

## 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

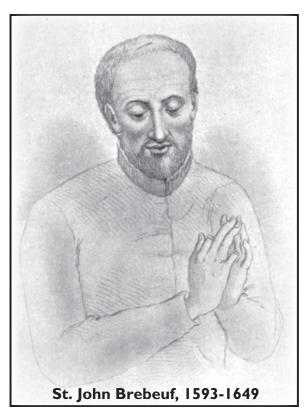
#### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor	ext	213
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 29/30, 2021: Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

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, May 29	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Intentions of Rob Smith
Sunday, May 30	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity For the People
Monday, May 31	Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass
Tuesday June 1	Memorial: St. Justin, Martyr For the People 10:30am: Virtual Rosary
Wed., June 2	Weekday Ferial For the People
Thurs., June 3	Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs For the People 10:30am: Virtual Rosary
Friday, June 4	Weekday Ferial +Wladimir Petriuk
Saturday, June 5	Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ For the People
Sunday, June 6	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ +Tonino Moretti

#### From Father Wayne:

We are in a disturbing phase of the pandemic these days. A lot of people are starting to feel depressed. I think it's important for us to be attentive to the signs of it in ourselves and the people around us. Do our thoughts tend to run in a dark direction? Maybe all we need is a walk, a break, or a chat. Choose to be happy if possible. Sometimes what's needed is beyond what we can do for ourselves. Then we rely on the strength of others, and other kinds of help we know are there for us in the community. Ask God for help, and other people for help when the burden gets heavy. Depression makes our minds and bodies feel bad. Let's start the journey to joy together.

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

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

As announced on May 7 by the Provincial Government, all Faith Gatherings, including in-person Masses, are suspended. The 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. All messages are returned as soon as possible.

#### **From Archbishop Gagnon:**

The current general dispensation from Sunday Mass concludes July 4, 2021.

#### Acts of the Synod:

One of the last major tasks of our formal Synod is the publication of the Acts of the Synod, including the 42 recommended Proposals for pastoral implementation, along with the decrees, pastoral letters, lists of delegates and other important documents which were issued during the formal synod process. As such the Acts of the Synod is an important historical account of our first Synod and an essential document as we move forward in implementing the Synod Proposals on the archdiocesan and parish levels.

Throughout the process, the Solemnity of Pentecost was the key touchstone for our Synod. Many important moments were centred on Pentecost, including its formal commencement and conclusion, and his acceptance, as Archbishop, of the 42 Proposals. On May 23, Pentecost Sunday, Archbishop Gagnon formally published the Acts of the Synod. All parishes will receive a copy of the bound Acts, and the Acts will also be published in a PDF format on our archdiocesan website. This will enable parish groups, including parish pastoral councils, access to the document for reference and study.

We give thanks to God for the good work accomplished by all during our first Archdiocesan Synod and pray that the Holy Spirit of Pentecost will continue to guide us as we implement in the pastoral life of our Archdiocese the 42 proposals.

#### Virtual Rosary:

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

#### https://zoom.us/join

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



Challenge & Conquest Catholic Youth Ministry Virtual Open House



Challege Girls Club and Conquest Boys Club (8 years old through high school) are youth ministry programs that have been proven to be successful in forming young people to grow deeper in their faith.

When: Thursday, June 3, 9am (about 30 minutes followed by a question period) Visit their Facebook Page, and contact Christina Jacobeen at cjacobeen@rcfed.org for more information.

# CROSS-CANADA ONLINE CELEBRATION of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (Jn 15:5-9)

June 5, 2021 3:00–4:00 p.m. (EDT)



Abide in My Love: Cross-Canada Online Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – June 5, 2021 During this season of Pentecost, The Canadian Council of Churches and its ecumenical partners, The Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, invite you to "Abide in My Love: Cross-Canada Online Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity"

Saturday, June 5, 3 - 4 pm EDT (2 - 3 pm in Manitoba) Register on Eventbrite:

https://wpcu-2021-spuc.eventbrite.ca

Gathering as branches of Christ the True Vine, let us experience, and bear witness to, God's abiding love amid this year's unique challenges.

Leaders from diverse Christian traditions in Canada will offer prayers and Scripture readings. The Rev. Michael Blair, General Secretary, The United Church of Canada, and His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Québec and Primate of Canada, will offer homiletic reflections.

This event is bilingual (English and French), with simultaneous translation in both languages. This online celebration is free for all who would like to attend, but a small contribution to offset the cost is welcomed.

Are you searching for ways to grow in your faith?



#### **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**.

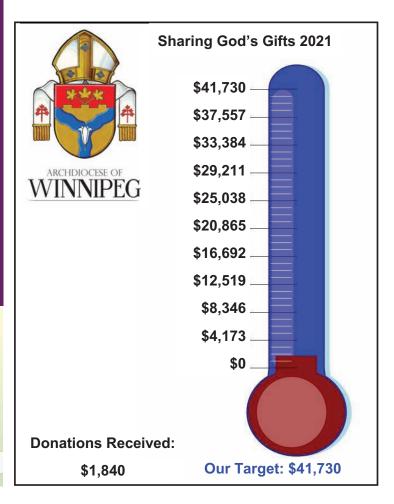
Envelope holders can consider mailing their offerings to the parish office. If you prefer to drop off donations in person, it is advisable to call first to arrange a time for drop-off. Those who have not yet received their 2021 offertory envelopes can call the parish office at 204-488-4467 to arrange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