

## ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### 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 I-8: Weekly II:05am

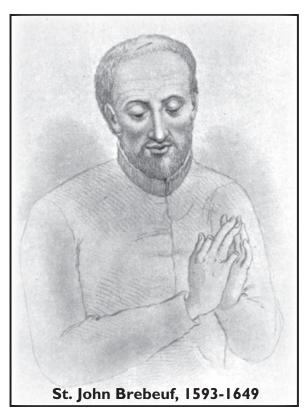
#### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

| Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor             | ext | 213 |
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| Deacon Michael Thibert                     |     |     |
| Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant         | ext | 217 |
| Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator | ext | 210 |
| Eddie Melo, Building Operations            | ext | 220 |

# Parish Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Please note that office hours are subject to change

At this time we ask that all non-essential conversations with parish office staff be conducted by phone or email.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

**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:** Information will be shared through emails and calls.

Knights of Columbus Council 1107: Meetings will be held virtually at 7:30pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month until further notice.

### May 22/23, 2021: Solemnity of Pentecost

Although faith gatherings are suspended until further notice, Fr Wayne will continue to celebrate Masses privately, praying for the following intentions, and for the health and safety of all St. John Brebeuf parishioners. Mass intentions can be booked through the Parish Office at 204-488-4467.

| Saturday,         | Vigil: Solemnity of Pentecost   |
|-------------------|---|
| May 22            | For the People  |
| Sunday,           | Solemnity of Pentecost  |
| May 23            | +Jim Rodrigues  |
| Monday,<br>May 24 | Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of<br>the Church<br>No Mass<br>Office Closed for Victoria Day |
| Tuesday<br>May 25 | Weekday Ferial<br>Intentions of Lauren Boland<br>10:30am: Virtual Rosary                            |
| Wed.,             | Memorial: St. Philip Neri, Priest   |
| May 26            | +Rusel McInnis  |
| Thurs.,<br>May 27 | Weekday Ferial<br>Intentions of Ron Smith<br>10:30am: Virtual Rosary                                |
| Friday,           | Weekday Ferial  |
| May 28            | +Valerie Taylor   |
| Saturday,         | Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity   |
| May 29            | Intentions of Rob Smith   |
| Sunday,<br>May 30 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity For the People   |

#### From Father Wayne:

Manitoba has a terrible distinction this week. We have the highest covid infection rate of any place in Canada or the USA. There have been so many twists and turns in our journey through the pandemic. I want to be optimistic and start planning our return to normal life. But the life we want is still some distance off on the horizon. Today we continue to focus on the journey through. I pray we all stay healthy and well. Let's do the right thing every day, and find happiness and peace in the many blessings, big and small, that fill our lives. God gives us a beautiful world filled with wonderful people. Our blessings are beyond number.

# "Peace be with you."

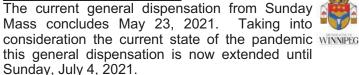


#### **Suspension of Faith Gatherings:**

As announced Friday, May 7 by the Provincial Government, effective Sunday, May 9, 2021, all Faith Gatherings, including Mass, were suspended. celebrations of weddings, funerals and baptisms are permitted, with a maximum of ten (10) attendees. The restrictions will be in place until at least May 30, 2021.

The Parish Office remains closed to the public. messages are returned as soon as possible.

#### From Archbishop Gagnon:





#### **NTC Faith and Reason Essay** Competition:

Newman Theological College is a Roman Catholic school of theology offering comprehensive selection of courses on various aspects of the Catholic faith.

The Faith & Reason Essay Contest, is open to all incoming freshmen applicants of the BA in Catholic Studies at Newman Theological College. Scholarship Awards: 1st: \$24,000 - Full Tuition for all 3 years; 2nd: \$6,000 - Awarded over 2 Years; 3rd: \$3,000 - Awarded over 1 Year (3 Awards of \$3,000 Available). Essay Question: Drawing from the Catechism of the Catholic Church or from a papal document, write an essay on "Why do Catholics Need both Faith and Reason to Live out the Gospel in the midst of Canada's Secular Culture?"

Essays, along with a completed College Application. must be post-marked or emailed by July 1, 2021. For further information, please visit: https://www.newman.edu

#### Virtual Rosary:

Virtual Rosary will be continue to be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am for the immediate future via Zoom:



Once you have accessed the link, please enter the meeting ID, followed by the pass code.

> Meeting ID: 921 8981 5713 Passcode: 91Rx7F

If you experience connection issues, please call Claudia at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

#### 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., Marcel Belanger, Marie M., Stephanie Blair, John Derrick, Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Marge Slugoski, Ron Smith, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Lourdes Troncillo-Scott, Henk Vis

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



#### Throughout May, the month of Mary, we pray:

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen



#### **Planned Giving:**

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



Interested in joining our parish community? For more information, and access to our registration forms, please visit www.sjbcommunity.ca

#### **Offertory Options:**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who have donated to the parish during the pandemic. As the costs of running the parish continue during this challenging time, we ask that you consider sharing your gifts through one of our convenient **pre-authorized giving options**.

Your offering will be deducted from your bank account or credit card once per month. Forms and further information are available at **www.sjbcommunity.ca**.

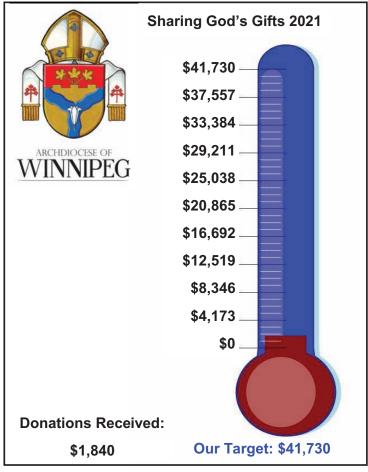
Envelope holders can consider mailing their offerings to the parish office. If you prefer to drop off donations in person, it is advisable to call first to arrange a time for drop-off. Those who have not yet received their 2021 offertory envelopes can call the parish office at 204-488-4467 to arrange for pick-up. Donations are also accepted by phone via the parish finance office.

**New!** St. John Brebeuf now offers the option to donate electronically via **E-Transfer** (or Interac). If you would like to use your banking system to make an offering please follow these instructions:

- 1. Log in to your on-line banking account
- 2. Select E-Transfer (or Interac)
- 3. Complete the necessary information
- 4. Use Email address: sjbfinance@sjbcommunity.ca
- 5. Submit your contribution.

Your offering is directly deposited into the church's account and notification of the offering is forwarded to Finance. All information in the message box is included in the notification.

For further information, call 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211).





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