

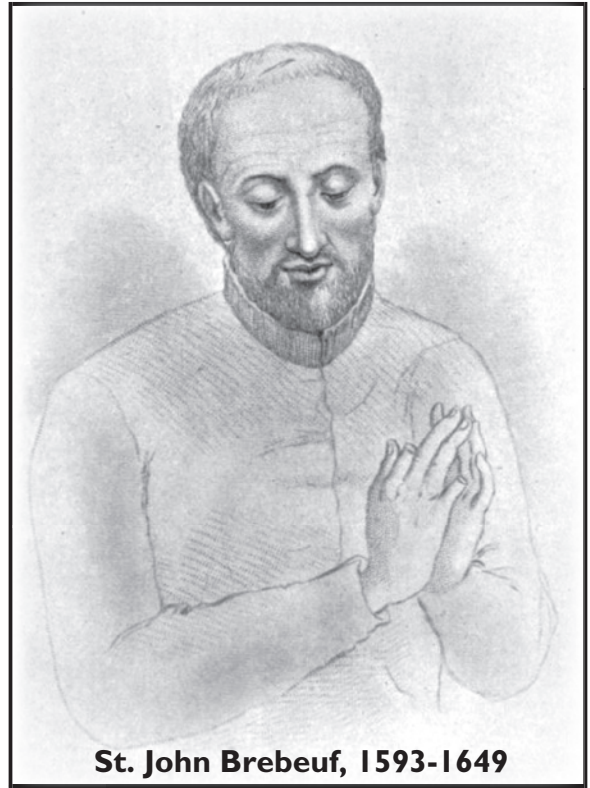


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 20/21, 2017: 6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 21	6th Sunday of Easter 10am: Missa Pro Populo
Monday, May 22	Easter Ferial Parish and School Closed for Victoria Day
Tuesday, May 23	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +John and +Florence McDougall
Wed. May 24	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues
Thursday, May 25	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Matthew Lacko 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, May 26	Easter Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Marie Callaghan
Saturday, May 27	Vigil: Ascension of the Lord 9:30am: 1st Eucharist Friendship Celebration & Rehearsal 5pm: Missa Pro Populo (Sacrament of 1st Eucharist)
Sunday, May 28	Ascension of the Lord 10am: +Mario DiFonzo (Sacrament of 1st Eucharist)

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, ext. 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.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

May 13/14: \$5451.65

Pre-Authorized Donations for May: \$22 508.80

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 13/14: \$535.00

Calling all St. Charles Alumni:

Ms. Kathy Booth is retiring after 32 years as a teacher. Prior to that, she was both a student and a student teacher at St. Charles Academy. We are preparing a digital scrapbook of memories for Ms. Booth. If you would like to contribute pictures, video messages, notes, etc., please send them to sec@stccs.ca before May 30th. For more information about this scrapbook or her retirement BBQ on June 14th, please email sec@stccs.ca or call the school at (204) 837-1520.

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).



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)

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If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

6th Sunday of Easter:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

The Easter season treats us to readings from the heady days of the emerging church in the Acts of the Apostle. How exciting it must have been for those first Apostles to bring the Good News of Christ's victory over sin to people who had never heard of such a thing before. The people of Samaria were hungry for something more out of life, and they heard a voice that day which addressed their longing. Before, unclean spirits ruled their hearts, so they were paralyzed and could do nothing. They were trapped. Then Philip came to town, and he proclaimed a new ruler, Christ, whose reign would bring about a spirit of truth and love. They were immersed with joy as they received the good news.

Today, we still crave more than life has to offer. Sin is when we try to fill the holes in our hearts with things that aren't God. An inappropriate appetite for power, money, and sex are obvious examples, but sin doesn't always manifest in hubris. Some of us seek attention and validation, so we post intimate details about our lives or brag about our successes to our online friends and followers. Every "like" our selfies and updates garner bring just a little bit of relief to our insecurities that burn deep within. At the heart of sin is not always an overinflated sense of self; often it is a diminished one, a voice inside that tells us we're not worth God's love, so we'd better build ourselves up on our own. It's this insecurity that drives so many of our poor choices—the ones we make that hurt those closest to us and damage our relationships. This voice freezes our holy ambition to pursue the higher good—it tells us to settle for something less than God.

The same Gospel Philip brought to the crowd in Samaria is the same Good News we hear today. The voice inside that says we're not good enough for God to bother with is wrong. The voice that tells us to tolerate mistreatment from others because it's what we deserve or it's a so-called part of "God's plan" does not rule our lives. Christ speaks to us with a new voice, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit speaks a truth that silences the voices of accusation, so we can dedicate our hearts freely to Christ. The Holy Spirit puts to shame the voices that malign us for doing good. When the voices of the world say God has abandoned us and that we're on our own, the Holy Spirit abides in us that much more. The Holy Spirit rules over these malicious voices, because Christ suffered for us, even while we were still unrighteous. We can choose better things for ourselves than what the world tells us we're worth, because God chose us to be made alive in the Spirit.

~ Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Sharing God's Gifts Supports

Social Justice



Micah House is a facility founded by the Archdiocese committed to extended education in social justice issues. It focuses on the social mission of the church. Young people are invited to become part of a community to study and explore their faith journey and to become part of God's compassion and healing.



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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. Application forms are available for download at www.sjbschool.ca



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Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 10am

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



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