

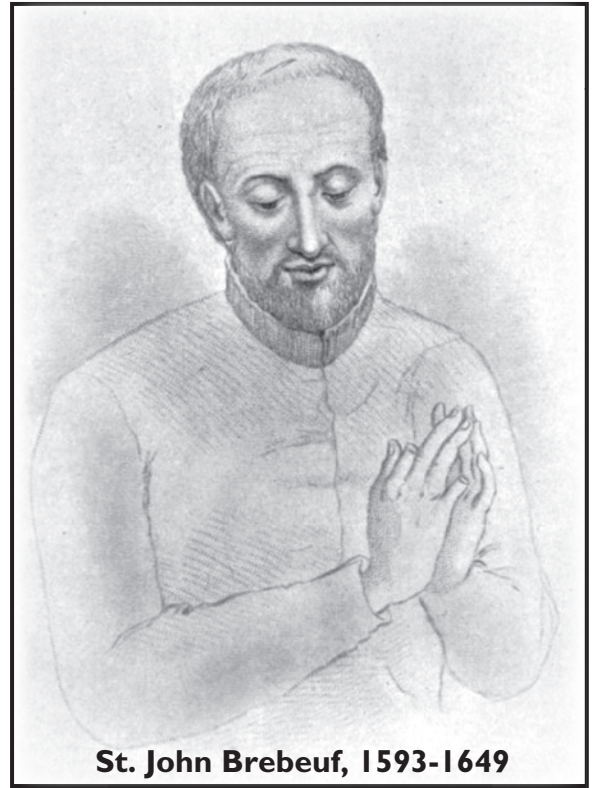


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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

#### 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
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 18/19, 2017: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, Nov. 20	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 21	<b>Memorial: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9am: +Horst Hasselmann 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday Nov. 22	<b>Memorial: St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Sheila Hughes
Thursday, Nov. 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Nov. 24	<b>Memorial: St. Andrew Dūng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Allan Hawkins
Saturday, Nov. 25	<b>Vigil: Solemnity of Christ the King</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Nov. 26	<b>Solemnity of Christ the King</b> 9:30am: +Kevin Scharer 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +John Murphy 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 12:30pm: Confirmation Session ( <b>Cancelled</b> ) 7pm: Seeds of Friendship Concert

**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 Remembrance", which will be located on the altar throughout the month of November.



**St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:**  
November 11/12: \$3,814.75

**Least Coin Collection:**

November 11/12: \$363  
2017 Total to date: \$18,559.44

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

Our Target: \$56,290

Donations received to date: \$44,530



We welcome into the family of God and the Community of St. John Brebeuf

*Alexander Poeppl*  
*Matthew Poeppl*  
*William Poeppl*



who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on November 18.

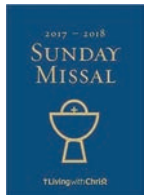
**May God bless you and your family!**

**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.

**Sunday Missals:** The 2017-2018 Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for your reference in the pews beginning the first weekend of Advent. Those who wish to purchase a personal copy may do so at the Knights of Columbus Table or at the Parish Office for \$5 per copy.



**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.



**Rest in Peace: +Oliver Campbell**

Father of Simone Smith

**+Maria Conceicao Medeiros**

Mother of Maria Melo



**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., Shelby Brekelmans, Marie M., Don Barnicki, Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, David Bruneau, Cathy Burke, 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, Eric Moscarella, Peter, Adeline Schmidt, Louise Soubry, Brenda T., Brian Woods, D. Woods

*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 18/19, 2017: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **THE FIRST SYNODAL SESSION—On the Road Together**

On the eve of the first General Session of the Archdiocesan Synod, Archbishop Gagnon, along with many of our priests, celebrated mass at St. John XXIII Church. In his homily (a copy of which is posted on the SJB website: [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)) the Archbishop reminded the assembled delegates that the word “synod” comes from a Greek root meaning “walking together.” And this walk together is perhaps all the more challenging because of our archdiocese’s geographic vastness. On November 4, the next day—the day of Southern Manitoba’s first significant snow storm—some 170 of the 220 delegates began our walk together.

As you may recall, in our last report we explained the general process of the Synod, including the preparatory commission, the listening sessions and the focus commissions who prepared the proposals for submission to the General Sessions. At this session, we considered 21 proposals from five of the focus commissions: Catechetics and Faith Development, Governance, Marriage and Family Life, Social Outreach and Vocations and Leadership.

Delegates were seated around tables in groups of about 10. The Chair from one of the commissions would briefly present the propositions. Then, if delegates had a need for clarification on a point, they could address the Chair via a microphone. The various groups of delegates would then discuss the set of propositions for about one-half-hour. Following this, delegates would use their electronic devices to record their sense of the proposition: approve as is; approve with modification; disapprove. Results were instantly relayed to all present.

Although all propositions received strong “as is” approval, some of them had significant “with modification” approval. Those delegates who had voted either “with modification” or “disapprove” were then missioned to email to the Synod Secretariat their suggested modifications or their reasons for disapproval. The Secretariat will forward these to the pertinent focus commissions who will consider what they receive and, perhaps, remodel their proposals. At a later General Session, delegates will reconsider commission proposals for final consideration.

It is hard to capture in writing the spirit of this General Session. It was unlike any other large gathering any of us have attended. Unlike a political convention or a large sporting event, there was no competition, no maneuvering, no jockeying: people genuinely listened with attention to what others had to say. We all know the experience of being in a heated discussion with someone, how we really aren’t listening to the other’s arguments: rather, we’re focused on our own next riposte. Well, the synod experience had none of this. In one of our discussion groups (the SJB delegates were not seated together), there was occasional disagreement on this or that but one got the sense that all involved were seriously trying to witness to Our Lord’s Last Supper prayer: May they all be one.

We would be remiss if we did not recognize the truly welcoming service of the parishioners of St. John XXIII Parish and their pastor, Rev. Robert Polz. Their careful preparations ensured that all the needs of delegates were anticipated and met.

The next General Session occurs December 2, 2017. We invite parishioners to continue their participation in the Synod through their prayers.

Rev. Wayne Morrissey, Margaret Kingdon, Johnston Smith

**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.**



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

**7. Cell phones should never be used in Mass for calls for texting.** The exceptions are emergencies, and if you do use one, please step out of the church to do so. Also, if you are using the phone for readings or prayers, this is appropriate, but try to be discreet.

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

**The Joie de Vivre Choir with Plain Salt  
Seeds of Friendship Concert**  
A Fundraiser to benefit **Our Place/Chez Nous**  
Sunday, November 26, 7:00pm  
Saint John Brebeuf Church

Free Will Offering  
Reception to follow  
John Tanner, Conductor  
Charmaine Bacon, Piano

60's Pop Songs, Cole Porter, Hispanica,  
Canadiana, Christmas



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

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