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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 7/8, 2017: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 7	Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: +Carmela and +Pasquale Guzzo
Sunday, October 8	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 11:30am: +Horst Hasselmann
Monday, October 9	Weekday Ferial No Mass Parish Office closed for Thanksgiving 
Tuesday, October 10	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning Prayer 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday, October 11	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Joan Dumontet 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, October 12	Weekday Ferial 9:15am: +Harold Midgley 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, October 13	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Gifford
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

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

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

September 30/October 1: \$4,852.25

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 30/October 1 : \$513

2017 Total to date: \$16,679.44

Least Coin Collection Update:

Since September 2015 we have been collecting loose change, and in those two years you have donated \$65,250. Second collection funds are spent in two ways: for the first year, we set aside all funds for our refugee ministry, allowing us to fund our half of monies needed to support the Oweida family, and set aside some emergency funds.

Since January 2017, we have donated most of the funds collected: \$9,500, to charities which focus their work on our city's poor and powerless. At the end of September, we donated a total of \$3540.49 to the following charities:

Chez Nous, Gonzaga Middle School of Winnipeg, Palliative Manitoba and Returning to Spirit (RTS).

Your generosity and continuing support of the refugee ministry and the second collection is very much appreciated and makes an immediate difference in the lives of people in real need. Thank you!

World Mission Sunday:

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.



Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$34,375**



After a Suicide: Moving Past Why:

\$559.15 was raised for the Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba. Thank you!



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 7/8, 2017: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43*

A family set out to build themselves a home. They surveyed the land and carefully chose a safe location to construct the house. They selected appropriate materials for the building, thoughtfully taking into account the source and quality of each. First they dug and laid a foundation of precisely cut stone. Then they made a hearth, and around it they framed the rooms. Each wall was plumb and level. The thoughtfully planned layout of the home radiated the family's love. More than a place to keep their stuff, the house would manifest the very characteristics of family. Their home was a refuge from the scorn of the world, a warm sanctuary to welcome guests, and a temple to celebrate life together. The family showed tremendous hospitality to all who came through their front door—they even greeted strangers with the same affection they showed their closest friends.

One day, a violent storm wrought unthinkable damage to the home and the family. Wind blew the shingles off, hailstones shattered the windows, water poured in everywhere, and a lightning bolt caved the chimney in. Worst yet, a tree fell against the house and killed the heads of the household. After the storm passed, the house was in ruins and the family was grief stricken. As the paint peeled off the walls and the structure began to sag from water damage, the survivors argued amongst themselves. Some were afraid to ever live in another house again. They wanted to move the family to the mountains and live in secluded caves far away from all danger and outsiders. Others wanted to abandon their kin altogether—they hoped to find a new home for themselves with a different family. The rest were angry that the house didn't protect them—they wanted to knock it down.

Just as the family was ready to tear themselves and the house apart, a line of people from nearby made their way up the road. There were neighbours, friends, and even strangers in the group. They brought blankets and food, but also hammers and nails. They dug graves for the dead family members, offered comfort to the grieving, and ate a big meal together. Then they set to work fixing the home. They reset the hearth and shingled the roof. They rebuilt the collapsed wall and installed new windows. While the home was once again safe to live in, there were also signs of vulnerability: cracks in the plaster, water stains on the paint, and a door that didn't quite close all the way. The family had changed too. They had expected peace and security, but they had seen terror and brutality. It was hard for them to continue welcoming guests as they had before. The joy of welcoming friends bitterly reminded them of what they had lost. However, the kindness they had reaped from their neighbours showed the family that their home had provided more than shelter, it had magnified their love out into the community. In the Kingdom of God, the wounded harvest kindness, so we can sow love even when we're hurting.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE



Life of Paul

The St. John's Bible Heritage Edition Visits St. John Brebeuf Oct. 5-11

In 1998, St. John's Abbey and University commissioned a hand-written, hand-illuminated manuscript of the Holy Bible; this was the first project of its kind since the 16th Century. The St. John's Bible is a profound spiritual meditation on the Word of God. The Heritage Edition of the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles will be in our parish Church from Oct. 5-11 for all to enjoy.

"The Saint John's Bible incorporates many of the characteristics of its medieval predecessors: it was written on vellum using quills, natural handmade inks, hand ground pigments and gild such as gold leaf, silver leaf and platinum. Yet, it employs the modern, English translation the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) as well as contemporary scripts and illuminations."



Genealogy of Jesus

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

2. **No Food and Drink in Church.** The exceptions would be a drink for small children, water for the priest or choir (if discreet) and water for those who are ill. Bringing a snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection.



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
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