

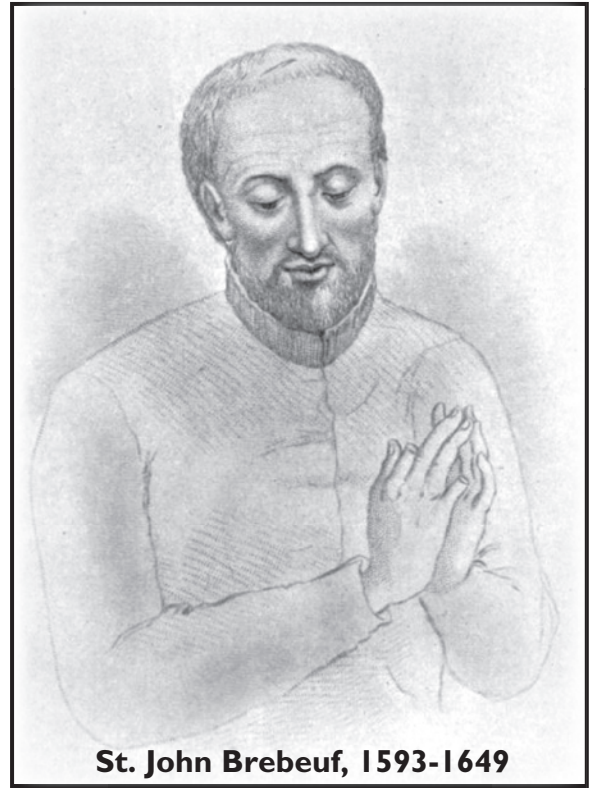


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St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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).


September 16/17, 2017: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 (1st Share the Word) 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Harold Midgley
Monday, Sept. 18	Weekday Ferial No Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina (St. Marie Room)
Tuesday, Sept. 19	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Cynthia Ferreira 7pm: School Board Meeting
Wednesday Sept. 20	Memorial: St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn Priest, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Mary Ann Taylor 10am: Tuxedo Villa Mass
Thursday, Sept. 21	Feast: St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Pasquale & +Rosina Mandarino
Friday, Sept. 22	Weekday Ferial 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Pasquale & +Maria Trozzo
Saturday, Sept. 23	Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9am: Ministry Leadership Council Meeting 3:30pm: Bryan DiMarco & Jenelle Perron Marriage 5pm: +Sadie Lonn
Sunday, Sept. 24	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo (Mass with Baptism) 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Ruth Martinelli

Congratulations and Blessings on:

Travers Cummings & Theresa Moore
Married on September 16, 2017

Married in the Lord



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!



Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$27,705**

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.



Our Place/Chez Nous:

As the colder weather approaches, warm clothing is needed. Complete list available at main entrance.



St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

September 9/10: \$3,039

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 9/10 : \$355

2017 Total to date: \$15,364.19

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 16/17, 2017: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Sirach 27:30-28:7; Ps 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35*

Just because he was a fisherman doesn't mean Peter wasn't sophisticated. He essentially ran a small business himself. From his dealings in the fish market, he may have picked up some Greek. He certainly knew how to calculate the value of his catch and work out his costs. Perhaps it's this marketplace background that informed his question in today's Gospel. Forgive your sisters and brothers—sure, but how many times? Peter suggests, to his mind, a generous limit of seven times. Surely Jesus wouldn't expect more from mere humans. Who could overlook another's fault more than seven times? Peter looked at forgiveness with the same constraints of being a fisherman. He can give some fish away, but not all of them. Otherwise, he soon wouldn't be able to fund his operation. Moreover, the lake only produces so many fish. He can't catch them all, so he holds on tightly to the ones he does nab.

How often do we go fishing for each other's faults? How we rejoice when we uncover weakness in our neighbour, "Aha, see, you're no better than me!" Of course it's unhealthy, but it's really a delicious feeling. Finding another person's mistake feeds our sense of self-righteousness. It's especially satisfying when someone is caught for the same sins we are guilty of ourselves. It gives us a convenient target for the self-loathing we carry. We get some reprieve from our own guilt when we can project it onto someone else. It doesn't matter how big the sin is, just that it was caught. Netting sins and harbouring judgment comes naturally to us; catching and releasing them does not.

Peter's question shows that quantity matters in his line of thinking. So, Jesus employed some numbers in his parable to help Peter understand the radical nature God's reign. The Kingdom of heaven is like a king who went to square accounts with his servant. Now the slave owed the king ten thousand talents, which for all intents and purposes was an innumerable sum. One talent was about 75 pounds of silver, or about 6,000 coins, known as *denarii*. The servant's debt to the king was unpayable, and yet the king released him and forgave the debt. The newly freed servant then turned around and seized his fellow servant over a smaller debt of 100 denarii. The numbers in the story helped Peter see that the difference in the amounts was comically large. To put a number on forgiving our neighbours seems ludicrous in the context of God's endless mercy.

Death casts the biggest dragnet of all. Not a single person will escape death—its reach is infinite and absolute. It swallows up everything without concern for the numbers. No amount in the bank, no quantity of friends, or tally of successes will suffice to fend off the void of death. St. Paul equated sin with death—an unpayable debt. The only answer to the bottomless pit of death is an equally unlimited supply of love. God counters the eternity of death with boundless mercy. We can release the paltry catch of our neighbours' sins because God has forgiven each of us many more times over.

~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



Archdiocese of Winnipeg:

All young adults ages 18 and up are invited to a World Youth Day 2019 Info Session Saturday, October 7, 2017, 11:30am to 2pm at the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Catholic Centre, 1495 Pembina Hwy. Please confirm your attendance or direct any inquiries to: youth@archwinnipeg.ca



Youth Ministry Programs:

Challenge and Conquest are Catholic Youth Ministry programs for girls in Grades 5 to 12, and boys in Grades 3 to 12 to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them. The program begins Wednesday, September 29, 6pm to 8:15pm at St. John Brebeuf. Please contact David Hood for more information at dshood1983@gmail.com or 204-489-5798.



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.



Winnipeg Harvest:

Winnipeg Harvest has a critical need for 5 of it's top 10 most needed items. List at main entrance.



 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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