



## SAINT JOHN BREBEUF ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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).

## September 30/October 1, 2017: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept. 30	<b>Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 11am: Jason Tsen & Joanna Gallivo Marriage 5pm: +Jim Brennan
Sunday, October 1	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Lisa Stephens 12:30pm: Confirmation Meeting (Hall) 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting (St. Marie Room)
Monday, October 2	<b>Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina (St. Marie Room)
Tuesday, October 3	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Wednesday, October 4	<b>Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Thursday, October 5	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9:15am: Morning Prayer
Friday, October 6	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Morning Prayer (community led)
Saturday, October 7	<b>Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Carmela and Pasquale Guzzo
Sunday, October 8	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Horst Hasselmann
Monday, October 9	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass Parish Office closed for Thanksgiving 

Congratulations and Blessings on:  
**Jason Ken-Voon Tsen &  
Joanna Khresia Gallivo**  
**Married on September 30, 2017**



*Married in the Lord*

**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:** Registration continues online for the 2017/2018 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming fall 2017 at St. John Brebeuf. Share the Word (Ages 3-5, during 9:30am Mass), and Sunday School (K to 8, following 9:30am Mass) Coming Up:

**Oct. 1:** Parent Candidate Confirmation Meeting, (Gr. 9), 12:30pm, Parish Hall

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

**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.

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

**September 23/24: \$2,802**

For the sake of our earth, please consider sharing your gifts through pre-authorized donations. For more information, please call 204-488-4467.

**Least Coin Collection:**

A 2nd collection of pocket change taken immediately after the offertory. Used for our ongoing ministry of charity.

**September 23/24 : \$411.25**

**2017 Total to date: \$16,166.44**

**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.**



**P**lease keep Archbishop Gagnon, Fr. Wayne, and all of our priests in your prayers this week as they attend the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Priests' Study Days, October 2 to 6. Please join us Tuesday to Thursday at 9:15 am for Morning Prayer.

We also ask your prayers for Fr Kaleab, who will be away for the month of October on a study leave.

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

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

Donations received to date: **\$28,855**

Please consider making a donation or pledge to ensure that we are able to fulfill our share of supporting the pastoral work of the Archdiocese.



**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, Sandra Moore, Eric Moscarella, John Mulhern, 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.*

## September 30/October 1, 2017: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32*

The parable in today's Gospel belongs to an encounter between Jesus and the chief priests and the elders. As Jesus was teaching in the temple, a group of them came and questioned his authority to teach. Jesus agreed to answer their question on the condition that they answer one of his own: did John the Baptist minister from human or divine origin? The elders feared offending the people, who regarded John as a prophet, yet they themselves had rejected John. They could not claim they believed him, so they refused to answer Jesus. For his part, Jesus refused to tell them by what authority he practiced his ministry. Then Jesus laid out this simple parable for them: a father sends his two sons to tend his vineyard. The first refused to go, but later changed his mind and went to work. The second son said he would go, but he failed to follow through with action. When it comes to faith, the rubber has to hit the road.

We can identify with a little of both characters from the parable. We've known the grace that accompanies a change of heart to be more open, more generous, and more humble. Sometimes we've been the second son; our pride traps us in hypocrisy. Our hearts freeze up when we turn away from the good before us in order to save face. So we decry gossip, while delighting in it. We might champion simple living, while coveting our possessions. We harden our resolve against our conscience and chase after distractions to placate our guilt. It usually catches up with us. At some point we're stuck standing dumbfounded—like the chief priests and elders—with the words on our lips, "We do not know."

When we find ourselves in this kind of gridlock, Christ asks that leading question, "What do you think?" God gently leads us through the impasse of our pride, beyond our posturing and anxiety, to the humility of Christ. Christ, who equals God in every way, did not cling to His glory, but relinquished it willingly. He let go of His divinity in order to embrace our humanity. This humility melts the coldest of hearts. Standing before Christ crucified, we can finally let go of our pretenses and cling instead to the mercy of God. The Kingdom of God breaks through into our world, not through our own self-righteousness, but through the act of Christ on the cross. God clears away whatever might be blocking us from sharing the mind of Christ, not with magnificent displays of power, but by sharing our weakness. The harder we cling to our pride, the further Christ is willing to go to bring us back to the heart of God.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### **From Father Wayne:**

Ongoing formation of the Catholic culture of his parish is an important responsibility of the priest, so I'm adding a new feature to our weekly bulletin. It's called, "MASS ETIQUETTE: 20 THINGS TO DO AND NOT DO IN MASS". I have to admit I didn't create this little program. It's used by many parishes, and it's easy to view the whole list online. But we will present it to you one item at a time, and sometimes I will explain a point in greater depth from the lectern. Here is the first point:

1. **Fast before Mass.** It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

## THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

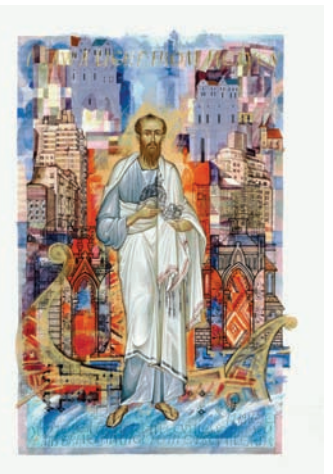
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