



## 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 9:30am & 11:30am

#### 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  
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*

*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, 4:30pm or 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.

**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 4/5, 2019: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4	<b>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter</b> (Sacrament of 1st Eucharist) 5pm: For the People
Sunday, May 5	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> (Sacrament of 1st Eucharist at both Masses) 9:30am: +Laura Hanna 11:30am: +Richard Nash 3pm: Joie de Vivre Concert
Monday, May 6	<b>Memorial: St. François De Laval, Bishop</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 7	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Don Maclean
Wed., May 8	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Bernadette McGivern 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, May 9	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9am Mass w/School: +Theresa Oullette 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, May 10	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Harold Midgley
Saturday, May 11	<b>Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter</b> 12:30pm: Angelo Omega/Miranda Everett Marriage 5pm: +Ed McKinley
Sunday, May 12	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30am: +Donald Mathewson 11:30am: For the People 7pm: World Day of Prayer for Vocations, St. Mary's Cathedral

**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or seeking Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Claudia at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

**Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Coming Up: **Confirmation Rehearsal for parents, candidates & sponsors:**

June 2, 12:30pm-2pm, Parish Hall & Church

**Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Tuesday, June 4, 7pm,

Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider



**St. John Brebeuf Weekly Offerings:**

April 27/28, 2019: \$3565.20

**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, 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, Rosemarie LeBane, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Lucille Mahon, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Peter, Marge Slugoski, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Henk Vis, Brian Woods, D. 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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**2019 Sharing God's Gifts**

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 Over \$28 million has been raised over the past 20 years for ministries including catechism, youth, lay formation, vocations, social justice, first nations, and the priest pension fund. Last year, over \$480,000 was rebated back to 51 parishes!  
 Donation envelopes are available at church entrances.

# May 4/5, 2019: 3rd Sunday of Easter

## Mary's Love So Bright:

**Mary's Love So Bright** is an opportunity to come together as community to help shine Mary's light on those in need through the donation of our loose pocket change.

A special box has been set up next to Our Lady's statue at the main church entrance. 100% of funds received will be allocated to charitable organizations in our midst. In addition, the net proceeds of all candle donations will be added to this fund.

As you enter or leave the church for Mass, please empty your pockets or purses for the poor, and enjoy the artwork of our children from St. John Brebeuf School. For those wishing to make larger donations, dedicated envelopes are available at the main church entrance, and funds identified as donations to this project will be added to your annual parish tax receipt. Working together, our small change can bring great change for those in need in our community as we spread Mary's Love So Bright! **April 27/28: \$121.30**



## Pilgrim Queen of the Family

The Pilgrim Queen Home Shrine is a simple wooden triptych with the iconic image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as its centrepiece; flanked by a rosary and the four sets of Mysteries on one side, and a pledge to dutifully pray the Rosary on the other. It comes with a Guide of prayers and meditations that help us to focus on Our Lady's prayers, and is an effective means of facilitating family prayer; specifically the praying of the Rosary, and the fostering of devotion to Mary.



Families and individuals can sign up to receive the Pilgrim Queen of the Family into their homes. A sign-up sheet is available at the main church entrance. For more information, please contact Claudia in the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

## From the Archdiocese:

Here are some statistics that will be reported to the Vatican by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg this year:



	2017	2018
Baptisms	1422	1437
Confirmations	886	749
First Communions	1078	1001
Marriages	181	233

In addition: in 2017 there were 162,000 Catholics out of a total population of 589,000. In 2017 we had 66 diocesan priests, 17 religious priests and 48 religious sisters.

## 56<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

On May 12, 2019 we are celebrating 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to “send laborers into His harvest” (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst many priests, religious and deacons who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Let us come together as local Church in Winnipeg and pray for this in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 PM** at **St. Mary's Cathedral** (353 St. Mary's Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our **Archbishop Richard Gagnon**. For further information please contact the vocations director - Fr. Peter Nemcek at (204) 947-0294 or [vocations@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:vocations@archwinnipeg.ca)

**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! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food. 2019 Total to Date: \$2975.90**



## Catholic Women's League:

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in *12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care* during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, May 5-11, 2019, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. John Brebeuf Council in prayer and solidarity on **Thursday, May 9, 2019, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. A sign-up sheet is at the main entrance to the church. You may sign up for one half hour to pray at home or at the church, alone or with a group.



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**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 3 PM**  
 St. John Brebeuf Church  
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*Visiting us today? Welcome!* If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)



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