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Monday—Friday
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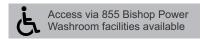
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WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

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)

Adoration 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

A Priest will be available 1 hour before all Celebrations



Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water". And they filled them up to the brim.

Quotes From the Saints

St. Agnes of Rome - January 21st

Agnes of Rome is a virgin martyr, venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church, and Eastern Orthodox Church. St. Agnes is one of several virgin martyrs commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass.

"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue.

I belong to Him whom the angels serve".

WARDENS

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John 2:1-11

Jesus ... revealed His glory. (John 2:11)

Why was Mary so insistent that Jesus do something about the shortage of wine at the wedding at Cana? Perhaps she was a close friend of the bridegroom's family. If that was the case, of course she would have cared that they not be embarrassed about the wine running out.

In this very personal, familial setting, Jesus performs His first sign by turning water into the finest wine. But the miracle didn't just save face for the parents of the bridegroom. Jesus was revealing His glory. He was showing His disciples that he was no ordinary rabbi. He had come as the promised Messiah, to be the "new wine" that would save the world (Matthew 9:17; see Isaiah 25:6).

From the personal to the prophetic. From the specific circumstance to the universal truth. So often this is how Jesus works. Just look at some of the "signs" in John's Gospel. He takes five loaves and two fish and feeds five thousand, revealing how He intends to feed and nourish us for all time in the Eucharist (6:5-14). Lazarus dies, but Jesus raises Him, showing us that He came to defend death once and for all (11:1-45).

Isn't this the case for all of us? We ask Jesus to come into a specific situation, as Mary did at the wedding at Cana. And when we see Him asking -whether that's through answering our prayer or reassuring us of His presence - He reveals something about Himself. That He loves us. That He cares for us. That He has come to save us. That He will be with us always.

Is there some situation in your life that you want the Lord to enter into? As you pray, remember that He wants to do more than just resolve the immediate problem you are facing. He wants you to know who He is and why He came. He wants to reveal His glory to you.

"Jesus, open my eyes to Your glory in my life!"

Isaiah 62: 1-5 ● Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10 ● 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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.



Annual Parish Dues

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



Live-streaming and Communion

While the Church remains closed to in-person Worship, we will Live-stream our Weekday Masses as well as Sunday's Celebration at 9:00 a.m. The Mass Intentions scheduled for all weekend Celebrations will be announced at Sunday's Mass. We invite you to receive Communion outside following our Live-streamed Celebration. Please come to the small parking lot entrance (off Bishop Power).

Monday to Friday you can receive the Sacrament from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Sunday from the end of the Mass to

10:30 a.m.



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 them 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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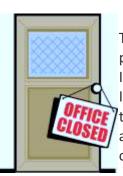
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Attention Faith First Parents!

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.



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday (Jan 15)

4:30 p.m. - No Celebration

<u>Sunday (Jan 16) – Second Sunday in</u>
Ordinary Time

9:00a.m. - **Helen Leckman** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski

- Jimmy Timmoney by Dora & Tracey Timmoney
- Thomas de Souza by Anna & Ernie
- Antonia Campoli by her son Bruno

Monday (Jan 17) Saint Anthony Abbott 9:00 a.m. - Sick and Shut-ins of our Parish

Tuesday (Jan 18) (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins)

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday (Jan 19)

9:00 a.m. - Sick and Shut-ins of our Parish Thursday (Jan. 20) St. Fabien, Pope and

Martyr - St. Sebastian , Martyr

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Parishioners

Friday (Jan 21) St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

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

7:00 p.m. - No Celebration

Saturday (Jan 22)

4:30 p.m. - No Celebration

Sunday (Jan 23) Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - **Antonio Nostromasso** by Gaby Velenosi

- **Richard Chisholm** by Edith Purdon
- Joachim de Silveira by Lily and



(Living) For the intentions of a friend by Carol & John



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