

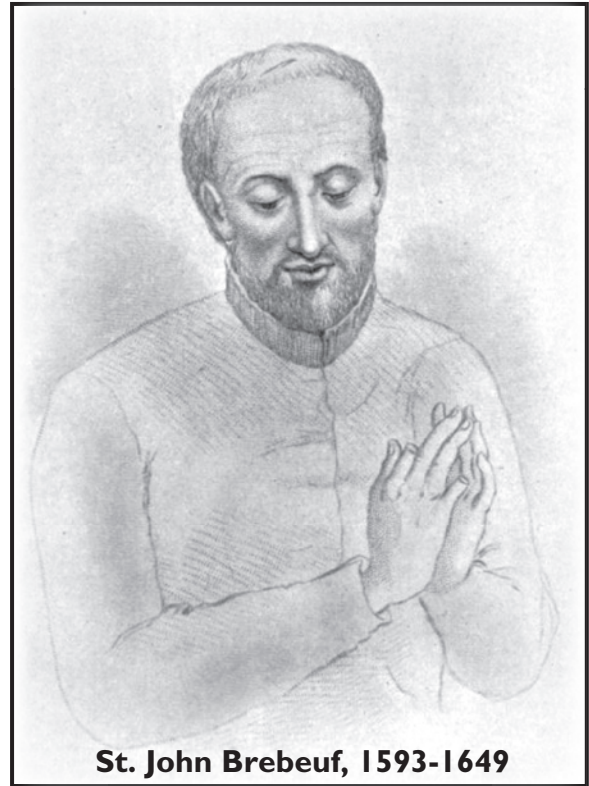


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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).

October 14/15, 2017: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 14	Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Bernard & +Ita Egan
Sunday, October 15	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Dorothy & +Philip Curran 12:30pm: Confirmation Session
Monday, October 16	Memorial: St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 17	Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Beatrice Sheridan 6:30pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday October 18	Feast: St. Luke, Evangelist 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jelisaveta Hollo 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass 10am: Serra Club Meeting
Thursday, October 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Intentions of Diana Ludwick
Friday, October 20	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Chris Brock
Saturday, October 21	Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, October 22	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Intentions of David Hood 10:30am: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Ron Wildeman 12:30pm: K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 7pm: Sunday Vespers

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



Hunter Bernié Hnatishin

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on October 14.

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: 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:

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

For more information, please visit 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.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

October 7/8: \$3,237

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.

October 7/8 : \$398

2017 Total to date: \$17,077.44

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$34,380**



Sunday Vespers:

Please join us for Vespers, Sunday, October 22, 7pm, in the church. The service, consisting of typical Evening Prayer, will be entirely chanted in English. Chant can be defined as unison singing of tunes, wherein the rhythm is related to the flow of text, and has been used in worship as long as the Church has existed. While less common in parish churches and cathedrals, chant flourishes in monasteries throughout the world.

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.

October 14/15, 2017: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14*

Our parish church gets to connect with people during big life changing moments. Couples come here to proclaim their marriage vows. Young families bring their newborns here for baptism. Teenagers prepare to have their baptism confirmed. When we fall short of our potential, we bring our sins, big and small, to this place for reconciliation. We mark the seasons together, the liturgical ones and even some secular holidays too. When tragedy strikes, in our homes or in our world, we come here to have our hope renewed. We bury the dead and attend to the grieving. While church is often the setting for many of life's peaks and valleys, there are often long stretches between these moments. Sometimes the quiet routine of daily life overtakes our connection to church. Ordinary time ticks past with such relentless consistency, the weeks can blend into months without reflection or pause.

God envisions a different existence in the Kingdom of Heaven—one that demands a readiness to drop whatever business is at hand to attend to the important work of celebration. This sounds easy enough, but it's tough to do when there are so many other demands on our time. The king in Jesus' parable invited his guests out of season for weddings. They were busy with farming and with business. It's like holding a party for accountants before April 30th. The Kingdom of Heaven doesn't wait for us to harvest our crops, finish school, or file our taxes. There's no off-season for God. Earlier in the Gospel, a hungry Jesus came to a fig tree that bore no fruit, so he cursed the tree and immediately it withered. Mark's Gospel makes the point, perhaps also implied in Matthew's Gospel, that it was not the season for figs, yet Christ expected fruit nonetheless.

There's an immediacy to the Kingdom of Heaven that demands our awareness. This is the gift of Ordinary Time in the Church. There is no priority greater than eternal life. God gathers us together, in and out of season, to celebrate eternal life together. It's just as important to celebrate Eucharist on the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time as it is on Easter Sunday or Christmas morning. Like the invited guests to the king's feast, it can be tempting to slough off the invitation for the seemingly important business at hand. Perhaps we avoid the king's invitation because we feel unprepared or unworthy. In the parable, both the good and the bad are invited to the feast. Whether we have plenty or we are in need; whether we come bearing gifts or we come empty-handed; whether we are smiling or in tears; God gathers us to celebrate life together. There's no business worth putting off this invitation. So, we can keep our wedding robes pressed and an eye on the gate, ready to celebrate God's goodness, even when life doesn't give us a reason to.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

Winnipeg Harvest:

Winnipeg Harvest has a critical need for 5 of it's top 10 most needed items. Please see the list at the main church entrance.



World Mission Sunday:

Next Sunday our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



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

3. **When we enter and leave Church, genuflect toward the Tabernacle.** Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to hit the floor, we acknowledge He is our Lord and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.

Serra Club Annual Fundraising Dinner:

Supporting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life



Wednesday, October 25

Centro Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Ave.

Reception: 6pm / Dinner: 7pm

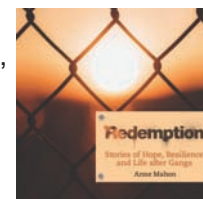
Guest Speaker: Rev. Peter Nemcek, Director of Vocations
Tickets \$90 per person: Available at the Parish Office, or call: Guy: 204-953-4600 or Omer: 204-261-8256

Knights of Columbus #1107: Our Knights are selling Sobey's 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 Sobey's **and** Safeway stores! **Each dollar donated allows Harvest to leverage \$20 worth of food.**



Book Launch:

All are invited to the launch of parishioner, Anne Mahon's new book: **Redemption Stories of Hope, Resilience and Life after Gangs**, Thursday October 26th, 7 pm, McNally Robinson Booksellers, 1120 Grant Ave.



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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