

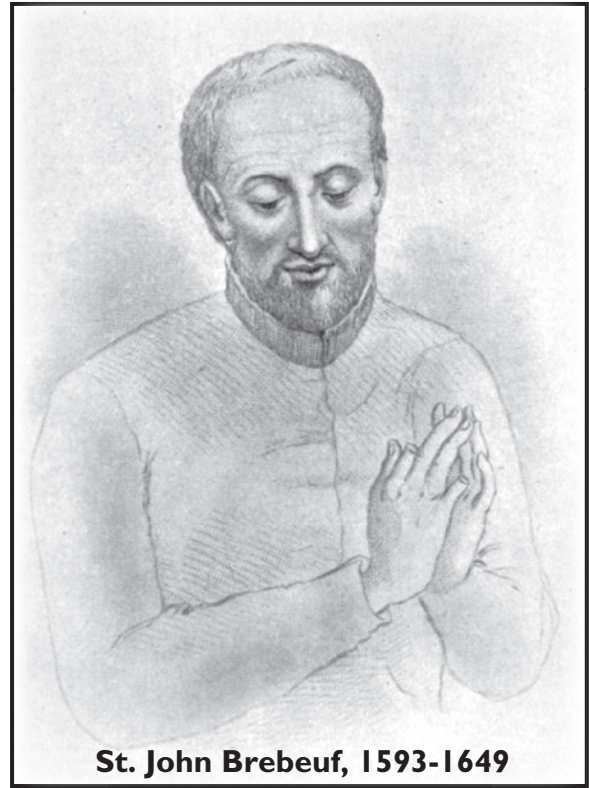


## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 11:05am

#### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor	ext 213
Deacon Michael Thibert	
Irma Pereyra, Faith Formation Coordinator	ext 217
Claudia Sagriotis, Administrative Coordinator	ext 210
Michael Tanasychuk, Finance	ext 211
Eddy Melo, Building Operations	ext 220

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday to Friday 8:45am to 4:00pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Please note that office hours are subject to change

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Last Friday of the month, immediately after the 9:15 am Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** It is offered Saturdays prior to the 5 pm Mass beginning at 4 pm, or by calling the parish office to arrange by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** At home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office.

**Baptism of Infants:** 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.

**Catholic Women's League:** Meets at 11:00am 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, 2023: Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 20	<b>Vigil: Ascension of the Lord</b> 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: For the People
Sunday, May 21	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> 10:00am: +Guy Coughlin
Monday, May 22	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am No Mass <b>Office closed</b>
Tuesday, May 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Mass Cancelled 6:30pm: Conquest Meeting Gym
Wed, May 24	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Int. of Mary Nash
Thursday, May 25	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: +Helen Martin
Friday, May 26	<b>Memorial: St. Philip Neri</b> 9:15am: Int. of Victor Penner 9:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, May 27	<b>Vigil of Pentecost</b> 9:30am: First Eucharist: Friendship Party & Rehearsal 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: First Eucharist
Sunday, May 28	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 10:00am: First Eucharist/ +Jim Rodrigues

**Rest in Peace:** +Mary Clarke



### Offertory Information

Sunday Collection	Collection required each week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
<b>May 14</b> \$6,227	\$6,121	-\$106	-\$3,277

### Youth Music Ministry:

Calling all children! We are starting a children's choir to sing for the 10 am Mass. If your child is between the ages of 6-12 we would love to have them join our choir. No prior singing experience is needed. Practices will be before or after 10 am Mass. Please register your information using the QR code or visit the parish website. Contact Dexter at [alvaro.suban@gmail.com](mailto:alvaro.suban@gmail.com) for any questions.



### 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)*

Marcel Belanger, Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, Kathleen Foster, Jordan Fox  
Janice Harvey, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Valerie Chyzy, Jocelyne Edwards, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee,  
Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, William Mendes, Monica Midgley,  
Carol Reznik, Evie Tanner, Lourdes Troncillo-Scott, Galdino Fetalvero

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

### NOTICE

Dear Parishioners,  
We would like to inform that there is a change in office hours for St. John Brebeuf Parish starting on May, 9 2023.

**New office hours: 8:45am to 4pm Monday to Friday.**

*thank you*

Special thanks to all who journeyed with our Confirmation candidates through all these months of preparation, and those who made the reception possible:

**His Grace Archbishop Gagnon, Fr. Wayne Morrissey,  
Mr. Toni, Irma Pereyra, Knights of Columbus #1707,  
St. John Brebeuf C.W.L, SJB Music Ministry, Claudia  
Moreta & Ed Melo.**

### Sacrament of First Eucharist:



**Friendship Party & Rehearsal: Saturday May, 27 from 9:30am—12:30 pm.** After rehearsal, the children will participate in First Communion-themed learning stations and a special tour around the church with Fr. Wayne. The morning will end with small lunch and cake. Please RSVP for this event by visiting [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

**First Communion:** Saturday May 27 at 5pm & Sunday, May 28 at 10 am.

### Mary's Love So Bright:



The generous parishioners of St. John Brebeuf donated over \$3,600 in the recent years to the Mary's Love So Bright collection box. The funds from this initiative are used to support local charities. This year the money was donated to our Lady of Victory Catholic School. This school provides quality faith-based education from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Many of the families they serve are newcomers, as well as residents from the core area of Winnipeg. Although the school has very limited funds, they work very hard to ensure every child that applies to the school can attend. Their teachers earn 2/3 of what a similarly qualified teacher in the Winnipeg 1 School Division makes. Their dedication to serving "the least of there" is inspiring!

We encourage you to check out their website <https://www.victoryedu.com/>

Thank you for your generosity!

## May 20/21, 2023 Ascension of the Lord

### Virtual Rosary

A virtual rosary is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/92189815713?>

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**Meeting ID: 921 8981 5713**

**Passcode: 91Rx7F**



### 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!



### Pope's Pastoral Works:

Next weekend, May 20/21, a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works will be taken up during the offertory collection. A dedicated envelope is included in your offertory envelope box, or can be found at all church entrances. This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions for those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (Canon 1271).

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid.... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?' (1 Jn 3.17)." ~Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187



### Planned Giving

As you are planning your estate, please consider a bequest to St. John Brebeuf Parish, St. John Brebeuf School or the St. John Brebeuf Bursary Fund.



Visiting us today? **Welcome!** We are pleased to have you join us in celebration and visit our parish family.

If you are new to the parish or long time participant not registered yet, please contact the parish office so that we can register you as part of our parish family.

Registering in the parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our church. As parish members, we are all here to help each other on our spiritual journey.



### Events from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg & Beyond

#### Employment Opportunity:

The **Archdiocese of Winnipeg** is looking for a Communications Coordinator who will assist the Archbishop of Winnipeg in their ministry to inform, catechize, evangelize, and engage the People of God in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and beyond. Please follow this link to learn more about this job opportunity: <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/employment.html>

#### Upcoming Ordinations:

**Christopher Pugh** will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Friday, June 30, 2023 at St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish in Brandon at 7:30pm.

**Deacon Oliver Omega** will be ordained to the ministerial priesthood on Friday, June 9 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to attend!

The Teens and Youth of Mary, Mother of the Church invites you to:

## CAMP RUACH

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me..." - Isaiah 61:1

Friday, June 2-Sunday, June 4, 2023

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For more information contact [youth@mmoc.ca](mailto:youth@mmoc.ca)

### Walk for Life—June 4, 2023

Show your support for life by attending The Walk for Life at KR Barkman Park, Steinbach! Hear incredible testimonies and be encouraged by so many others who support life! This is a fun, family friendly event with a hotdog BBQ beginning at 1:00pm, followed by the Walk at 2:00pm. This year's walk is going to be a giant baby shower!

**Please bring a baby item, like diapers to help moms who could use some extra support!**





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