

ST.JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Masses on the Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:00am

#### **WEEKDAY MASS**

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

#### **CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

(Sundays, September to May) Grades I-8: Weekly II:05am

#### **PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Father Wayne Morrissey, Pastor ext 213

Deacon Michael Thibert

Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant ext 217

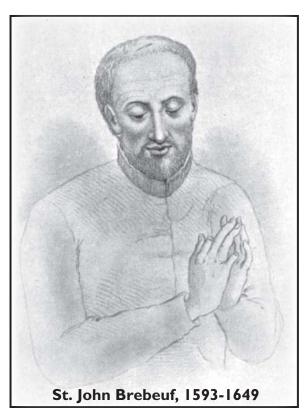
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# Parish Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm Closed for Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Please note that office hours are subject to change

At this time we ask that all non-essential conversations with parish office staff be conducted by phone or email.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:30pm or by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** At home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office.

**Baptism of Infants:** 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.

**Catholic Women's League:** Information will be shared through emails and calls.

Knights of Columbus Council 1107: Meetings will be held virtually at 7:30pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month until further notice.

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Saturday, Oct. 17	Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 5pm: For the People	
Sunday, Oct. 18	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 10am: +Beatrice Sheridan 11:30am: Children's Catechism (Online)	
Monday,	Weekday Ferial	
Oct 19	No Mass	
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: Int. of Midgley Family 6:30pm: School Board 7:00pm: 1st Reconciliation Meeting (Online)	
Wed.,	<b>Weekday Ferial</b>	
Oct. 21	9:15am: + Alphonsine Di Nottia	
Thursday,	Weekday Ferial	
Oct. 22	9:15am: Int. of Catherine McCormac	
Friday,	Weekday Ferial	
Oct .23	9:15am: +Aurele LeClaire	
Saturday,	Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Oct. 24	5pm: For the People	
Sunday,	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Oct. 25	10am: +John Mulhern	

#### **World Mission Sunday:**

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in World Mission Sunday. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionary disciples who all have a role to play in the missionary activities of the church. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ. Your kind support will help new churches to become strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. Thank you in advance for any financial support that you can provide on this World Mission Sunday.

#### **Sharing Your Gifts:**

As the costs of running the parish continue during a time when our attendance is limited, please consider sharing your gifts through one of our convenient **pre-authorized giving options**. Envelope holders not attending Mass at this time can consider forwarding cheques to the Office. Please call 204-488-4467 for details.

#### **Attending Masses at St. John Brebeuf:**

Entry and exit for all Masses via John Brebeuf Place only. The door will be open 30 minutes prior to Masses.

Current maximum capacity is 200 people.

Reservations are no longer needed but <u>masks are now required.</u>

Do not come to Mass or visit the Parish Office if you are feeling ill, particularly if you are experiencing a cough, fever or respiratory symptoms.

Please note that there is **no Morning Prayer or Rosary** at this time.

**Please sign in** (preferably with your own pen) when you enter the church.

Please sanitize your hands as you enter for Mass.

Please maintain **social distancing of six feet** (2 meters) between people while in the building.

For Masses in the church, please limit seating to designated 'angel' pews. Unless you have come as a family unit, individual distancing of six feet (2 meters) within pews is required.

Once you have selected seating, please remain in your seat, except for the receipt of Communion. Parents, please keep your children with you.

Please leave your offering in the designated basket at the main church aisle when you enter for Mass.

Please exit as soon as Mass ends without pausing inside to chat.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate the changing rules and regulations in place for the safety and well being of all.

#### Baptism:

Are you expecting a child or contemplating Baptism for your child? For further information, please contact Claudia at (204) 488-4467 (Ext. 217). Please note that per the recent Archdiocesan COVID-19 Directive, the current limit for Baptism attendance is 10 people.

#### From Archbishop Gagnon:

We are all aware that the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue. In light of this: the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through January 1, 2021. Obviously this could change depending on circumstances.



#### 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., Marcel Belanger, Marie M., Gisèle Bertalanffy, Stephanie Blair, John Derrick,
Kathleen Foster, Irene Glass, Janice Harvey, J.D., Sr. Cathy Laviolette, René Lachance,
Marvin Lavitt, Robert Lee, Romulo Magsino, Elton Malacaman, Trisha Magnus,
William Mendes, Monica Midgley, Tiago Miranda, Marge Slugoski, Evie Tanner, Brenda T., Henk Vis

#### October 17/18, 2020: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Children's Faith Formation 2020-2021 UPDATES!

This term (October-December 2020) our Children's Catechism program (Grades 1 to 8) will be offered online. Classes will be held Sunday's from 11:30am to Noon, starting October 18. Registered students will receive a Pflaum booklet and will be working with online resources, crafts and fun activities at home. A catechist will contact you to provide an online link for the classes. If you haven't already done so, please register your child(ren) ASAP at: http://www.sjbcommunity.ca/faith-formation/

Given the ever-changing circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic, by the end of this year we will re-evaluate our options for the January-April 2021 term: continue online or return to in-person classes. Parents' input will be appreciated and factored into this decision.

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

Volunteer Catechists are needed for the following grades for the 2020/2021 year:

Grade 7/8: (Duties: Preparing and presenting weekly online lesson based on Pflaum lesson guide)

#### 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist:

Parents of children in grade 2 are asked to register online at www.sjbcommunity.ca for the Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. This year, parent meetings will be held online, and books will be provided by the parish. Candidates will be asked to sign up for a one-on-one 1st Reconciliation with Fr Wayne on one of three Saturday's during Lent. There will be in-person rehearsal and the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist will take place in the spring. Please watch the parish bulletin and website for a list of important dates, available soon.

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Parents of children in Grade 8 (and those in higher grades who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation) are asked to register online at www.sjbcommunity.ca for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be held online this year, with books provided by the parish. There will be in-person rehearsal and Confirmation Mass next spring. A list of important dates will be provided soon on the parish website.

For further information, please contact Claudia Moreta, Pastoral Assistant at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217) or email at cmoreta@sjbcommunity.ca

#### **National Collections:**

There are a number of national collections that continue despite the current difficulties due to COVID-19. Because churches were closed during Lent and Easter, collections for Development and Peace and the Good Friday Pontifical Holy Land Collection were not taken, and have been rescheduled to the fall. Those who wish to donate can use designated offertory envelopes from your packet, or plain envelopes marked with the collection(s) and your contact information. These can be dropped into the offertory collection when you can, or forwarded to the Parish Office.

**Pontifical Holy Land Collection (September 13):** Pope Francis has asked that the faithful continue to support this collection which normally is taken up on Good Friday. The Christian presence in the Holy Land goes back to the New Testament times but has been undergoing great difficulty for decades and many people have left due to persecution, discrimination and financial hardship.

**Needs of the Church in Canada (September 27):** This national collection is designated to assist the poorer dioceses in Canada in the north. These local churches have small populations and huge territories. They are not able to survive on their own without the help of Catholic Missions in Canada and through the Needs of the Church in Canada collection.

**The Pope's Pastoral Works (October 4):** This collection, commonly called Peter's Pence, goes towards the Pope's outreach throughout the world for natural disasters, humanitarian crisis and assistance to the poorest of the poor.

**World Mission Sunday (October 18):** This national collection covers the missionary work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Society of Peter the Apostle, the Holy Childhood Association, and Missionary Union of Clergy and Religious. This collection goes to the needs of the poorest dioceses in the world such as: formation of catechists, vocations, health care, support of churches and parish facilities where there is a lack, transport of pastoral workers, etc. The theme for this year is: "Here I am, send me".

**Development and Peace (November 29):** In normal times the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace takes up a Share Lent Collection for its work in the developing world assisting local projects and works related to justice among the oppressed. Canadians have been very supportive of this work of the Church and are encouraged to continue to do so. This year's theme is *Recovering Together*. Please visit their website: www.devp.org.

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