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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.



St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649

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 23/24, 2017: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, Sept. 25	Weekday Ferial No Mass 11am: +Geraldine Walker Funeral Mass 1:30pm: Lectio Divina (St. Marie Room)
Tuesday, Sept. 26 <i>Mass with the School</i>	Feast: St. John Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada 9am: +Jose Sebastio
Wednesday Sept. 27	Memorial: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Jim Brennan
Thursday, Sept. 28	Weekday Ferial 7:30am: Parish Finance Council Meeting 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Frank Jaworski 1:30pm: Shaftesbury Residence Mass
Friday, Sept. 29	Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Anthony Derrick 7pm: After a Suicide— <i>Moving Past Why</i> film screening (Parish Hall)
Saturday, Sept. 30	Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am: Jason Tsen & Joanna Gallivo Marriage 5pm: +Jim Brennan
Sunday, October 1	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am: Missa Pro Populo 10:35am: Children's Catechism 11:30am: +Lisa Stephens 12:30pm: Confirmation Meeting (Hall) 12:30pm: C.W.L. Meeting (St. Marie Room)

Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$28,855**

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.



Congratulations and Blessings on:

**Bryan DiMarco &
Jenelle Perron
Married on September 23, 2017**

Married in the Lord



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

Adrian Chael Rioja

who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Brebeuf Church on September 24.

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:

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

Mass Etiquette 101: Fast 1 Hour Before Communion

Fasting reminds us that humans do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. A one hour fast before Holy Communion is prescribed, but water and medicine are permitted.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

September 16/17: \$3,315.10

Pre-Authorized Donations for September: \$21,202.50

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 16/17 : \$391

2017 Total to date: \$15,755.19

Rest in Peace: +Geraldine Walker
Mother of Jill Ostanski



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.

September 23/24, 2017: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Isaiah 55:6-9; Ps. 145; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16*

Anyone who has ever worked on a group project can relate to today's gospel. Despite making different contributions to the project, everyone receives the same reward. Not only is this unfair, but, it also incentivizes laziness. The harder one member works, the more others are inclined to coast by. Once a lead workhorse emerges, the rest are content to load their burdens on and walk behind the cart pretending to push. The teacher gives the fakers the same grade as the most effectual worker, overvaluing the former and cheapening the latter. Undeserved credit and unrecognized effort both leave a bad taste. Surely the Kingdom of Heaven won't taste like a bitter group project.

Yet, this is the picture Jesus paints with his parable of the labourers in the vineyard. The Kingdom of Heaven will not be fair—some will be overcompensated for their effort. All of us know what it is like to be surprised by God's generosity. To feel God's grace is an overwhelming experience. Imagine the dire straits of those last workers—nervously shifting on their feet as the sun sinks low in the sky. Their empty stomachs were growling and they had nothing on hand to fill them. Even though the single hour left in the day would not earn enough to satisfy their needs, still they stood in the market. The call to work came, but they entered the vineyard forlorn, for they would still be down for the day. Another day wasted in vain, they would have to start again tomorrow even further behind than before. As they lined up for their supposedly meagre pay, a sudden surprise changed their whole outlook—they received a whole day's worth of wages. God transformed their despair into hope with unexpected abundance.

We've been startled by such sudden transformations too. It's the cranky neighbour who shows up unrequested and shovels your driveway after a blizzard. It's the long lost box of mementos that seems to turn up after someone dies that sparks memories to sooth a family's rising tensions. It's crying in the car after the job interview that felt so terrible, only to come home to an offer waiting in the voicemail. Whenever we expect to be punished, judged, cast out, and pushed away, God's grace transforms us and we find mercy, peace, and belonging. These moments are fleeting though. We also know what it feels like to work day in and day out and not feel any different. We grumble against God when our lives are boring, adequate, and mediocre, even as we eat our fill of daily bread. We dare to resent that which has been given to us, all because someone else received the same reward for less work. In the parable, the landowner reminds those embittered workers that they are not in charge. God freely chooses to be generous in ways that are beyond our sense of fair. We can let go of our own expectations—those only limit our vision of what God can do. God transforms us by exceeding our expectations in surprising ways.

~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.

Winnipeg Harvest:

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



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.



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. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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