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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
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: 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.

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.

October 31/November 1, 2020: Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, Oct. 31	Vigil: Solemnity of All Saints 5pm: For the People
Sunday, Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints 10am: +Helen Martin
Monday, Nov. 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) No Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 3	Weekday Ferial No Mass 7pm: Confirmation Meeting (Online)
Wed., Nov. 4	Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop No Mass
Thursday, Nov. 5	Weekday Ferial No Mass 7pm: Parish Finance Council Meeting
Friday, Nov. 6	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Saturday, Nov. 7	Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Trevor Acheson & +Richard Cadieux
Sunday, Nov. 8	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: For the People

National Vocations Awareness Week:

National Vocations Awareness Week (November 1-7) is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and married life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are discerning their vocation. During National Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. We invite you to do everything you can to encourage young men and women to consider the call to priesthood and religious life.

Sharing Your Gifts:

While we continue to face the challenges of Masses at limited capacity, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have donated to the parish during the pandemic. As the costs of running the parish continue during a time when our attendance is limited, 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, or contact the Parish Office at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 211).

Attending Masses at St. John Brebeuf:

Entry and exit for all Masses via John Brebeuf Place only. The door will be open 30 minutes prior to Masses.

Current **maximum capacity is 200** people.

Reservations are no longer needed but **masks are now required.**

Do not come to Mass or visit the Parish Office if you are feeling ill, particularly if you are experiencing a cough, fever or respiratory symptoms.

Please note that there is **no Morning Prayer or Rosary** at this time.

Please sign in (preferably with your own pen) when you enter the church. **One name per line, please.**

Please **sanitize your hands** as you enter for Mass.

Please maintain **social distancing of six feet** (2 meters) between people while in the building.

For Masses in the church, **please limit seating to designated 'angel' pews.** Unless you have come as a family unit, individual distancing of six feet (2 meters) within pews is required.

Once you have selected seating, please remain in your seat, except for the receipt of Communion. Parents, please keep your children with you.

Please **leave your offering in the designated basket** at the main church aisle when you enter for Mass.

Please **exit as soon as Mass ends** without pausing inside to chat.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate the changing rules and regulations in place for the safety and well being of all.

Baptism:

Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Claudia at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217). Please note that per the recent Archdiocesan COVID-19 Directive, the current limit for Baptism attendance is 5 people.

From Archbishop Gagnon:

We are all aware that the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue. In light of this: **the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through January 1, 2021.** Obviously this could change depending on circumstances.



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., Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, John Derrick,
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Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus,
William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Marge Slugoski, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Henk Vis

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

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Children's Faith Formation 2020-2021 (Online Format):

Online classes began Sunday, October 18 and will continue as per the schedule (available at www.sjbcommunity.ca). Please note that:

- Grades 4 to 6 start time will change to **Noon to 12:30pm** to accommodate families with more than one child.
- The scheduled class time for the other grades remains at **11:30am to Noon**.

Registrations are still being accepted for the 2020-2021 year at <http://www.sjbcommunity.ca/faith-formation/>

Registered students will receive a Pflaum booklet and will be working with online resources, crafts and fun activities at home. A catechist will contact you to provide an online link for the classes.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist:

Parents of children in grade 2 who have not registered are asked to register online at www.sjbcommunity.ca as soon as possible for the Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. This year, parent meetings will be held online, and books will be provided by the parish. Candidates will be asked to sign up for a one-on-one 1st Reconciliation with Fr Wayne on one of three Saturday's during Lent. There will be in-person rehearsal and the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist will take place in the spring. Please watch the parish bulletin and website for a list of important dates, available soon.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Parents of children in Grade 8 (and those in higher grades who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation) are asked to register online at www.sjbcommunity.ca for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be held online this year, with books provided by the parish. There will be in-person rehearsal and Confirmation Mass next spring. A list of important dates is available on the parish website.

For further information, please contact Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217) or email at cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca

From the Parish Office:

At this time we ask that all non-essential conversations with parish office staff be conducted by phone or email. As parish staff members may be out of the office, it is always a good idea to call before you stop in. Please note that **Parish Office Hours are subject to change.**

Development and Peace:

As the COVID-19 restrictions since March 2020 have prevented the taking up of our National Collections, including the Development and Peace Share Lent Collection, we will take up this collection **Sunday, November 29** at St. John Brebeuf. Donation envelopes are included in parish envelope packets, or dedicated Development and Peace Share Lent envelopes are available at the main church entrance.

These envelopes can be placed into the offertory collection, forwarded to the Parish Office, or mailed directly to: Development and Peace,

425 Rene-Levesque Blvd W., 3rd Floor, Montreal QC, H3G 1T7

Those who prefer to donate by credit card can call 1-888-234-8533 or donate through www.dev.org.



From Father Wayne:

We have accepted the 'Certificate of Substantial Performance' of the Building Envelope Upgrades and Roof Replacement Project of our Church.

Many thanks to everyone who gave their time and talent to this important work. Your generous support preserves the heritage of St. John Brebeuf Parish and allows us to hand it on to future generations.

God keep you safe and bless you always!

Fr Wayne Morrissey

From the Archdiocese:


Per the Government of Manitoba October 16 directive, effective Monday, October 19, further restrictions were imposed on indoor and outdoor gatherings to five (5) people. While these new restrictions do not apply to 'Faith Gatherings', including Mass, they will apply to the celebration of weddings, funerals, baptisms and other special events. The current restrictions for Mass, including social distancing, remain. The use of face masks is also required for all indoor public gatherings.



November is the month when we remember all the dead.

Please pray for all who have gone before us.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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



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