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WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

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

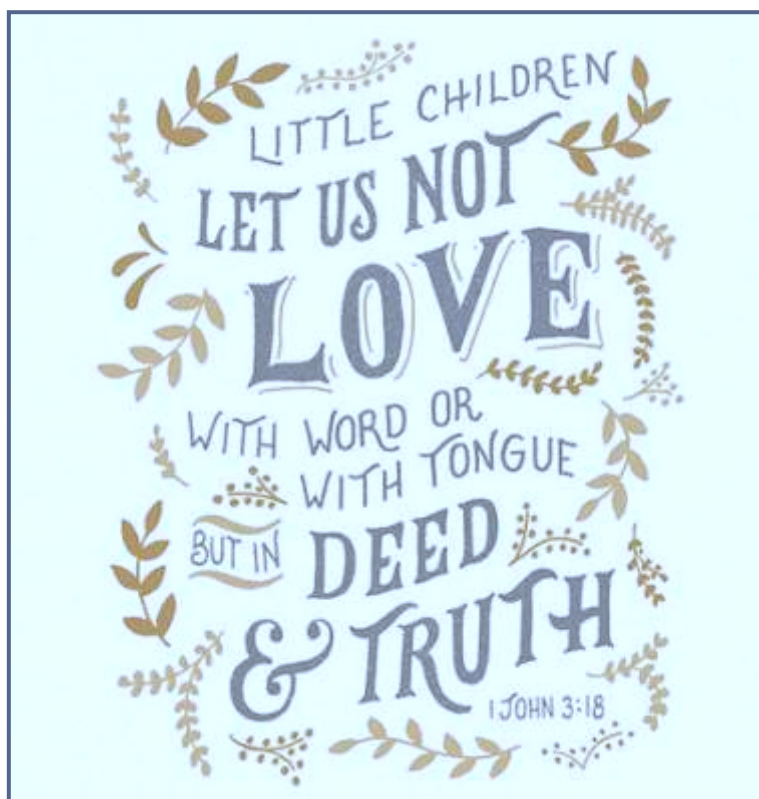
WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

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



Inspiration For a meaningful life
 Happiness Is an Inside Job

On starting out a gloomy day: First you must realize that the day is gloomy, not you. If you want to be gloomy, too, that's alright, but its not mandatory.

Nora Gallagher

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 Marlene Demers

Giacomo Damiani
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 Michael Kucharski

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Acts 9:26-31

He tried to join the disciples. (Acts 9:26)

There's a lot of adventure in today's first reading, isn't there? Paul, fresh from escaping death threats in Damascus, arrives in Jerusalem, where he faces suspicion from Christians and an attempted murder from some Greek-speaking Jews.

Why so much drama? Quite possibly God was using all this upheaval to "prune" Paul, to further purify him from remnants of his old life (John 15:1-3).

We are so used to talking about the saints as if their holiness were a given, but that's rarely the case. For many of them, the road to holiness was as long and winding as it is for many of us. After all, we know that Paul had a strong, assertive personality. Humility doesn't always come easily!

By his own admission, Paul was "an arrogant man" before his conversion (1 Timothy 1:13). You can imagine how some of that arrogance might still have been present as he tried to convert people. Maybe the man who had once spent his life "breathing murderous threats" against Christians still needed to learn Jesus' teaching about being poor in spirit (Acts 9:1). So it's possible that God was using the chaos Paul encountered in Jerusalem to help him examine his heart and see where he still needed to change.

Anyone who has lived more than a few decades will tell you how valuable it is to be pruned by the Lord. They probably didn't enjoy it at the time, but looking back, they could appreciate the fruit of such pruning. Coming face-to-face with our selfishness or arrogance or resentments can move us to turn to Jesus and ask Him to purify us and set us free.

So let Jesus prune you from time to time. He promises that if you do, you will bear "more fruit" (John 15:2). You'll become more like Him, just as Paul did.

"Jesus, you are a wise and gentle gardener. Keep pruning me so that I can become more like you."

Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32 • 1 John 3: 18-24 • John 15:1-8



Let us not make a mistake. The hunger of today is for Love... Feeding the hungry, not only for food but for the Word of God. Giving drink to the thirsty, not only for water, but for peace, truth and justice...nursing the sick and the dying, not only of body but also of mind and spirit.

**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions****The world of finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

Thank you to those who have managed to donate towards our annual operating expenses and summer 2021 Roof Project over the past year, your generosity is truly appreciated. We can now accept e-transfers (to office@johnbrebeuf.ca, please e-mail or call the office with your security question answer), in addition to in-person donations at the church, office and via our mailbox on the lawn.

WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Besides simply calling us (there is someone in the office Mon-Fri 9-11 a.m., 1-4 p.m.) you can:

- E-Mail us or drop us a line to be added to our weekly e-mail updates!
- Check out our Website www.johnbrebeuf.ca
- Friend or Like our Facebook Profile and Page!

Please note that due to the limited number of people that can attend our weekend services, we have added a mass at 9:30 am on Sundays our new weekend schedule is will be as follows:

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 am, 9:30a.m and 11:00am

With the lower numbers of people permitted at each Celebration, the Priests are not Consecrating as many Hosts. If you are bringing Communion in a pyx to family or friends who cannot attend, please inform the Priest before Mass so we can be sure to have enough to serve everyone both here and at home. Thank you.



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

starting Monday April 19th church will be open for private worship (lighting a candle, private prayer) from 9am to 4 p.m.

A few things:

- Please enter and leave from the MAIN door
- The chapel will be CLOSED
- Please follow the health guidelines:
- Wear a mask AT ALL TIMES
- Sanitize your hands immediately upon entry to the church
- Sign in for contact purposes (name and phone number)
- IF you decide to sit down in a pew please put a coloured post-it note on the top of your pew (the post-it notes will be next to the sign-in sheets) - so that nobody else will sit there after you.
- Keep 2m distances (people living in the same house can be/sit together)

Please note that if anyone refuses to comply with the above guidelines, they will be told to leave.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parishioners for their continued generosity and support of our parish. Your donations permit us to continue serving you and being there for you.

Thank You

Fr. Gerry Martineau
Fr. George Zacharias, MCBS



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday (May 01)

4:30 p.m. - **Flora McBrierty** by Mildred McAfee

Sunday (May 02) Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - **In Thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity** for

Clemencia Ardila by the family

- **Mafalda Palumbo Timmone**

by Tracey & Dora Timmone

9:30 a.m. - **Phyllis & Norma Taugher** by the family

11:00 a.m. - **Gerald Clinton** by Pat & family

Monday (May 03) Saint Philip & Saint James

8:30 a.m. - **Lucy Patwell** by her family

- **Richard Falardeau** by the Wilds family

- **(LIVING) Birthday Blessings for Agelin Riggi** by Anna

Tuesday (May 04)

8:30 a.m. - **Sick & Shut-ins of our parish**

Wednesday (May 05)

8:30 a.m. - **Michael Wasylyk & his daughter Sandra**
by the Chablo family

Thursday (May 06)

8:30 a.m. - **Patricia Chablo** by the Chablo family

Friday (May 07)

8:30 a.m. - **Deceased members of the Brennan family**
by the Taugher family

Saturday (May 08)

4:30 p.m. - **Genoeffa D'Alesio** by Gaby Velenosi

- **Anna Iwasiu** by Linda & Jean Paul Donato

- **George Cezar** by Tracey & Dora Timmone

- **Elaine Hope, Olive D'lima & Rita Hanes**
by the Fernandes family

- **Joyce Wilcox** by Rita, Tim & family

Sunday (May 09) Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - **(LIVING) for the intentions of Dora Timmone**
by Tracey Timmone

- **Agnes Maika** by John & Carol Testa

- **Antonio & Teresa Fernandes** by the family

9:30 a.m. - **Caryl & Maureen Taugher** by the family

- **Debbie Ravoy** by Kristie Ravoy

11:00 a.m. - **Sheila Yenor** by the family

- **Katharina Moskal** by Irene Paley



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week for the deceased members of our parish

Our Sunday 8:00 a.m. celebrations are livestreamed on our YouTube channel - Link can be found on our web page
A recording of our weekday celebrations will be uploaded to our website: www.johnbrebeuf.ca and can be viewed after 11:00 a.m. everyday

HOPE FOOD BANK:

If your surname begins with **A to Z** you are asked to bring non-perishable items next week end, to be brought to the table of the Lord. This week we are in need of **Canned Vegetables (no Corn)** Thank you for your generosity



HOPE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE:

Please call 514-363-4578 and leave a message.

faith first

Registration for our faith first religious education programme 2021-2022 is now open, forms are available from our website or please call Sylvie on 514 907 1694 for more information

REGISTRATION FORM

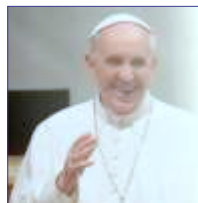
Alpha Prayer Team:



Please include the prayer below with your own.

"Come Holy Spirit! We have made a space for You in our hearts, in our lives, in our Parish. We invite You into the hearts of all who are searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus. Help them let go of whatever is taking up the space in their hearts and lives, to leave a space for You to dwell instead. So

many need the Hope that You bring. So many long for the peace that only comes from knowing You. Come Holy Spirit!"



Pope Francis
Words
of Mercy

THE GAZE OF MERCY

The calling of Matthew is ... presented within the context of mercy. Passing by the tax collector's booth, Jesus looked intently at Matthew. It was a look full of mercy that forgave the sins of that man, a sinner and a tax collector, whom Jesus chose-against the hesitation of the disciples-to become one of the Twelve. St. Bede the Venerable, commenting on this Gospel passage, wrote that Jesus looked upon Matthew with merciful love and chose him.

-Misericordiae Vultus, 8

Upcoming EVENTS

HIGH TEA - May 19 - 2:30 p.m.

Our monthly high tea with a difference! will be held on May 19. 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 Friday May 14



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