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Monday—Friday

9:30 am—11:00 am / 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed)
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m & 11:00 a.m

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday 9:00 a.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. (followed by Adoration)

CONFESSIONS

A Priest will be available 1 hour before all Celebrations



The Baptism of the Lord
*You are My Son, the
 Beloved, with You I am
 well pleased.*

Quotes From the Saints

St. Hilary of Poitiers (310-367), Doctor of the Church

The privilege of our Church is such that it is never stronger than when it is attacked, never better known than when it is accused, never more powerful than when it appears forsaken."

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The Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit". (Luke 3:16)

Now that's a promise worth remembering: Jesus wants to baptize us with His Holy Spirit! But what does this mean?

Let's first look at Jesus' experience of the Spirit. Luke tells us that at Jesus' baptism, "the Holy Spirit descended upon" Him (3: 22). On that day, Jesus received the Spirit in a new way - a gift from God that would empower Him and set Him on the path of ministry, service, and; ultimately death and resurrection. Though Jesus was already fully God, the Spirit of God still came upon Him.

Luke includes a small but important detail in his account. As the Spirit descended upon Him, the Father called out, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). He spoke directly to Jesus. He told Him how delighted He was in His Son's obedience, humility, and trust in Him. Baptized - or immersed - in water, Jesus was also immersed in the Holy Spirit that day.

When you were baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon you, and God claimed you as His beloved child as well. He entered into a new, unbreakable relationship with you, and you became a new creation in Christ (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1279).

But God doesn't want to fill you with His Spirit only at your baptism. He wants to baptize you – immerse you - in the Spirit again and again so that you can be filled with His love and equipped for the work God has for you. Again and again, He wants to tell you, "You are My beloved child. I love you. I am pleased to have you in My family."

Even if it has been decades since you were baptized, God still wants to fill you with His Spirit. So don't be afraid to ask for more: more of His love, and more of His power

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



Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution, may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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 during the Pandemic. Your generosity is truly appreciated. We now accept e-transfers. email to office@johnbrebeuf.ca. Please e-mail or call the office with your security question answer. In-person donations at the church, office and via our mailbox on the lawn are also available.

Private Worship

The Church is closed to private worship until allowed by the Government of Québec. Please check our website and Facebook sites for updates and information.

Around Our Parish

Annual Parish Dues

If you have not received your annual Parish Dues letter please contact the Parish office at ext. 221



Remote High Tea

Our High Tea for Wednesday January 19 will be a remote high tea. Your tea, scones, sandwiches and desert will be brought to you at your home. The cost, as always, is \$15.00.

Please reserve your place by this Friday, January 14.

Please call Dawn at ext. 223 to reserve your place.



The Grapevine

The Grapevine is a newsletter published by the Office for English Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Montreal (O.E.P.S.)

If you wish to receive the newsletter each week, write to us at:

thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org

HOPE FOOD BANK:

If your surname begins with **A to Z** you are asked to bring non-perishable items next weekend for our HOPE food bank. At the moment, the food bank is undergoing renovations and so is not soliciting donations. Thank you for your generosity.



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faith first

Attention Faith First Parents!

The Faith First lessons scheduled for Saturday January 15th, Group A/Level 3 (this includes levels 1A,2A,3A,4A,5A) and the lessons scheduled for Saturday, January 22nd, Group B/Level 6 (this includes levels 2B,4B,5B,6B), will ALL take place on Saturday, January 22nd VIA ZOOM. The exact time of your lesson will be determined shortly and sent to you by email. The link for Zoom will be sent to you closer to the day of the lessons.

Office Closed

The Parish office is closed due to pandemic restrictions. Mass Intentions can be booked by phone. If it is necessary for you to come to the office, an appointment will be arranged for you to avoid overcrowding in the rectory.



Our Sunday and weekday 9:00 a.m. Celebrations are livestreamed on our YouTube channel
Links can be found on our homepage: <https://johnbrebeuf.ca>

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday January 9 Baptism of the Lord**

- 9:00 a.m. - **Steve Jastrzebski Sr.** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski
 - **Richard Chisholm** by the CWL
 - **Suzanne O'Neil** by Beverly, Maureen, Bernadette, Agnes, Rita & Barbara
 - (LIVING) **For the intentions of Lucia Venditti** by Fr. Gerry
 -- (LIVING) **For the intentions of Letizia Colella** by Fr. Gerry
 - (LIVING) **For the intentions of Salvador Velasco** by Fr. Gerry
 - (LIVING) **For the Sick and Shut-Ins of our parish**

Monday (Jan 10)

9:00 a.m. - Sick and Shut- ins of our Parish

Tuesday (Jan 11)

9:00a.m. - **Doris Taugher** by the family

Wednesday (Jan 12) Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys (OBL)

9:00 a.m. - **Dominic Santori** by Carol & John Testa

Thursday (Jan 13) Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. - **Deceased Parishioners**

Friday (Jan. 14)

9:00 a.m. - **Sick and Shut-Ins**

Saturday (Jan 15)

4:30 p.m. - **No Celebration**

Sunday (Jan 16) – Second Sunday in**Ordinary Time**

- 9:00a.m. - **Helen Leckman** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski
 - **Jimmy Timmone** by Dora & Tracey Timmone
 - **Thomas de Souza** by Anna & Ernie



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