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Monday—Friday

9:30 am—11:00 am / 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Closed between 11:00 am—1:00 pm.

WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed,
link on our website)

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.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Evening at 6:30 p.m.

Every Friday following the Mass for 15 minutes

First Friday of the Month

All-Day Adoration, Vespers begin at 5:45 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

A Priest will be available before all Celebrations
or by appointment.

Baptisms & Marriages

cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca

Anointing of the Sick;

Visit to shut-ins/pastoral home care
call the office ext. 221

Religious Education:

Children/teens: Sylvie 514-907-1694

Adults: Fr. George Zacharias

PASTORAL TEAM

To speak with the pastor call the office

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Parish Council

Your Parish Council meets regularly and works diligently to make our
parish community life rich in all aspects. Please contact any of the
members with suggestions and/or concerns, and know that they will
be seriously considered.

Members

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

Get our Updates Via E-Mail

Send us an e-mail at office@johnbrebeuf.ca
and we will gladly add you to our list.

Next Week's Readings

Sirach 27.40 - 28.7 • Psalm 103

Romans 14.7-9 • Matthew 18.21-35

St John Chrysom – September 13th

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Christians be in the world.***

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Matthew 18:15-20

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matthew 18:18)

Jesus' words sound familiar, don't they? That's because two Sundays ago, we heard Him say the same thing to Peter. Then, Jesus was giving Peter the keys to the kingdom and establish him as a leader of the Church (Matthew 16:18-19). Along with that position, He was giving Peter a specific ministry that came with a special authority and grace: the power to bind and loose. That ministry continues today in Peter's successors.

In today's Gospel, however, Jesus seems to be doing something different. He's speaking to all His disciples, and He extends this call to bind and loose to all of them – and in a way, even to us.

While most of us aren't priests who hear confessions, we are all called to forgive. Jesus wants us to understand that both our forgiveness and our failure to forgive have an effect on people. By our words and the thoughts in our hearts, we can keep someone bound in condemnation or judgement. But we can also "loose" them by forgiving them. And forgiveness always releases people from the chains of guilt or shame. This means that we can help them experience the freedom that Jesus wants for them. We can continue His "ministry of reconciliation" in our corner of the world (2 Corinthians 5:18).

How amazing that Jesus trusts us to share in this sacred calling! He doesn't want anyone to remain trapped in sin or in unforgiveness. He knows the danger that sin poses to our souls. That's why He urges us to "cut off" and "throw away" anything in our lives that leads us astray (Matthew 18:8). That's why He never stops seeking after His lost sheep (18:10-14). And that's why He calls us to forgive "seventy-seven times . . . from {our} hearts" (18:22,35). Because as we forgive people who sin against us, we won't just be freeing them. We'll be "loosing" ourselves from those chains too.

"Jesus, help me to forgive today."

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2,6-9 Romans 13:8-10

Private Worship

Our church will remain open for Private Worship between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday- Friday. All are welcome to come in and pray, light a candle or just spend time in reflection.

The Pope's Prayer Intention

September 2023 - For people living on the margins



We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Around Our Parish

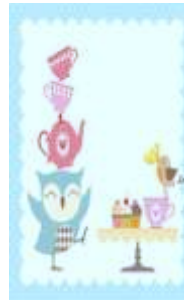
**Give God
Permission.**

Parish Retreat: Giving God Permission

All are invited to our church for a day of spiritual nourishment **next Saturday September 16th, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** (followed by our 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Celebration). The day will be led by Fr. Allan McDonald, a Companions of the Cross Father from Ottawa! Please bring your own lunch (restaurants across the street if you forget!). Our parish will provide light refreshments, coffee and tea. A freewill offering will be greatly appreciated. Additional information is available on YouTube at the updated link: <https://youtu.be/isBF7CjM8k>

High Tea returns**Wednesday September 21st**

Join us for our monthly High Tea. Enjoy homemade scones, finger sandwiches, sweets and of course our deliciously brewed tea! Please reserve your spot by this Friday September 15th. by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email: lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca

*faith first*

Volunteer Catechist and Catechist Helpers are still needed.

No prior teaching experience required. Share your Faith with the Youth of our Parish

Contact Sylvie at 514-907-1694 or by email at

faithfirst@johnbrebeuf.ca



WE WANT YOU



The main phase of our roof project has begun and the small parking lot will be needed for equipment storage. It will be closed to parking until this phase is complete.



**Book Sale October 13 & 14
Italian Night October 21
Parish Bazaar November 10 & 11**

Upcoming EVENTS



Saturday September 30

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Raffle / Snack Bar

Due to ongoing work on our roof, space will be limited this year. But we will still have 70 tables.



Loyola is a private co-educational high school offering a Jesuit, Catholic formation. We are inviting all interested families with Grade 5 and 6 students to register for a one-hour tour of Loyola High School to explore the facilities and meet with Faculty & Staff. Learn more at the Open House on September 16, 2023. This is a great opportunity to understand how Loyola is committed to the development of the whole person through a comprehensive educational experience of academic excellence, spiritual and religious formation, and extracurricular involvement. Visit loyola.ca to register now. An English Eligibility Certificate is required.

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Chair Yoga is back at St. John Brébeuf
on Mondays from September 11 to November 20 at 1:00 p.m.

The price for the session \$100.⁰⁰

To register or for more information contact Lisa Griffin at 514-909-2246 or by email at theyogaconnection.com

Alpha starts Tuesday Sept. 19 at St. Willibrord and Wednesday September 20 at St. Ignatius of Loyola and runs weekly until December 5/6th. If you've yet to try Alpha, here's your chance. Each week, you can look forward to a tasty meal, a great discussion about faith, and the opportunity to connect with others. For more information or to register go to: stig.ca/alpha



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (September 11)

9:00 A.M. - Sick & Shut-ins

Tuesday (September 12)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday (September 13) St. John Chrysostom

9:00 A.M. - (Living) In Thanksgiving by Stephanie Chalupa

7:00 P.M. - Deceased members of the Miele family
by Anna & Diorio Giarusso

Thursday (September 14) Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 A.M. - Julio Fratas by Isabel Farea

Friday (September 15) Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 A.M. - Fred Yenor by the family

- **Julio Fratas** by Giselda Fernandes & family

Saturday (September 16)

4:30 P.M. - Connie & Joe Cuscuna by Gaby

- **Jim Timmoney** by Dora & Tracey Timmoney

Sunday (September 17) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. - (Living) In Thanksgiving for blessings & healing received by Adolph & Frances Diorio & Family

11:00 A.M. - Martha Cesari Ferland by the family

- **Vera Harvey** by her sister Helen Kelly

- **Carol Tilton** by Louise Deschamps

- **(Living) To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for many blessings received** by Zena & Eduardo

- **(Living) Birthday Blessings for John Flood** by Prem & Bob Neeff



Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

(September 8 - 15)

(Living) for the sick and shut-ins of our Parish

You are invited to bring non-perishable items for our HOPE food bank.

This week we are asking for **on sale items**

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