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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: 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 19/20, 2018: Solemnity of Pentecost

Saturday, May 19	Vigil: Solemnity of Pentecost 5pm: For the People
Sunday, May 20	Solemnity of Pentecost 10am: Dan Hoorne 4pm: Solemn Evening Prayer, St. John XIII Parish (Note: change of venue)
Monday, May 21	Memorial: Mary, Mother of the Church No Mass Parish Office closed for Victoria Day
Tuesday, May 22	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Maria Pequeño
Wed., May 23	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Sr. Simone Mageau SGM
Thursday, May 24	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +David Andrew Deighton
Friday, May 25	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Int. of Guy and Marlene Coughlin
Saturday, May 26	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 9:30am-1pm: 1st Eucharist Friendship Celebration 5pm: For the People (Mass with Sacrament of 1st Eucharist)
Sunday, May 27	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 10am: +John Mulhern (Mass with Sacrament of 1st Eucharist)

Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

For all the different ways we have of communicating, it's astounding how difficult it can be to understand one another and to be understood ourselves. It is frustrating when the words we use don't convey our intended message, and when we miss someone else's point can be just as perplexing. Communication is not always about passing along information, sometimes it is about revealing something of our innermost self to another. When our signals are missed, more than data is lost; it can feel like we are misunderstood on a deeper level.

Imagine the experience of being a foreigner in an unfamiliar place: you might be surrounded by people, yet you are disconnected from the local language and customs. What is happening around you is not only confusing, but isolating. To you, everyone is a stranger, as you are to them. Unable to communicate, it feels like you don't even exist. It's no wonder that solitary confinement is one of the worst punishments a human can endure.

The disciples knew something about being misunderstood. They had witnessed and had come to believe in God's amazing news: that the man named Jesus was God's beloved, the anointed one, came to break the bonds of sin and death, and to once and for all bring all of humanity into God's presence. This was a strange message, one that had been hard enough for them to understand, let alone pass it along to the rest of the world. Alone and afraid, the disciples locked the doors to the house and sat on this good news.

In the midst of their fear and confusion, Jesus appeared to the disciples. He spoke words of comfort and peace to them; breathed on them, giving them the Holy Spirit; and then he sent them out. The Holy Spirit melted away their fear so they could live out the good news of the Gospel.

One of the effects of the Spirit at Pentecost was to allow the disciples to speak effectively to people from all nations about God's power. Where people had been separated by language, the Holy Spirit broke through their differences, and all the anxiety and bewilderment that come from being strangers. The Holy Spirit dissolves our discomfort with those who are unfamiliar to us, so we too can understand one another on a personal level, and share the work that God has done in our lives.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

From the Archbishop:

Congratulations and blessings to Fr. Kaleab Eman as he becomes Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, effective July 3, 2018. Fr. Abdella will continue as Chaplain of the Holy Saviour Ge'ez Rite Catholic Community in Winnipeg.



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

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: **10am**

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



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

May 12/13: \$3,179.70

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$4,445**

Sacrament of Confirmation:

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

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.

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First Eucharist 2018

On May 26th & 27th, twenty-eight of our St John Brebeuf School and Parish Year Two Catechism program will be welcomed to the Lord's Table as they celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Congratulations to our 2018 First Eucharist Candidates:

Mary-Kate Antoniuk	Tristan Fauni	Maury Lavitt	Leia Sadowski
Reid Boles	Riana Febin	Taeven Moffat	Nathaniel Saj
Ethan Andrei Cabungcal	Vallentina Goncalves	Yasmin Moraes	Luna Santos
Kayleigh Conte	Sebastian Harder	Joseph Mutter	Beckham Scammell
Ashton de Koning	Rylan Hoehn	Kisha Primavera	Olivia Scarfone
Dario Dew	Thiago Karamm	Nicolas Rodrigue	Brielle Marie VanderZalm
Ezekiel Antonio Dungca	Milla Kostyniuk	Mikayla Rodrigue	Aakasha Wanigesinghe

Special thanks to all who journeyed with the children through the year of preparation, and those who are making the Friendship Party possible:

Knights of Columbus #1107, St John Brebeuf C.W.L.
Sylvia Hood, Carol Maynard, Debbie Sommerfelt

Sacrament of Confirmation

We ask God's blessings on the following young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 29th day of May, 2018

*Chazz Caputi, Luca Calista, Paige Roddy, Ría Natividad,
Connor Doherty, Abby Thorsteinson, Jack Bennett,
Isabella Pewarchuk, Ella Cohen, Rylee Rolstone,
Roland (Lucas) Santos, Michael Lee,
David Michael Ganzon, Benjamin Ellerbrock,
Alliah Yzabel Almendral, Khiem Hoang*


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

15. Respect the boundaries of others. You might want to hold hands to pray, they may not. Some prefer not to shake hands at the sign of peace due to illness or personal reasons. Please respect the rights of others to worship in different ways. Source: www.aggieatholicblog.org

From the Archdiocese: *Change in Venue*

The Solemn Evening Prayer to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and to formally close our Archdiocesan Synod on May 20, 2018, will now be celebrated at St. John XIII Parish, 3390 Portage Ave.



 **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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