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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
Father Kaleab Eman Abdella, Associate Pastor ext 264
Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 217
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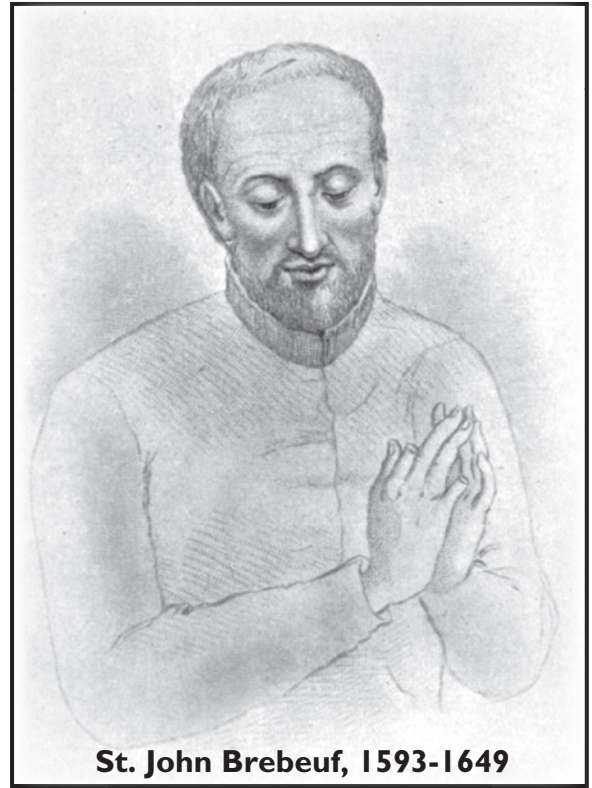
Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

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.



St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 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 5/6, 2018: 6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 5	Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter 5pm: +Richard Nash
Sunday, May 6	6th Sunday of Easter 9:30am: For the People 10:35am: Children's Catechism (last class of the 2017/2018 year) 11:30am: +Christopher Brock 12:30pm: Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors and Parents 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting
Monday May 7	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, May 8	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Eric Moscarella Funeral Mass 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wed., May 9	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Joan Houlihan 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, May 10	Weekday Ferial 9am: Mass with the School- +Nola Wiechman-Praznik 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, May 11	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Teodor Parzyjagla
Saturday, May 12	Vigil: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 10am-11am: Communion Ministry Training 5pm: +Ed McKinley
Sunday, May 13	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 9:30am: +Donald Mathewson 11:30am: For the People

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:
April 28/29: \$4,207

Least Coin Collection:

April 28/29: \$424.53

2018 total to date: \$6,988.78

Did you know that you can share your gifts through convenient pre-authorized payments? Donation forms are available at all church entrances, or contact the Parish Office for more information at 204-488-4467.

Sharing God's Gifts:

Our Target: **\$57,320**

Donations received to date: **\$3,645**

Donation/pledge envelopes are included in this weekend's bulletin.

Baptism: Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson in the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217).

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Friendship Celebration:

Saturday, May 26, 9:30am

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Saturday, May 26, 5pm and Sunday, May 27, 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Tuesday, May 29, 7pm

Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Presider

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.

Pope's Pastoral Works:

This weekend, 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

Summer Mass Schedule: (May 20-Sept. 9)

A reminder that our Summer Mass schedule begins **Sunday, May 20:**

Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: **10am**

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



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., Jan B., Marcel B., 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, Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Trisha Magnus, Paul Mazur, William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Leonard Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Brian Woods

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

May 5/6, 2018: 6th Sunday of Easter

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

There's often a good story behind a person's hobby—like asking a married couple how they first met. Sometimes it's a torrid love affair that doesn't last. When I was young, I saw tap dancing on Sesame Street and was completely enthralled. I told the DJ at my uncle's wedding to clear the dance floor I so could show off my moves. He wasn't as convinced as my five-year-old self that I was a tap guru. Other pastimes grow out of adversity. Years of growing up with horrible home cooking can be just as likely to incite a passion for food as someone raised on Michelin star-rated cuisine. It's a mystery how some pursuits capture our imagination, while others never make a connection.

Faith sometimes feels like it works the same way. Some folks are just naturally more interested in religion than others. It seems arbitrary that some people grow up curious about faith, while others couldn't give church a second thought. If you're reading this, chances are you, or someone close to you, is part of the former group. We care about faith and have a stake in seeing it grow. Some days, belonging to church feels like being club members for an obscure sport that was once popular, but is now in decline. It might be tempting, as a church, to turn our focus on drumming up interest in faith, to market our religion as a hip lifestyle choice or a fascinating pastime: *Discipleship, it's an adventure!*™ Church, however, is not some club for religious people. The heart of our faith is not mastery of some skill or knowledge base, but a relationship with a person. That person is Christ, the eternal Word of God who became a human; who taught virtue and love through compassionate example; who selflessly poured out his life for our sake; who rose again to open up the way for us to new life.

In today's Gospel Jesus calls this relationship a friendship. Our stance as disciples is not inwards towards our religious group, but outwards to the world. In his book, *The Four Loves*, C.S. Lewis said, "Lovers are normally face to face, absorbed in each other; friends, side by side, absorbed in some common interest." Christ stands beside us, as a friend, facing the world. So, we can take on seemingly insurmountable challenges knowing that God has picked us to be on Christ's team. We never struggle alone, but alongside someone who has won the biggest battle of all time. Friendship with Christ is not an exclusive relationship; here there is no room for jealousy, no time for petty differences to get in the way of our working together for the greater good. In the first reading, Peter's entourage was astounded to encounter Gentiles filled with the Holy Spirit. It must have stretched their imaginations to watch God fill unclean people with the Spirit. We too can treat the least likely people to walk through our doors as friends, because God already stands beside us to welcome them.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

CWL: 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 6-12, 2018, 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 May 12, 2018, from 8am-8pm. A sign-up sheet is at the main entrance to the church. Sign up for one half hour at home or at the church, alone or with a group.



Archdiocese of Winnipeg OYYAM:

(Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry)

Are you interested in music, writing, short films, or social media? We invite all youth and young adults in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, along with their families, to the official launch of a new ministry called **YouthInk!** The YouthInk Launch will be held on May 12 from 9am to 12:30pm at the newly-built Petrus Hall (2624 Inkster Blvd.), with prayer, fun, snacks, and a dynamite talk. FREE admission. To register, go to bit.ly/launch05122018. More information at archwpgyouthink.com



MASS ETIQUETTE- 20 THINGS TO DO AND NOT DO IN MASS:

13. Prepare your offering before Mass. Christ tells us not to let your left hand know what your right hand is doing when you make your offering. Please prepare your offering before Mass so as not to disrupt the flow of the offertory collection.

Source: www.aggieatholicblog.org

National Week for Life and the Family


May 13-20, 2018

Love: Encountering the Other Connecting ... in a Media World



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| May 9 | Screenagers - Movie/Documentary | Canadian Mennonite University
600 Shaftesbury Blvd. (South side of Grant Ave.) | Free-will offering
Winnipeg 7:30 pm |
| May 10 | March For Life | Mass-St. Mary's Cathedral 353 St. Mary Ave.
March at Legislature 450 Broadway St. | Winnipeg 10:30 am
Winnipeg 12:00 pm |
| May 15 | Social Media...Making it Work in our Church | St. Timothy Parish 135 John Forsythe Rd. | Kevin Prada
Winnipeg 7:00 pm |
| May 17 | Leading a Double Life | St. Philip Minh Parish 615 Lafleche St. | Clayton Imoo
Winnipeg 7:00 pm |
| May 18 | Disconnecting Media & Reconnecting Family | St. Boniface Cathedral Hall
180 de la Cathedrale Ave. | Clayton Imoo
Winnipeg 7:30 pm |

For more info contact: Nadine Fetherston mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca 204-594-0295

 **Visiting us today? Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or at www.sjbccommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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