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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday—Friday
9:30 am—12:00 pm / 1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Closed between 12:00 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:

Children/Teens: Sylvie 514-907-1694
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PASTORAL TEAM

To speak with the pastor call the office

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WARDENS

Rev. Mr. Cory Johnson - Chairperson

Wendy Biello Rashmini Segarajasinghe-Ernest
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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, Deacon Cory Johnson,
Michael Y. Boh, Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff

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

Genesis 9.8-15 • Psalm 25
1 Peter 3.18-22 • Mark 1.12-15

St. Cyril of Alexandria - February 14

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so he who receives Holy Communion is so
united with Christ that Christ is in him and he
is in Christ.*

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Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus. (Mark 1:40)

Jesus' disciples must have recoiled when they saw the man approaching. Everyone feared the dreaded disease that he was obviously suffering from. Sure, showing signs of leprosy would make someone ritually unclean (Leviticus 13:46). But it was also deadly and thought to be very contagious. That's why the Book of Leviticus had so many regulations to keep those suffering from leprosy isolated from society. No one wanted to risk contracting the disease!

So why did Jesus reach out to touch this man? Why didn't He shrink back or turn aside? Because He was not afraid of the disease or the uncleanness. He could not be harmed or made unclean by any infirmity. Quite the opposite: Jesus had come to heal and restore all people. He could see beyond the disease and reach out to cleanse this beloved child of God. And by healing him, Jesus brought the man back into society.

Jesus isn't afraid to reach out to us, either. While we might not be afflicted with leprosy, there is something that can cut us off from God and isolate us from other people: our sin. But on the cross, Jesus took on Himself our sins and those of the whole world. By His resurrection, He destroyed the power of sin and death. Sin has no hold on Him, and He does not fear it. Each time we come to Him in repentance, seeking healing and restoration, He replies to us as He did to the man with leprosy: "I do will it. Be made clean" (Mark 1:41). So come to Jesus with your sins. Bring to Him your isolation and suffering. He won't pull away from you. He is the pure One who removes all of your impurity. He is the Holy One who takes on your sin and strips it of its power over you. Like the man suffering from leprosy, don't be afraid to approach Jesus. Let Him bring you restoration and healing!

"Jesus, in my weakness and need, I come to You!



Income Tax receipts for donations to the Church are now available.

You can pick your receipt up after weekend Celebrations at the rear of the Church, or at the Office Monday to Friday Feb. 12 - 16 between 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Receipts will be mailed Monday February 19.



Our Ministry to Men Program
with Deacon Cory will continue on
Friday February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Parish Hall.

The Pope's Prayer Intention February 2024 - For the Terminally Ill



We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Around Our Parish



Our Meals-on-Wheels program has restarted. Meals will be delivered every Thursday. To register or for more information call Susan Nagy @ 438-877-3373 or the Montreal Volunteer Bureau at 514-842-3351



Blessing of the Sick next weekend
following all Eucharistic Celebrations in the Chapel

Hobby Craft is rebuilding.

If you or someone you know would like information call the office.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance Saturday March 2

Tickets \$45.00 each on sale after Mass



Appetizers: Beef Braised in Guinness with chive, sour cream and tomato chutney
Soup: Roasted butternut squash potage
Main course: Traditional Corned Beef and cabbage served with turned root vegetables and fingerling potatoes
Dessert: Classic Bread pudding with a touch of Jamieson and chocolate.

St. Patrick's Parade

Sunday March 17

leaving the Hall at 11:00 a.m.

Join our Parish Marshall

Wendy Biello and walk in our

unit. Leave a message at ext. 228 if you plan to attend so we can arrange necessary transportation.



Keys to our Church and Rectory areas

We are currently updating our key registry. Anyone holding a key to our Church or Rectory is asked to contact the Parish Office by February 16.



Children's Liturgy is back

Registration will take place next Sunday February 18 in the Parish Hall 15 minutes before and after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Classes will begin February 25 between 10:45 and 11:30 a.m. for the Liturgy of the Word. At 11:30 the children will be brought out to join their families in the reserved section near the Ministers of Communion for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Bible Studies

Continues **Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 PM** in the Brébeuf Room. For more information call **Michael Boh (438) 993-7992**



High Tea Wednesday February 21st

Cost: \$15.⁰⁰

Please reserve your spot by February 16th. Call Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email:

lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Upcoming EVENTS

Lent at Brébeuf



Ash Wednesday (February 14)

9:00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Ashes
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins
7:00 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes



Way of the Cross

every Friday during Lent
at 6:30 p.m.



Way of the Cross with Children

Every Saturday during Lent at
10:00 a.m.



Lenten Retreat

Mon/Tue March 4/5 & 11/12 at 6:30 p.m.



Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory

Tuesday March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph
Mass in the Crypt Church at 11:15 a.m.
We will arrange a bus to and from the Service if numbers warrant. Call Lorraine at 514-605-1974.



Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday March 20
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Just Films continues

this Friday February 16 with "Harriet" (2019), a film about the life of Harriet Tubman. Join us in the Hall.
this Friday February 16 at 7:00 p.m.



What do we have for our teens after confirmation? Please join Deacon Cory for the Ministry to Teens info session on Tuesday February 13, 2024 at 6:30 in the hall. The age group will be from 13 - 17 years old, however, if there are younger siblings who wish to attend the age limit is 11.



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (February 12)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday (February 13)

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

Wednesday (February 14) Ash Wednesday

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

7:00 P.M. - Rosario Sacco by his son Gennero

Thursday (February 15)

9:00 A.M. - Kevin Deschamps by his mum

Friday (February 16)

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

Saturday (February 17)

4:30 P.M. - Domenico Giupponi by his cousin Gabby

- (Living) For the Quebec homeless
by Luc Savard

Sunday (February 18) 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 A.M. - For the deceased members of the Black Community by Eddie

11:00 A.M. - Mary Duffy by Adele Labelle

- Victor Lamparski by the family|

- (Living) For the health of Claudia Lamparski
by the family



Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
(February 9-16)

(Living) For the intentions of Annie Walker
by Carol & John Testa



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Feel free to attend a workshop in your area. See our [events page](#) for more information.

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