

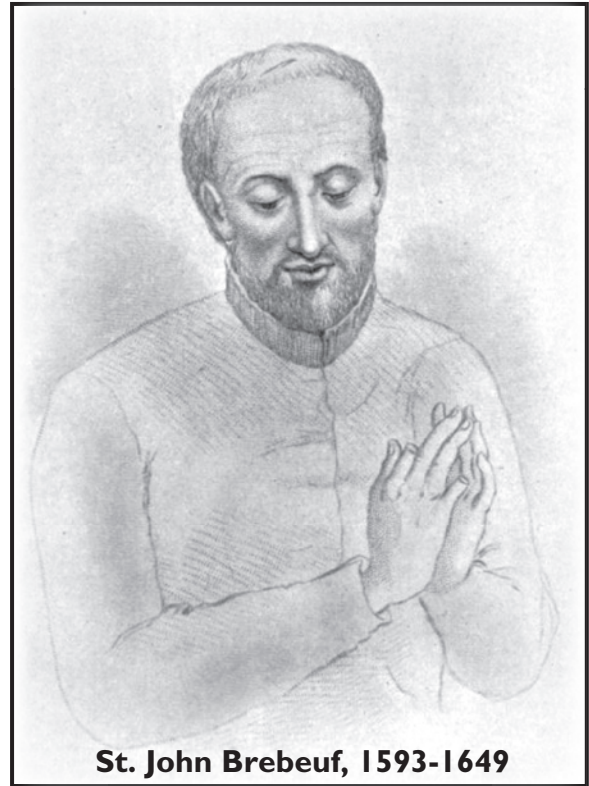


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#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### **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  
Debbie Dusanek, Administrative Coordinator ext 210  
Eddie Melo, Building Operations ext 220  
Mira Salter, Finance Officer ext 211  
Andie Kim, Finance Assistant ext 225

#### **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.*

**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).

# November 11/12, 2017: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov. 11	<b>Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:25am: K. of C. Video Presentation 11am: Moment of Silence 11:02am: Mass- Int. of Peace Officers 5pm: +Trevor Acheson & Richard Cadieux
Sunday, Nov. 12	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Chris Brock 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, Nov. 13	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, Nov. 14	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Walentyzna Maciejewska 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday Nov. 15	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Larry Licharson 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 16	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Paul Civka 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Friday, Nov. 17	<b>Memorial: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Brent Bucholz
Saturday, Nov. 18	<b>Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Thomas White
Sunday, Nov. 19	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Immaculate Conception Stew Day</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Eileen Martinelli



**Baptism:** Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Tom in the Parish Office at (204) 488-4467, ext. 217 or tombr@sjbcommunity.ca

**Faith Formation:** *Change of Meeting Date!*  
The First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting originally scheduled for November 21 at 7pm will now be held **Sunday, January 21, 12:30pm** in the Computer Lab (lower church level adjacent to the elevator). This meeting is for parents only.

**Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre:**



On **Sunday, November 19** Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre is counting on St. John Brebeuf to provide a hot meal for over 250 of our city's poorest children, women and men. Your help is needed to prepare a batch (or more) of stew. Meat is provided by the parish and an easy stew recipe is available. Prepared stew should be dropped off at the church on Sunday morning. **Many hands are needed.** Call Jane at 204-488-0893 to lend yours.

**Praying for the Dead:** Going right back to the early Church fathers, we believe that after death life changes, it doesn't end— that we go to purgatory for a limited time or to heaven or hell for eternity. As well as regularly praying for the dead, and especially those we have loved, we often particularly remember the deceased on the anniversary of their death. November is a month when we remember all the dead. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the "Book of the Names of the Dead", which will be located on the altar throughout the month of November.



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**

**October 28/29: \$4,592**

Please call the parish office for information on our convenient pre-authorized offering options.

**Least Coin Collection:**

Each weekend, a second collection of pocket change is taken immediately following the offertory. These funds are used for our ongoing ministry of charity.

**October 28/29: \$398**

**2017 Total to date: \$18,196.44**

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

**Our Target: \$56,290**

**Donations received to date: \$42,125**



**Our Place/Chez Nous:**

As the temperature drops, urgent needs are:

- Men's and Women's Winter Jackets,**
- Backpacks and Long Johns, Underwear and Socks**
- Dark Coloured Toques, Mitts and Gloves**
- Shampoo, Deodorant, Razors, Combs and Brushes**
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste**



Please leave donations in the bin at the main church entrance.

**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)*

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*If someone in your family is ill and requests the prayers of the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. To have names published, we require permission requesting that their name be added or removed from the prayer list.*

# November 11/12, 2017: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13*

An adult daughter helped her elderly mother clean out her house in preparation for a move to a care home. She filled boxes with items destined for goodwill: a smudged silver server set, boxes of dad's old clothes, a porcelain figurine of a dancing couple, and a dusty mantle clock. Her mother didn't protest the purge, at least not overtly, but she couldn't hide her heavy sighs and rolling eyes as yet another of her many keepsakes from her long life found its way into a cluttered box. The daughter was trying to stay cheerful as she coaxed her mother to let go of the old objects and get ready for a fresh start. High on a shelf, the daughter laid hands on an antique oil lamp. "Where did you get this, Mom? The Cave of Wonders?" She laughed as she carried the lamp over to a box. "Be careful with that. It's full," said the mother. She beckoned her daughter to bring the lamp over to her. The daughter was exasperated as she imagined the lamp starting a fire in the care home. "Mother, why do you have a lamp full of stinky oil?"

"Believe it or not, we used to use this lamp for light. Long ago, not everyone had electricity out in the country. Even when we did get power, we still kept the lamp ready, because a storm could easily knock out the lines. That's how my father died. He was out late trying to mend a fence when he got caught in a blizzard. The power went out, so mother lit this lamp and set it in the window so he could find his way, but the oil ran out and we lost him. Mother was never the same after that. She blamed herself for letting the lamp run dry. She had too many other things to do, she didn't have a chance to get more oil, and it was too late when the storm hit. From then on, she would stop everything to make sure there was oil in the lamp. Nothing got done unless there was oil for the lamp. I keep this lamp full to remember my dad and the lesson my mom learned. You're a lot like her, you know—always looking after other people. You work so hard, taking care of me and your own kids too. If you're not careful, you'll get caught in a storm without any oil."

The daughter sat down and thought for a minute. "But if I don't do them, who will do the things that need to get done?" "That's how my mother used to sound too, until she wound up in the dark. You won't do anyone any good if you run yourself down. You'll be as useful as a lamp without oil," the mom said. She pushed the lamp across the table to her daughter. "The wisdom you need is easy to find if you look. The light of Wisdom melts away the cares that darken our path."

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

**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.**



## Thank You, Rick!

For many years, our church Christmas décor has been enhanced by the beauty of a magnificent live Christmas Tree. These beautiful trees have been generously donated by parishioner, Rick St. Croix. Rick offers a home delivery service. If you are considering a live tree this year, please contact him at 204-227-9931 or [stcroixgoalie@aol.com](mailto:stcroixgoalie@aol.com).



## Development and Peace:

In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by over 70% over 10 years. **Sign the Development and Peace—Caritas Canada Action Card today!** Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Cards are available at church entrances, or sign our Action Card online at: [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).



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


**6. Arrive at least a few minutes early.** If, for some reason, you can't be on time, please enter quietly and seat yourself discreetly so as not to disturb others. Arriving early allows you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

Source: [www.aggiecatholicblog.org](http://www.aggiecatholicblog.org)

## Catholic Women's League:

The C.W.L. would like to thank all St. John Brebeuf Parishioners who purchased raffle tickets and to congratulate all prize winners! Thanks also to all who attended. Through your participation, we raised over \$650 for Agape Table!



 **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](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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