

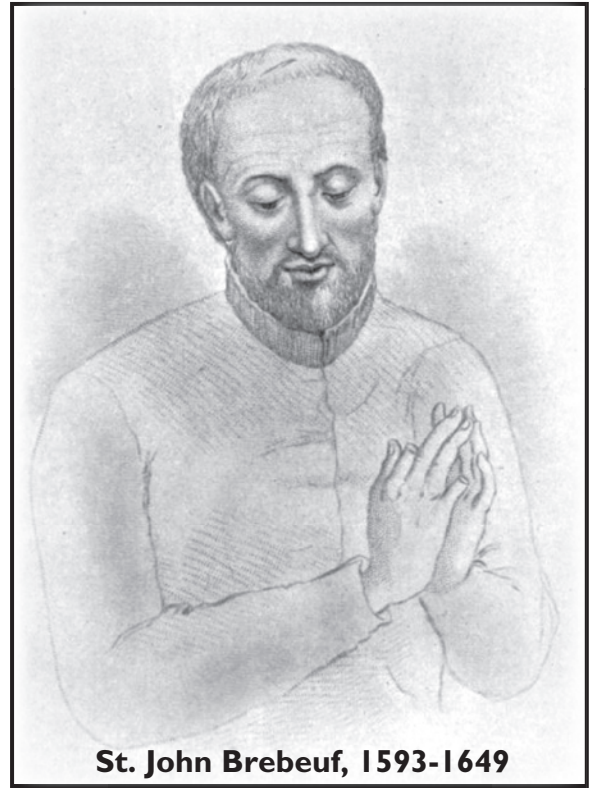


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**St. John Brebeuf, 1593-1649**

#### 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 one year 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 2/3, 2017: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept. 2	<b>Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 3	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +Marcella Mathewson
Monday, Sept. 4	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> No Mass Labour Day: Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, Sept. 5	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Cornelio Parado
Wednesday, Sept. 6	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: +Rosina & +Pasquale Mandarino
Thursday, Sept. 7	<b>Weekday Ferial</b> 8:50am: Morning prayer 9:15am: +Allan Hawkins
Friday, Sept. 8	<b>Feast: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:50am: Rosary 9:15am: Intentions of Sr. Cathy Laviolette
Saturday, Sept. 9	<b>Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5pm: Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 10	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10am: +John Fulop 11am: C.W.L. Meeting

**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!



### Winnipeg Harvest:

Winnipeg Harvest has a **critical need for 5 of its top 10 foods**, crucial to the food kits that get sent out to nearly 64,000 Manitobans each month. Urgent items include:

- Canned Meat**
- Canned Beans**
- Canned Soups**
- Canned Fruit**
- Rice & Pasta**

Despite the generosity of Manitobans, there is never enough baby/infant formula to meet the 1,600+ emergency requests each month. Please help Harvest feed the hungry adults **and children** in our midst by sharing what you can **every** month.



### St. John Brebeuf Parish Weekly Offerings:

**August 19/20: \$2,131.30**

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.

**August 19/20 : \$285.08**

**2017 Total to date: \$14,688.19**

### Sharing God's Gifts:

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

Donations received to date: **\$25,345**

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.



**We pray for a safe and restful Labour Day Weekend.**



**Our Regular Mass schedule resumes Sept. 17:**

Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am



### 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 2/3, 2017: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27*

Humans are known for our pattern-seeking. We find ships sailing in the clouds, animal shapes in the night stars, and faces burnt into our toast. This ability helps us make sense of our lives. From seemingly random events, we can discern a pattern and form a narrative that grounds our existence. Some skeptics point to this human trait as a way of explaining away religious belief—it's simply a product of our overactive imaginations. While this trait may help explain the persistence of conspiracy theories or other anti-scientific stances, religious faith finds its basis not in mere assent to beliefs, but in the power of God to transform our lives. This power is so overwhelming, we can't help but respond to it. God's claim on our lives overshadows competing demands placed on us by the world.

The prophet Jeremiah experienced this transformation first-hand. He described the claim God made on his life as an irresistible enticement, "like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot." Jeremiah faced derision, reproach, and mockery, yet he pursued the path God laid out for him. Faith for Jeremiah was not a matter of following a pattern. In fact, the outward signs pointed him the other way: towards abandoning his course. He found no encouragement through external success or a gain in reputation. From a worldly point of view, the narrative was not shaping up so well for Jeremiah. Even in the face of overwhelming obstacles, Jeremiah kept the faith.

Today's epistle reading expresses a similar sentiment. St. Paul warns against modelling ourselves after the outward shape of the world. True understanding comes when our minds are aligned with the will of God. God's mind is set on heavenly things which are higher than we can envision, so we encounter God's ways as mysterious and alien to us. When Jesus showed his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem to suffer and die, Peter takes Jesus aside and forbids him. It's telling that Jesus blames Peter's lack of understanding for failing to respond to the mystery of God's ways—Peter was reasoning with the mind of a creature, not with the mind of God.

It takes a transformation of our minds to wrap our heads around the ways of heaven. The good news is that God shapes our minds after the mysterious pattern of suffering and redemption. Thinking with worldly minds, Jesus' death on the cross was an utter failure. He was the ultimate loser. Though innocent and honest, Christ was charged and prosecuted on the basis of false charges. Though all-powerful, mere creatures rendered Christ completely helpless. Once an effective preacher and healer, Christ declined to save himself. By the standards of the worldly and the wise, Christ messed up. Yet, thinking with the mind of God, Christ's death and resurrection was the victory to end all victories. It's not something any of us can avoid—we will all undergo suffering at some point. With the eyes of faith, we see the paradox of our suffering—that which would most want not to go through becomes the very thing that saves us.

~Tom Bailey-Robertson, Pastoral Associate

### Healing Ministry:

**"Are you called to the Healing Ministry?"** Formation for Healing Ministry will be starting an abbreviated program this October. The 6 month program is a study of Healing in all its aspects including emotional, relational, spiritual and physical. The purpose of the course is to prepare people to pray in teams with those who want healing. We invite mature Christians to an information session on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the St Ignatius Adult Education Centre, 925 Jessie Avenue. For more information call Michele Synnott at 204 663-6727.

### 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 and Winter Boots
- Heavy winter jackets and Long Underwear

### 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.



 **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](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca). Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.

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