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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

MASS SCHEDULE

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 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 217
Deacon Michael Thibert
Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate ext 264
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 9/10, 2017: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept. 9	Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 10	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10am: +John Fulop
Monday, Sept. 11	Weekday Ferial No Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 12	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Deceased Little family members 1:30pm: Portsmouth Residence Mass
Wednesday, Sept. 13	Memorial: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Rodrigues 7:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 14	Feast: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Bill and +Mary Adair 10:15am: Boulton Bay Residence Mass
Friday, Sept. 15	Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Mary Martin
Saturday, Sept. 16	Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2pm: Travers Cummings & Theresa Moore Marriage 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 17	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: +Matthew Lacko 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Harold Midgley

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: Please register online for the 2017/2018 children's Faith Formation Programs, resuming fall 2017 at St. John Brebeuf.

Sept 17: First day for Share the Word (Ages 3-5, during 9:30am Mass), and Sunday School (K to 8, following 9:30am Mass)

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.

Knights of Columbus #1107:

Sobeys Cards: 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!



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

September 2/3: \$4,069.50

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.

September 2/3 : \$321

2017 Total to date: \$15,009.19

Bulletin Corrections:

Last weekend, the bulletin contained incorrect phone extension numbers for Tom Bailey-Robertson and Father Kaleab Eman. The correct extensions are:
Tom Bailey-Robertson: Ext. 217
Fr. Kaleab Eman: Ext. 264

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$26,075**

In this transitional year, 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.



Rest in Peace: +Larry Licharson

Husband of Cathie Cronin



Our Regular Mass schedule resumes next Sunday, September 17:

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday, 9:15am*

*(Weekday Masses are subject to change. In the event of funerals, weekday Masses will be cancelled)



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., Geraldine Walker, 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 9/10, 2017: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20*

Something must have been amiss among his followers for Jesus to lay out this advice on managing conflict in today's Gospel. Under the guise of living in peace, perhaps the interactions in the community had grown superficial. Following Jesus' message of radical love to heart, the disciples may have started to defer to one another, all while ignoring the very real differences between them. So the community tolerated a certain disciple's lackluster teaching. Even though he was short of the required talent, he continued stumbling through his lessons and confusing his listeners. Another disciple continued on with her mission to the poor, even though her ideas of helping others were patronizing and disrespectful to the dignity of the marginalized. In the name of love, the disciples kept their mouths shut about these situations, and many others like them. What a dilemma—for the sake of the group, the members held back their opinions about the obvious problems in the community. Nonetheless, those unvoiced concerns started to surface in other ways—a sarcastic comment here, a seemingly playful joke there. The disciples' nerves were starting to fray.

While it's amusing to imagine what kind of dysfunctional behaviour brought about today's Gospel, it's also uncomfortable since it rings close to home. Every community we belong to is susceptible to conflict. Our families, at work, and yes, even here at church, among God's people—none of these areas are conflict-free. Each of us could name a couple of conflicts that are brewing, either from our own blunders or from the missteps of others. We can employ different strategies to cope with conflict—ignoring, blaming, minimizing, to name a few. Confrontation of some kind is usually the end result, which is not a bad thing depending on how we go about it.

Christ advises us to confront our conflicts lovingly. The language in the Gospel that the good of the person being confronted must be kept in mind. "Go and point out the fault" address the problem directly, together one-on-one, and bring the truth to light with compelling evidence. "If the member listens to you, you have regained that one." The word regain suggests an exchange of something mediocre for something better—trading up, if you will. Not only does the member change, but the relationship between you grows stronger. If the member refuses to listen, do not give up—try again and take a few friends along. Should that fail, bring your conflict to the church.

Love compels us to work out our differences, not merely to cover them up. Christ sought repentance, a conversion to God's mind, not mere acquiescence or blind submission, i.e. a lack of mind altogether. The good news is that Christ heals our relationships by changing our minds with love. The transformative love of God softens our hearts and helps us change our minds about one another when we face conflict together. Christ brings to our conflicts the endless love poured out from the cross. We stand together before the crucified Christ, who brought us back to God despite our sins. While real differences drive us apart, the love of Christ promises to heal any conflict by changing even the hardest of hearts.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

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:

204-953-4600 or Irene: 204-487-7934



Around the Archdiocese:

- **Life's Vision Walk for Life Hope & Love**, Saturday, Sept. 16, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Burrin Ave. 9am Registration, 10am start time. To donate to the raffle, please call 204-233-8047.
- St. Charles Catholic Church **Harvest Supper, Sunday, Sept. 24**, 4:30-7pm, 320 St. Charles St. (doors open @ 3:30) Adults: \$15, Children 5-12: \$7, children under 4: FREE. Tickets: 204-889-3248.

Details available at the Lanark entrance bulletin board.

After a Suicide: Moving Past Why:

An evening in support of the Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba

Friday, September 29, 7pm,

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

Free Will Offering.

Please join us for a special showing of **After a Suicide: Moving Past Why**, a documentary by Winnipegger, Leona Krahn that tells the stories of Canadian families who have lost loved ones to suicide. Filmed partly here at St. John Brebeuf, the film features parishioner, Mary-Anne Derrick. The evening will be held in memory of her son, Anthony Derrick.




Our Place/Chez Nous:

Our Place/Chez Nous is seeking volunteers to prepare food, clean up, sort and distribute clothes, and to interact with the homeless, addicted, mentally ill and marginalized who visit the centre. Call 204-956-1359 for further information.

As the temperatures begin to drop, there is a great need for the following clothing items for adult men and women.

Dark colours; particularly black, are preferred :

- Jeans, Fleece pants, sweatshirts and hoodies
- Running Shoes, Winter Boots & Backpacks
- Heavy winter jackets and Long Underwear

 **Visiting us today? Welcome!** If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or at www.sjbccommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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