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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday

9:30 am—11:00 am / 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Closed between 11:00 am and 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:

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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

Isaiah 55.6-9 • Psalm 145

Philippians 1:20-24, 27 • Matthew 20.1-16

St Joseph of Cupertino – September 18th

Clearly, what God wants above all is our will which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own. When a man trains himself to acts of virtue, it is with the help of grace from God from whom all good that he things come does this. The will is what man has as his unique possession.

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Matthew 18:21-35

Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you? (Matthew 18:33)

People saddled with impossible debt, desperate pleas for more time, threats of imprisonment and even tortures – why did Jesus tell such an upsetting parable? To help His disciples understand the need to show mercy when someone sins against them.

Peter's question started it all: "How often must I forgive?" (Matthew 18:21). It was understandable. Shouldn't there be a limit to how often we should forgive, especially repeated offenses? An honest look at ourselves might help us see the answer. How often do we go to the Lord asking for mercy for the same sins again and again? We would never want Him to tell us we have reached our limit. Thankfully, He never does; He repeatedly forgives us.

Not only does God forgive us again and again; He doesn't hold our sins against us. Remember the unforgiving servant. His entire debt was wiped out. There was nothing hanging over him. Similarly, God has pardoned every sin we have ever committed and stands ready to forgive every sin we will ever commit. Nothing is outside the scope of His mercy. He forgives us *everything*.

This is the standard of mercy that Jesus calls us to imitate. It's not so different from the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us . . . as we forgive" (Matthew 6:12). Granted, today's parable is more graphic. But it shows us that God doesn't want us imprisoned in unforgiveness and tortured by resentment. He knows how hard it is to forgive. But He went so far as to give us His only Son to cleanse us and soften our hearts so that we could share that same mercy.

Mercy goes beyond simply not punishing offenses. It forgives the entire debt. That's how God treats us. Let that truth change how you treat the people who offend you.

"Heavenly Father, strengthen me to be able to forgive others as You have forgiven me!"

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12

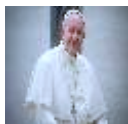
Romans 14:7-9

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



Our HOPE Society would like to thank everybody who contributed to the success of their food drive; the volunteers and the parishioners and citizens of LaSalle who donated so generously. Thank to their efforts close to 400 boxes of food was collected.

faith first

Our Faith First opening Mass will take place next Sunday September 24 at 11:00 a.m. There will be a coffee social in the Hall following the Celebration.

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Jean de Brébeuf at all our Masses next weekend (Sep. 23/24).

Father Raymond Lafontaine will join us for both Celebrations on Sunday. He will install Father George as our Pastor during the 9:00 a.m. Celebration.



We wish to express our appreciation to all those who donated items, money, and even gift cards to replace the equipment lost during the break-in of the garden shed. Your generosity is truly a blessing from God.



High Tea takes place this Wednesday September 20th

at 2:30 p.m. in the Hall.
Registration is closed.



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



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.

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.

Update on Father Gerry

After almost 38 years of ministry to our diocese - 13 years with our community - Father Gerry has decided to retire. As was announced last month at our weekend Masses, he is now living in a residence not too far from the Olympic Stadium. He is happy and well cared for there, there are many priests and sisters living there as well! He asks us all to continue to pray for him and he hopes to come to our celebration one Sunday this Fall! We will let you know before he comes, so that we can plan to have some time with him afterwards in the parish hall. May God continue to bless him in his retirement!



CWL Penny Fair October 11
Book Sale October 13 & 14
Italian Night October 21
Parish Bazaar November 10 & 11

Archdiocese Newsletters

To see all newsletters available from the Archdiocese, and subscribe to those of interest to you visit

<https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/newsletters>



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 this 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 18)

9:00 A.M. - **Angela Fernandes** by Ailis & Alan de Souza
 - **(Living) For the intentions of Aaron Joly** by his mother

Tuesday (September 19)

9:00 A.M. - **Jesus Manuel Cachero** by Felina Cachero
 - **(Living) For the health of Kevin Pascal** by Anne

Wednesday (September 20) St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions

9:00 A.M. - **Harold D'Souza** by Ailis & Alan de Souza
7:00 P.M. - **André Teixeira** by Giselda & Family

Thursday (September 21) St. Matthew

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

Friday (September 22)

9:00 A.M. - **Julio Fratas** by Giselda Fernandes & family

Saturday (September 23)

4:30 P.M. - **Steve Jastrzebski Sr.** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski
 - **Elisabetta & Angelo Marino & All Aunts & Uncles of Mario** by Mario
 - **Patricia Dagenais** by Linda & Jean Paul Donato

Sunday (September 24) 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. - **Margarit Malone** by Carol & Testa
11:00 A.M. - **Verna Bardou** by Allan Kennedy
 - **Bernard Keenan Krstyna Tomezuk**
 - **Guy Brisson** by Saba & Dawn



Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
(September 15 - 22)
 in memory of our
 deceased Parishioners



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

This week we are asking for
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