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WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m & 11:00 a.m

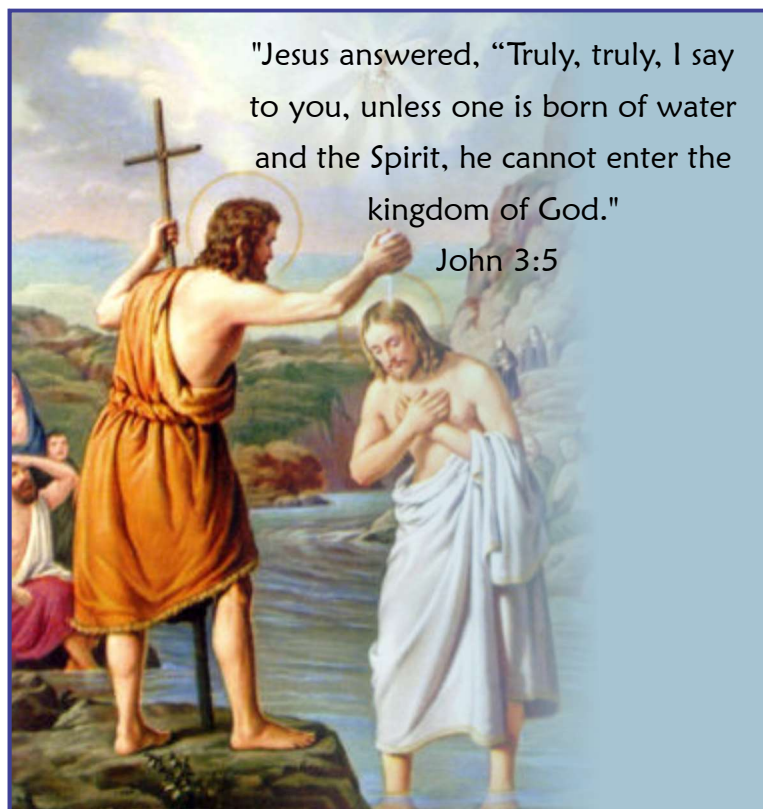
WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

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



"Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say
to you, unless one is born of water
and the Spirit, he cannot enter the
kingdom of God."

John 3:5

Read : Isaiah 42

Reflect: The servant is selected as the one on whom God's favour rests. He is to be mediator of God's justice as well as an agent of peace and non violence. How many times have we had the opportunity to be agents of peace and nonviolence and perhaps missed the chance?

Pray: at all times may we be faithful servants of Yahweh.

Act: Recall Jesus' words to his disciples: "for the son of man (Jesus) came not to be served but to serve" (Mk10:45)

WARDENS

Lyle Vanderpool
Vincent Occhionero
Marlene Demers

Giacomo Damiani
Anna Esposito
Michael Kucharski

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Mark 1:7-11

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. (Mark 1:11)
Psychologists agree it's important to hear words that affirm us. Not empty compliments, but heartfelt words of love and appreciation. Such words can help us know that the person speaking to us respects and honors us. Affirmations like these can improve our relationships and solidify our commitment to each other.

It's interesting, then, that one of the few times we hear the voice of God in the Scriptures-directly, not through a prophet or vision- comes in today's Gospel. God the Father tells Jesus, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). God was pleased that Jesus was taking this first step in His ministry, and He said so. Right there, in front of John and His disciples, he revealed Jesus' identity and His fatherly love for His Son. You need affirmation like that too.

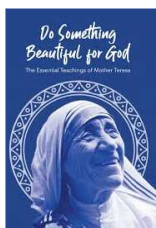
Every day. And it's available to you when you pray and worship God. As you acknowledge who He is, you also acknowledge who you are in relation to Him. You open your ears to hear what He thinks about you. You begin to understand that you're His beloved child. That he appreciates your efforts to put aside your concerns to follow Him.

The people in your life need it as well-and some of them need it from you. It's not about saying something just to make them feel good. It's being alert to opportunities-especially unexpected ones-to point out something that you appreciate about them: their efforts to lead a Bible study. Their patient response to an unkind sibling. Their generosity and kindness. Tell them you are glad they are your brother or sister in Christ. Every time you do, you shine a light on the bigger picture of their lives.

Let God tell you how He loves you, how He is pleased with you. Then go and do the same for your neighbor.

"Father, thank you for loving me!"

Isaiah 42: 1-4,6-7 • Psalm 29: 1-4,9-10 • Acts 10:34-38



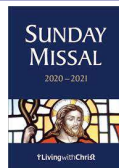
Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, what Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God

**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions****Human fraternity**

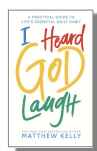
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

**Sunday Missals 2020-2021**

The 2020-2021 living with Christ Sunday Missals are still available at \$5 each. If you would like one, please call the office to arrange to pick it up. Please remember to write your name and phone number in it.



"I Heard God Laugh" we still have a few copies left. If you would like one, please call the office to arrange to pick it up. We would appreciate a minimum good will offering of \$5.00 per book to cover costs.

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2021

If you have not already picked up your offering envelopes for 2021, please call the office and arrange for pick up

WE NOW ACCEPT E-TRANSFERS!

Thank you to everyone who has managed to contribute throughout these past 8 months, it has truly helped us stay afloat! Please note that we can also accept E-Transfers from your online bank service. Simply send your offering, donation, payment for a mass intention or service, dues etc.. to office@johnbrebeuf.ca and in a separate e-mail or phone call let us know the answer to your security question so that we can retrieve the funds.

An old Irishman, McDougal, had a loyal and faithful dog who died. McDougal went to his parish priest and asked, "Father, could you say some prayers in Mass for my dog?" The old pastor said, "McDougal, you know very well that we don't pray for animals at Mass. Why don't you go down to that Baptist church and ask them? I'm sure they'll do it." "Well, ok, Father, I think I'll do just that. Oh, by the way, do you think they'll be offended if I offered them \$5,000 to pray for my dog?" Father exclaimed, "Why, McDougal, you never said your dog was Catholic!"

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Upcoming EVENTS

February 13

**Be my online Valentine
Zoom Dinner event**

Mark your calendars
More details to follow

**HIGH TEA - January 20 - 2:30 p.m.**

Our monthly high tea with a difference! will be held on January 20. If you would like to participate, we will deliver our high tea to your door for \$15- for information and to book please call Dawn 514-366-0131 ext.223 deadline January 15



**PRIZE****WINNER**

Basket of Cheer.....	May Leaman
Crochet Christmas Tree.....	Peggy Anselme
Hard Placemats.....	Gloria Primeau
Pasta Set.....	Tricia Pierre
Christmas Candle Holders.....	Cynthia Pierre
Dessert Plates with Napkins.....	Carlos Villa
Bread Board & Cheese Cutter.....	Matthew Damiani
Stationery with Cup & Na.....	John & Rachel Gravel
Starfruit Vegetable Cutter.....	Laura Welton
Guitar.....	Barbara Mastromonaco
Crocheted Blankets.....	Brenda O'Brien
Tim Horton's Cards.....	Tony Conte
Duvet Set.....	Elizabeth Chisholm
Watch.....	Gabrielle Flood
Cheese & Platter Set.....	Ruth Archer
Homemade Plum Pudding.....	Lyle Vanderpool



MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday (Jan 09)**

4:30 p.m. - **Wayne Hanrahan** by Darrel & Theresa Hanrahan

Sunday (Jan 10) Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - **Waguih Tabet** by Roberta Wheeler

11:00 a.m. - **Deceased Parishioners**

Monday (Jan 11)

8:30 a.m. - **Christiane** by her sister Marielle

- **Doris Taugher** by her family

Tuesday (Jan 12) St. Marguerite Bourgeois

8:30 a.m. - **Gladys Eling Baxter** by Fr. Gerry

Wednesday (Jan 13)

8:30 a.m. - **Theresa Coculuzzi Capadocia** by John & Carol Testa

Thursday (Jan 14)

8:30 a.m. - **Deceased Parishioners**

Friday (Jan 15)

8:30 a.m. - **Carmela Pullano** by Anna

Saturday (Jan 16)

4:30 p.m. - **Walter Leckman** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski

- **Helen Leckman** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski

Sunday (Jan 17) Second Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00 a.m. - **Ian Palmer** by Lucien & Carol

- **Fr. John Walsh** by the Social Justice Group

11:00 a.m. - **Genoveva Santander** by Cirila Carrera



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week for the sick & shut-ins of our parish

Youth activity/ St. John Brebeuf Parish**Wreath Activity:**

A special note of thanks to all the children/youth and parents who participated in making beautiful wreaths. 160 wreaths were given to Centre d'hébergement de Saint-Henri and 50 wreaths for Les Résidences Florales. The wreaths were blessed at Mass before they were handed over, as a gift of love, thought

and prayers from the children/ youth.

The names of all the Faith First groups, as well as children/youth outside of these groups who participated, were added on snowflakes and hung on a wreath donated by a family. This was given to Holy Cross Residence just before Christmas. The residents and staff have been really pleased, and have sent warm thanks.

Jersusalem was a great success...the Elders were so happy watching from the windows

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Xt_1U2dovY&feature=youtu.be

It was beautiful to have Damian play the Saxophone, along with his Dad, Preston Martelly.

The youth invite all the children in Faith First, and Parishioners to join in, wherever and whenever they can. This will be an ongoing activity throughout the winter. Details will be made available ahead of each visit scheduled at the Residences.

*If you are interested in joining in, please contact
Jini (sarojsen1@yahoo.com)*

**Alpha is returning to SJB!**

Don't just make another empty New Year's resolution! Why not try Alpha to transform your faith life? We all promise ourselves to eat better or get fit, why not commit to improving your spiritual life? Maybe this is what you have been searching for! We will be meeting online via Zoom for 11 weeks beginning January 28th. Register now! You can find more information on our website at: johnbrebeuf.ca/alpha

HOPE FOOD BANK:

If your surname begins with **A to Z** 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 **Face soap, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes**. Thank you for your generosity

**HOPE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE:**

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