

PARISH DUES

Once again, Fall is upon us. With the falling leaves, it is also the time to remind everyone of Parish Dues. What are Parish Dues or Tithes? As you know, St. John Brébeuf serves the English speaking community of LaSalle and also many outside of LaSalle. Our community is vibrant and is blessed with many volunteers who serve you in their different capacities:

HOPE Society (serving the needy of the community... more than 60 families a month and over 200 baskets at Christmas time for needy families and people who live alone).

Faith First (we help to introduce Jesus Christ to over 200 children also preparing them for their First Communion and Confirmation).

Teen Group (teens who meet and have different activities).

Baptism team (we celebrate Baptisms every month and this team helps not only for the preparation of the celebration but also to introduce new and older parents to the Church and the teachings of Jesus Christ).

Liturgy team (who help us celebrate with joy and love).

Ministers of hospitality (a group of

parishioners who welcome you at our celebrations and who organize different activities during the year as fund raisers for the Parish), and many, many more committees who are involved in the daily functioning of the Parish.

Our Parish must also take care of the buildings that are entrusted to it and the general upkeep of these buildings such as electricity, heating and general repairs. All of this is not possible without your generous help and dues are one way to contribute to the existing but also to the future of our community.

We thank you for your generosity! We invite you also to think of our future as community and presence in LaSalle: maybe simply by including us in your last will and testament so as to help insure a future for the Parish.

Each must be able to contribute according to their means but here is a suggestion that may help you in the decision: \$100.00 per working adult per household for the year 2019-2020. Please check the appropriate box if you would like to receive an income tax receipt for your donation.

Income tax receipts will be given only for amounts above 25\$.



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Name : _____

Address : _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

e-mail if you wish to receive news of events in our Parish : _____

Telephone number if possible: _____

Collection envelope number: _____

My donation to the Parish this year: _____

I would like to receive an income tax receipt _____

What your money helps to pay

To help you understand where your money goes and helps to pay, here are a few of the renovations that have been done to date since last year. You are always welcome to look at our accounting books as they are public. Here are some of the repairs we had to do this summer

Ongoing beautification of the property: 6,000\$

Repainting of our Hall Bar: 1,500\$

Little roofs above all doors of the church: 4,000\$

These are only some of the expenses we incurred during this year. We must also think of redoing the church roof. You will be receiving information about this soon.

Ways you can make your contribution

In the mailbox

Place your envelope in the mailbox on the lawn in front of the parish office. No cash, of course.

Interac E-transfer

You can use online banking to send us an e-transfer.

Send the transfer to office@johnbrebeuf.ca

In the message, include your envelope number (if you have one) and a note about what the money is for (Parish Dues).

E-mail or phone us with the answer to your security question!

Canada post

Regular snail mail...

We thank all volunteers for your wonderful dedication and work as we make our Parish buildings better.

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