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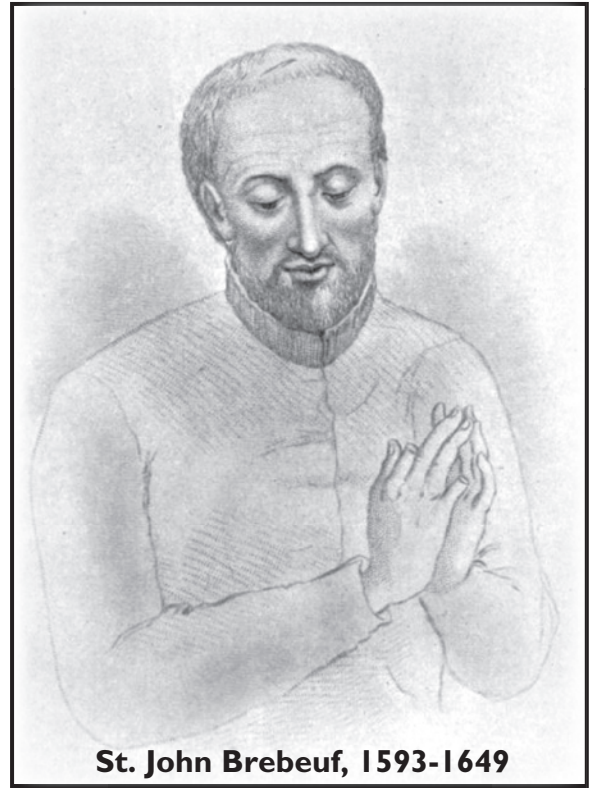
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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

#### 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 21/22, 2017: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 21	<b>Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, October 22	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
Monday, October 23	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina
Tuesday, October 24	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: Int. of Orest and Carole Kingerski
Wednesday, October 25	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Allan Hawkins
Thursday, October 26	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 9am: Mass with the School- +Dale Laird 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass 7pm: St. John Brebeuf School Parent Council Paint Night
Friday, October 27	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Loreto Yap
Saturday, October 28	<b>Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: +Jeffrey Callaghan
Sunday, October 29	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Peggy Ashcroft 12:30pm: Confirmation Session

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



*Lila Lorraine Boonen*

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on October 21.

**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](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.

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

**October 14/15: \$3,162.25**

**Pre Authorized Donations for October: \$20,947.50**

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 14/15 : \$373**

**2017 Total to date: \$17,450.44**

**Sharing God's Gifts:**

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

Donations received to date: **\$35,595**



## **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.

## **Rest in Peace: +Mel Michener**

(Architect of St. John Brebeuf Church  
& Uncle of Mary Morton, Bruce Evans & Michael Evans)

## **+Sarah Ibrahim**

(Cousin of Tom Bailey-Robertson)



## **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, 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 21/22, 2017: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21*

Our modern lives seem impossibly complicated. We're relentlessly flooded with content. We hear news stories from every corner of the world. We read comments and posts from anybody with thumbs. We see pictures of everybody's business. Despite this banquet of information, we're left starving for meaning. Words are cheaper than ever. Anyone claiming to speak the truth is met with a chorus of refutation in the comment section. Many of us embrace irony as a way to navigate the cacophony of disagreement. If we stay hard to nail down, then we can at least coast above the fray without getting bogged down in a war of words on Twitter. This might help our sanity in the short term, but it leaves us longing for sincerity. How can we authentically engage with one another if we retreat behind the cover of sarcasm?

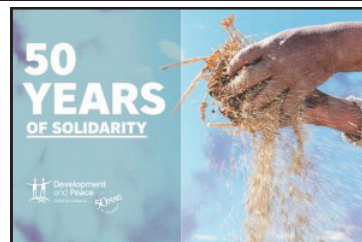
Jesus' interaction with the Pharisees' followers could very well have been ripped from our own times. The Pharisees approached Jesus, not to engage him in a constructive dialogue, but to tear him down. The encounter was altogether absurd: they celebrated Jesus for his sincerity, while they themselves were entirely disingenuous. Their praise dripped with disdain. With their question on paying taxes they hoped to label him a sycophant or a dissident to the Roman Empire. However, Jesus saw through their scheming. He exposed the ridiculousness of their question and, at the same time, he made a profound statement of faith. He stripped off their smarmy façade and robbed them of their self-righteousness. Jesus' identity was rooted firmly in God and nothing on earth could take that away.

We also encounter people who categorize us so they can write us off. We do the same to others, too. St. Paul recognized that there is a power that comes not just from words, but from the Holy Spirit. This power flows from having been chosen by God, who calls us by name as his own. God names us as his own, so we belong entirely to God. No one has the power to take away what God has chosen. Nor can we deny that divine presence in others. When we begin our interactions with the understanding that each person belongs to God, we see past whatever leads to discord and strife. Christ told us to give to God the things that are God's—this applies to people too. The Pharisees tried to label Jesus, but it didn't stick because God anointed him as his own. Though from time to time we might lose sight of this belonging to God, in ourselves and in others, God's call strips whatever airs we put on. Named as God's own, together we grow in the peace and concord of God's Reign.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

## **World Mission Sunday:**

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers. Offering envelopes are available at the church entrances.



## **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

## **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. Raffle tickets for Wine, cheese and children's baskets will be on sale at the entrance of the church at all weekend Masses.


## **Refugee Committee:**

The Oweida family is in need of a twin bed for one of the children. We are looking for donation of a new or gently used headboard and frame and a new mattress (and box spring, if applicable). If you can help, please contact Tom Bailey-Robertson at 204-488-4467 (Ext. 217).

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

4. **Don't chew gum in church.** It breaks your fast, it's distracting, it is considered impolite in a formal setting, and it doesn't help us pray better. Can you imagine the Pope popping gum in during Mass?

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

 **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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