca](mailto:schooloffice@sjbcommunity.ca). Application forms are available for download at [www.sjbschool.ca](http://www.sjbschool.ca)



Visiting us today? **Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms are on the main entrance bulletin boards or at [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to Parish Office.



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