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Monday—Friday
9:30 am—11:00 am / 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Closed between 11:00 am—1:00 pm.

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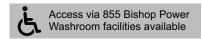
Anointing of the Sick: call the office

<u>Visit to shut-ins/pastoral home care</u> call Dawn ext. 223

Religious Education:

Children/teens: Sylvie 514-907-1694 Adults: Fr. Gerry Martineau





#### **WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m & 11:00 a.m

#### **WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Monday 8:30 a.m. Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m.

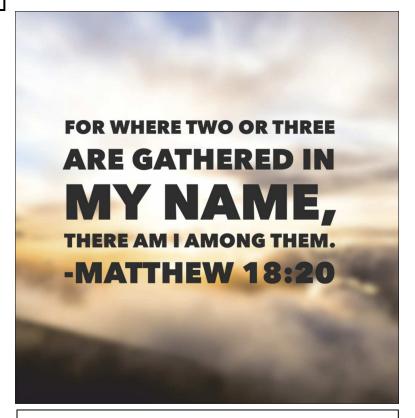
Friday 8:30 a.m. (followed by

Holy hour of Adoration)

A recording of our celebrations will be uploaded to our website: www.johnbrebeuf.ca and can be viewed after 11:00 a.m. everyday

#### CONFESSIONS

A Priest will be available 1 hour before all Celebrations



Read: Matthew 18

**Reflect:** Think about personal responsibility in the church. How should authority function? How should leaders deal with problems? **Pray:** In your Prayer, include a prayer for church leaders. No leader

is perfect and no local church is perfect. All need the assistance of the Holy Spirit

**Act:** Do not be afraid to tell church leaders of your concerns for the church. Speak or write your thoughts.

#### **WARDENS**

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#### **Ezekiel 33:7-9**

You ... I have appointed watchman. (Ezekiel 33:7)

Just as God appointed Ezekiel as a watchman for "the house of Israel," so has he appointed parents to watch over their own "house," their family (Ezekiel 33:7). Like a prophet, their role is to hear from God, to encourage their children, to warn them about sin, and to help them live in a way that pleases the Lord. This call isn't limited to parents either. God wants all of us to be looking out for each other. Being a watchman can feel overwhelming. The very word *watch* means "to guard and protect." In the case of parents especially, God has entrusted them with their children's physical welfare and their eternal welfare. How can anyone ever live up to such expectations?

Through intercession. Parents know they cannot control every aspect of their children's lives. There are limits to their influence, especially as their children mature and strike out on their own. But there is no limit to the power of prayer! Interceding for your family is not a waste of time. You may have a very long list if you include your brothers and sisters and your grandchildren. Still, make it a point to pray for each of them by name, and be specific about the intention you are praying for. Then offer a prayer for everyone: "Lord, protect and guide my family. Bless them and protect them . from evil. Fill them with your peace and your love." How powerful are the prayers of a watchman? Just ask Jesus. On the night before He died, He prayed for the strength to endure the cross. He prayed for the protection of His apostles. He prayed for all of us (John17:1-26). Two thousand years later, His prayers are still being answered.

So imitate Jesus, the great Watchman of His Church. Commit your family to the care of your heavenly Father. God will never let you down.

"Lord, help me to watch over my family. I trust in your protection."

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9 • Romans 13:8-10 • Matthew 18: 15-20

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#### **OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT**

#### <u>Translator/Editor French-English</u>

The Communications Service of the Diocese of Montreal is looking for a Translator/Editor (French-English). Reporting to the Director of Communications, this person will be entrusted with tasks related to the translation, revision, editing and writing of

texts, mainly from French to English.

Those interested in this position are requested to submit their application with a cover letter to the attention of: Human Resources at: rh@diocesemontreal.org by September 14, 2020.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Fr. Gerry, Fr. George, Deacon Robin, Selena Cheung, Lisa Stivaletti, Michael Y. Boh, Cory Johnson, Bob Neeff & Prem Neeff



Please note that for the safety of our parishioners, we have to sanitize the church after every celebration, please try and leave the church as soon as the mass has ended in order to give us enough time to carry out the sanitization. We thank you for your patience and understanding

# **UPEVENTS**

#### **Children's Liturgy**

The St. John Brebeuf Children's Liturgy program will be regretfully postponed to a future date due to the COVID 19 pandemic. May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones safe during these troubled times. - The Children's Liturgy Team.

# Pontifical Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land on Sunday 13 September, 2020 for the benefit of the Church and the Christians of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13th of September – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation. The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of Holy Land in Canada

#### HIGHTEA- Wednesday September 16

Our next monthly HIGH TEA Fundraiser is on Wednesday, September 16 at 2:30 pm. For only \$15 you will be served delicious sandwiches, tea biscuits dessert and of course TEA!



Please note that due to the current situation and government restrictions, we are only able to accommodate 32 people for the moment.

Reservations are a **MUST**. Please call Dawn at 514-366-0131 x 223 **no later than Friday September 11 to reserve your place**.

#### Saturday September 26 - Parish Yard Sale

Get ready for a great day of treasure hunting, there is sure to be something for everyone! - reserve your table(\$20 per table) by calling Dawn on 514-366 - 0131 ext 223



# <u>September 27 - 11:00 am. Opening Mass For Faith First Religious Education For Children.</u>

On Sunday September 27 at 11am there will be a special mass to start off and welcome back the children and parents to our faith first programme

#### Registration For Faith First Religious Education For Children.

registration for grade 1 to 6 of our faith first religious education 2020 - 2021 is underway, forms are available on our website. www.johnbrebeuf.ca. Info: Sylvie Fortin 514-907-1694

#### Alpha is coming to Saint John Brébeuf

Who can you invite? Is there someone you know who needs to reconnect with their faith? Invite them to check out Alpha with you as you join us for our upcoming session, starting on September 22nd.

Registration is now OPEN on our Parish website: johnbrebeuf.ca/alpha

#### Alpha Prayer Team:



Can't join us for Alpha, but would like to help us with our mission. Join our Alpha Prayer Team! Each week we will post a small prayer for our group's intention. Simply include the prayer with your own and you will be helping our Alpha team and guests on their journey to a deeper relationship with God.

"Come Holy Spirit and fill our hearts with courage. Courage to seek you and commit to becoming closer to you. Courage to speak to those friends and family we know who need your love. Help us Lord find our way to You."

## **COVID-19 TESTING**

#### FREE WALK-IN TESTING

Location	Testing Clinic in Beaconsfield 137 Elm Ave., Beaconsfield H9W 2E1
Dates	Everyday
Time	8 am to 8 pm
Location	Douglas Mental Health University Institute 6875 LaSalle, Boulevard Verdun H4H 1R3
Dates	Monday to Friday
Time	8 am to 4 pm
Location	West Montreal Readaptation centre 8000 Notre-Dame Street, Lachine H8R 1H2 Basement, Room B025 (ENtrance on east side)
Dates	Monday to Friday
Time	2 pm to 8 pm

For more information: ciusss-ouestmtl.gouv.qc.ca/COVID19screening

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#### Saturday (Sept 05)

4:30 p.m. - Assumta Coretti by Rita Corretti

- Giovanni & Maria Solazzo by the family

#### Sunday (Sept 06) - twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Donat Kaigle by Agathe & Michel Kaigle

11:00 a.m - Diana Dijuillis by RoseAnne & Robert

 (LIVING) In thanksgiving for blessings & healing received by Adolph & Frances Diorio

#### Monday (Sept 07)

8:30 a.m. No Celebration

#### Tuesday (Sept 08 )The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. - Antonietta, Maria & Michele Cresta by Concetta Cresta

#### Wednesday (Sept 09)

8:30 a.m. Nicola Tecce by daughter Concetta

#### Thursday (Sept 10)

8:30 a.m. - Raffaela & Maria Tecce by their granddaughter Concetta

#### Friday (Sept 11)

8:30 a.m. - Maria Karasowska & Spouse by Stephanie & family

- (LIVING) Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Patricia & Giannico by Stephanie Chalupa

#### Saturday (Sept 12)

4:30 p.m. - Concetta Marino by Antonietta & Salvatore

- Wanda & John Bozeginski by Helen
- Donato & Saveria Iacovelli by granddaughters Lucia & Pina
- (LIVING) Birthday blessings for Adryan deSouza by Ailis & Alan deSouza

#### Sunday (Sept 13) - twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Deceased Parishoners

11:00 a.m - Giovanni & Maria Solazzo by the family

- (LIVING)Birthday blessings for Liana Cunningham by her family

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the sick & shut-ins of our parish



Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

#### **Respect for the Planet's Resources**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

#### **GET OUR BULLETIN VIA E-MAIL!**

Just send us an e-mail and we will gladly add you to our weekly bulletin e-mail list. Bulletins usually go out on Fridays and include articles that do not make it into our printed version.

#### **HOPE FOOD BANK:**

If your surname begins with **D-E-F**you are asked to bring non-perishable items next weekend, to be brought to the table of the Lord. This week we are in need of **Pasta Sauce** Thank you for your generosity





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