

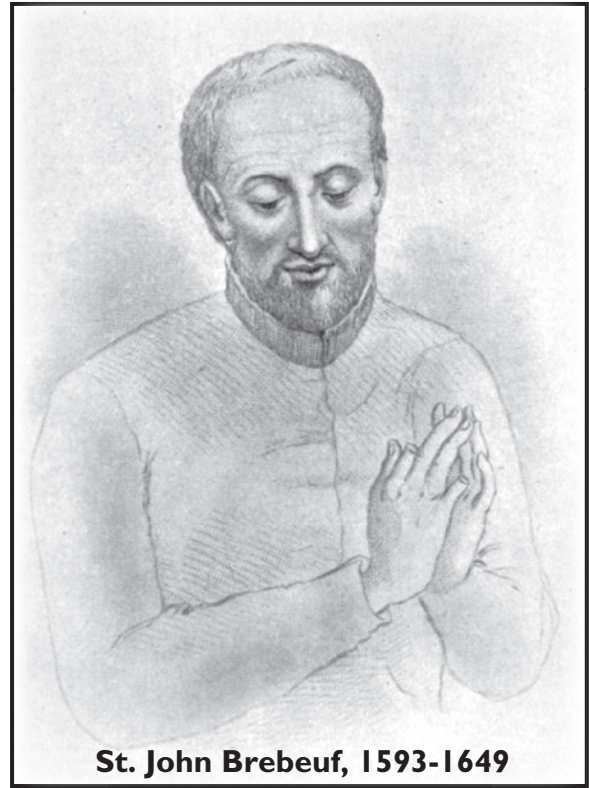


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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

#### 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 4/5, 2017: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov. 4	<b>Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Matt Jones
Sunday, Nov. 5	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Norah Brinded 12:30pm: C.W.L. Tea
Monday, Nov. 6	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, Nov. 7	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 7pm: Archdiocesan Development and Peace
Wednesday Nov. 8	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 9	<b>Feast: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Tommy McMahon 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence-- Int. of David DeRoches 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Friday, Nov. 10	<b>Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Ilona Kindratsky
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



### From Father Wayne:

As long expected, my mother, Emily, has passed away at the age of 85. I'm grateful for the days I spent with her recently in Southern Ontario. She received excellent care at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. My brother, sisters and I were there to say our final goodbyes with many hugs and kisses. Mom said she felt peaceful and without pain. Funeral arrangements are still pending at the time I write this. Instead of flowers, we ask that donations be made in the name of Emily Ferguson to the Canadian Cancer Society or a Palliative Care society of your choice. Please remember us in your prayers. Mom completed her final journey as well anyone could do it.

**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: Coming Up:

**Nov. 21:** First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parent Meeting (Gr. 2) 7pm, Parish Hall

For more information, please visit [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

### 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 at on the altar throughout the month of November.



### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**October 28/29: \$4,545**

### Least Coin Collection:

**October 28/29 : \$348**

**2017 Total to date: \$17,798.44**

### Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$37,535**



### 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., Carol Kruse, 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 4/5, 2017: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Information on the Synod of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

For the first time in its history, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg is conducting a Synod. Archbishop Gagnon began the Synod on Pentecost 2016 and announced his intention to close it on Pentecost 2018. The preparatory phase of the Synod has been completed. It began with work by a General Preparatory Commission which organized listening sessions throughout the archdiocese to which all Catholics were invited. Next, various commissions prepared recommendations for the Synod delegates to consider; these recommendations were based upon the listening sessions. The areas covered are Vocations and Leadership; Marriage and Family; Catechetics and Faith Development; Social Outreach; Church Governance; Indigenous People; New Evangelization and Missionary Outreach; Sacramental Preparation, Prayer and Devotional Life; Youth and Young Adults.

In September, 2017, Synod Delegates attended orientation sessions. On November 4, 2017 the Synod held its first General Session. Five further sessions will be held through to April 21, 2018.

The main objective of a diocesan synod is to discover what is known as the *sensus fidelium*, “the sense/perception of Christ’s Faithful.” While synod delegates have clergy and religious among their number, the bulk of the delegates come from the various parishes in the archdiocese: two delegates from each larger parish and one from each of the smaller parishes. Together, the delegates will seek to discern how the Holy Spirit is at work in our archdiocesan church in this particular time. Through discerning the movement of the Holy Spirit, it is hoped that the Synod will offer the archdiocesan church a plan for its pastoral mission, a plan guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

At each session, the Synod will consider propositions offered by the various commissions. For example, in the area of Marriage and Family Life, three propositions were offered: that : 1) we establish a resource Centre for Marriage and Family Life; 2) we educate clergy, seminarians and pastoral workers on recognizing and ministering to “irregular/unconventional/alternative” family situations; 3) we uphold the role of marriage and the family life as a vocation. Delegates will have pondered and prayed over the various propositions prior to each general session. Then, at the session, propositions will be discussed. Following discussion, votes will be conducted. To be adopted, a proposition must receive the support of at least 2/3 of the delegates.

The lay delegates from our parish are Margaret Kingdon and Johnston Smith. Our pastor, Fr. Morrissey, has also been named as a clerical delegate. We hope to keep parishioners informed on the Synod’s activities over the ensuing months. One of the ways of doing this will be postings on the SJB parish website: [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)

All parishioners can participate in the Synod through your prayers. Following is the official Synod Prayer:

### Synod Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Look upon us your children whom You have established and anointed in Christ your Son.

As we enter our second century as a community of faith, we desire to be more and more conformed to Christ.

Help us to find our identity and mission in:

Jesus – the Priest who sanctifies

Jesus – the Prophet who teaches the ways of God

Jesus – the King who shepherds and lays down his life for his sheep.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us so that, confident of Christ’s love and our union with Him,  
we may be true missionary disciples,

His light in the world today.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Wayne Morrissey, Margaret Kingdon, Johnston Smith

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

**6. Dress modestly and appropriately.** As Catholics, we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass. Dressing your best, avoiding clothing that is torn or shows your midriff, is a sign of respect.

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

## **Catholic Women’s League:**

***Please join us for our CWL Fall Tea***

in support of ***Agape Table***

**Sunday, November 5, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall.**

Light refreshments will be served// Sing-a-Long//


Guest Speaker from ***Agape Table***//Free will offering.

All are invited to attend!



**Development and Peace: 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 at church entrances.



 **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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