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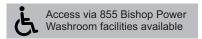
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#### **WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 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

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

Bouncing back

Some people let one-time failures thwart their dreams. But successful people use failures as stepping stones toward their next success.

Life is pretty simple: You do some stuff, Most fails, some works, you do more of what works. If it works big, others quickly copy it, then you do something else.

-Tom Peters

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They took offense at him. (Mark 6:3)

The people of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth stood at a crossroads. Having heard Jesus preach and having seen His works of healing and deliverance, they had to choose. Would they let their amazement lead them to faith and acceptance of Jesus? Or would they respond with hardness of heart, skepticism, and rejection?

Mark tells us how the Nazarenes answered: they "took offense" at Jesus (6:3). The Greek word he uses, *eskandalizonto*, can also be taken to mean that they "fell away," or were "scandalized" by Jesus. Those are pretty harsh words, but they seem to fit the situation. The people's response was so negative that even Jesus was "amazed" at their lack of faith (6:6).

The story of Jesus' return to Nazareth, can lead us to our own self-examination. Will we accept' Jesus and His will for us today? Or will we take offense at Him and turn aside?

This isn't a one-and-done question. Every day, we face numerous situations where we find ourselves at a crossroads. Should I forgive that casual but hurtful remark from a family member? Can I give up some of my free time to help a neighbor in need? Will I say no to the harsh, judgmental thoughts arising in my heart as I read the day's news? Over and over again, Jesus stands before us as he once stood before the people of Nazareth, asking us to accept Him and His word.

Today, along with millions of other believers around the world, you will proclaim your faith in Christ as you recite the Creed during Mass. Take this as a new opportunity to place your faith in Jesus. Take it also as a moment of grace as you ask the Holy Spirit to help you uphold your decision to live for Christ in the coming week. Then, when you are ready to receive Jesus in Communion, seal your declaration of faith and surrender with a firm, trusting "Amen."

"Jesus, I believe. Help me to follow you more closely this week."

Ezekiel 2:2-5 ● Psalm 123:1-4 ● 2 Corinthians 12:7-10



One of the most beautiful gifts that God has given me is to serve and put my love for Jesus in living action as I serve the poorest of the poor... in giving tender love and care to the poor, to the dying, to the crippled, to the unwanted, to the unloved, to the lepers, and so bring new life and new joy into their lives.



# Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

#### Social friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

#### **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.

#### Come in and cool off!

Our parish hall is open for people to cool off this month, Mondays to Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.! If you or anyone you know has no air conditioning and would like to come you are welcome to come in via the main door and "sit a spell" - we have a water fountain too!



Registration for our faith first religious education programme2021-2022 is ongoing, forms are available from our website or please call Sylvie on 514 907 1694 for more information

**REGISTRATION FORM** 



There will be no bulletins in the summer. We'll be back the weekend after labour day.

Mass intentions will posted on the bulletin boards in the church and on our website



# Upcoming NTS



#### The Chosen - Saturday July 10

We will be hosting a screening of the television series 'The Chosen' In Saturdays starting July 10 in the hall after the 4:30 Mass, as there are 8 episodes in the first season, we will be screening two episodes per weekend(approx 1hr in total). A \$2 donation per person would be appreciated - the money collected will be paid forward to keep it free and for future seasons.

#### Saturday July 17 - Church Garage Sale

Get ready for a great day of treasure hunting, there is sure to be something for everyone!

Saturday July 17 from 10am to 3pm





# MASS INTENTIONS



#### Saturday (Jul 03)

- 4:30 p.m. Therese Richard by Lise Lepage
  - Sandra Cuscuna by Gaby Velenosi
  - (LIVING) Birthday blessings for Rhonda Moore by Prem & Bob Neeff

#### Sunday (Jul 04) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Rafaele Cresta by his wife Connie
  - Sandra Montesano by Josie & Lisa and family
- 11:00 a.m. Mimma DePasquale by Anna
  - (LIVING) Birthday blessings to Carol-Ann

Mastromonaco by Tracey and Dora Timmoney Monday (July 05)

8:30 a.m. - (LIVING) For the Sick by Gloria Davis & family Tuesday (July 06)

- 8:30 a.m. Joe Ganesh by Gloria Davis & family
  - (LIVING) Birthday Blessing for Barry Ross by Tracey and Dora Timmoney
  - (LIVING) Birthday Blessing for Clara Foglietta by Tracey and Dora Timmoney

#### Wednesday (July 07)

8:30 a.m. - Aida Moutinho by her daughters

- (LIVING) Birthday Blessing for Nunzio by Anna

#### Thursday (Jul 08)

8:30 a.m. - Nichole Cashin Gray by Louise Deschamps Friday (Jul 09)

8:30 a.m. - Rafael Zwittnig by Margaret & George

- Bernna Miranda by his sister Pastora

#### Saturday (Jul 10)

4:30 p.m. - J.P. Lepage by his daughters

- Joe Santaguida by Anna & Gino Giarusso
- John Palumbo by Tracey and Dora Timmoney
- Peter Timmoney Sr. by Tracey and Dora Timmoney
- Jim Timmoney by Tracey and Dora Timmoney
- Joe Santaguida by Tracey and Dora Timmoney
- Bernard Fernandes & the souls in Purgatory by the Fernandes family
- (LIVING) Wedding anniversary blessings for Linda & Jean Paul Donato

#### Sunday (Jul 11) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - Jim Wilds by Olga Hanchuk

11:00 a.m. - Kelvin & Joyce Fournillier by Phillippa



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week For the Deceased members of our parish

#### Monday (July 12)

8:30 a.m. - (LIVING) In Thanksgiving by Ailis & Alan deSouza Tuesday (July 13)

8:30 a.m. - (LIVING) In honour of St. Anthony by the lacovelli family

#### Wednesday (July 14)

8:30 a.m. - Anna Cerminara by The Legion of Mary

Thursday (Jul 15) St. Bonaventure

8:30 a.m. - Anna Cerminara by Carol & John Testa Friday (Jul 16)

8:30 a.m. - Jim Wilds by Olga Hanchuk

- Janice Pauline Harbin by Harbin family

#### Saturday (Jul 17)

4:30 p.m. - John Fernandes by the family

- Anna Cerminara by Mary & Stan DeCosta
- Janice Gayasingh by Nadine, Rhona, Donna & familu
- George, Norbert & Oscar Thomas

by the Fernandes family

- (LIVING) for the intentions of Cory Johnson by Mary & Stan DeCosta

#### Sunday (Jul 18) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - Willie Guerin by Pastora

11:00 a.m. - Mimma DePasquale by Anna



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week For the Sick & Shut-ins of our parish

#### Monday (July 19)

8:30 a.m. - Fr. Clement Jolly by Vera Jolly

#### Tuesday (July 20)

8:30 a.m. - Carol Ann Constantin by the Constantin family Wednesday (July 21)

8:30 a.m. - Anna Cerminara by Dawn & Saba

-(LIVING) Birthday blessings for Luana Degli-Emili by Tracey & Dora Timmoney

-(LIVING) Birthday blessings for Madeleine Marzitelli

by Tracey & Dora Timmoney

#### Thursday (Jul 22)St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. - Fr. John Walsh by Vera Jolly

#### Friday (Jul 23)

8:30 a.m. - Anastasia Andrews by Vera Jolly

#### Saturday (Jul 24)

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

- Francesca & Pietro Velenosi by their daughter Gaby
- Jimmy Mendaglio by Gaby Velenosi
- -(LIVING) Birthday blessings for Robyn Aiton
- by Tracey & Dora Timmoney

#### Sunday (Jul 25) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - Margaret & Louis Testa by the family

11:00 a.m. - Ernesta & Shand Jolly by Vera

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#### **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 **Kraft Dinner** Thank you for your generosity



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