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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
Adults: Fr. George Zacharias

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Access via 855 Bishop Power
Washroom facilities available

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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Giacomo Damiani Constantine Mbom

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

Marc 11.1-10 • Isaiah 50.4-7 • Psalm 22
Philippians 2.8-9 • Mark 14.1-15.47

St. Patrick - March 17

*Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ
behind me, Christ within me, Christ
beneath me, Christ above me.*

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John 12:20-33

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to Myself. (John 12:32)

This is not the first time in John's Gospel that Jesus uses the image of being "lifted up" to describe His crucifixion (John 12:32). Earlier, Jesus compared Moses' lifting of the serpent in the desert to Himself being "lifted up" (3:14). Then, speaking to the religious leaders, He said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM" (8:28).

Of course, after Jesus was nailed to a cross, He was physically lifted up. But John's repeated use of the phrase goes beyond that. Jesus' crucifixion, as horrible and painful as it was, was also an exaltation. That's because through His cross and resurrection, Jesus saved the world. It was a victory over sin, Satan, and death.

This is the paradox of the cross. It was through Jesus' suffering and death that He was glorified – and brought glory to His Father's Name (John 12:28). It was by becoming that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that Jesus was able to produce "much fruit" (12:24). That "fruit" – our salvation – is why we reverence the cross. It is also why Jesus could talk of His impending death as a lifting up. It was truly a triumph of love over death.

Jesus also promised to "draw everyone" to Himself (John 12:32). This, too, was the fruit of His sacrifice. The cross removed the barrier of sin that blocked our relationship with the Father. Now, forgiven and made blameless through Jesus' blood, we have become sons and daughters of God. Drawn into the heart of the Trinity, we can enjoy eternal life with God, both now and forever.

Today at Mass, gaze at the crucifix above the altar and let it speak to you of God's infinite love for you. Then praise and thank Jesus for His willingness to suffer and die so that you might live.

"Jesus, I exalt Your Name over all the earth!"

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-15

Hebrews 5:7-9



**Via Crucis
Good Friday
March 29 at 9:30 a.m.
Way of the Cross in the
streets of Montréal
Led by Mgr. Christian
Lépine, Archbishop of
Montréal**

Starting at 9:30 a.m. from the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel. (400 St-Paul E.)

For itinerary and more details, see
the Archdiocese website [here](#)

**The Pope's Prayer Intention
March 2024 - for the new martyrs**



We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world. In flame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Around Our Parish

**FF Registration for 2024-25**

The form is available on our website
Please register as soon as possible.



Thank you to the Volunteers who got our Meals-on-Wheels program running again. At the moment they serve every Thursday. To return to a Tuesday & Thursday schedule more cooks, drivers, and helpers would be needed. Call Susan at 438-877-3373



Ministry to Teens continues this
Friday March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Parish Hall.

**Palm Saturday Walk**

Organised by Mission Jeunesse

WHEN? Saturday, March 23 2024

MEETING POINTS

2 PM: [Mount Royal Chalet \(Belvedere Kondiaronk\)](#)

4:15PM: [Newman Centre](#)

5PM: [Mary-Queen-of-the-World Cathedral](#)

FOR WHOM?

It is intended for youth: teens* (13-17 y.o.) and young adults (18-35 y.o.), and Youth Ministry leaders accompanying young people.

Anyone outside of these age limits are more than welcome to join in praying with and for young people. However, we ask for adult's collaboration in giving priority to young people in the distribution of palms and at front seats at the Cathedral.

*Minors must be accompanied by adult leaders recognized by the parish, movement or community, respecting [Responsible Pastoral Ministry practices](#).

For more info: [Palm Saturday Walk 2024 - Mission Jeunesse Montréal \(missionjeunessemtl.org\)](#)

**Children's Lenten Collection**

Our Lenten Children's collection in support of Chalice International continues,
For more info on this charity visit <https://chalice.ca/>



Activity & Colouring sheets for elementary age children are available near the main doors every weekend. They are centred on the weekend's Gospel Readings and reflection.

Our Children's Liturgy (for children aged 5 to 12) has resumed on Sundays. Parents are asked to bring their children to the parish hall at 10:45 a.m. The children will then be reading the Gospel of the day for Children and doing an activity, until they are brought back to sit with their parents in the church during the offertory (approx. 11:30 a.m.) for the rest of the mass. For information please call the parish office.

Upcoming EVENTS

Lent at Brébeuf



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.



Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory
This Tuesday March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph
Mass in the Crypt Church at 11:15 a.m.
We have a bus to transport you from the
Church to and from the Service if numbers
warrant. To reserve your spot call Lorraine at
514-605-1974 or email
lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca



Lenten Reconciliation
This Wednesday March 20
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
There will be no Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament or Eucharistic
Celebration this Evening. If you
cannot arrive for 6:00 p.m., you
are welcome to come any time
during the Service for
Reconciliation



Passion/Palm Sunday - Sat March 23/Sun March 24

- Saturday 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday - Regular Schedule

Holy Thursday - March 28

- No 9:00 a.m. Celebration
- Mass of The Lord's Supper 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday - March 29

- No 9:00 a.m. Celebration or Adoration
- Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.
- Mary's Way of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil - March 30

- No 4:30 p.m. Celebration
- Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - March 31

- 9:00 a.m. (Livestream)
- 11:00 a.m.



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday (March 16)

- 4:30 P.M. - **Helen Leckman** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski
- **Jim Timmonney** by Tracey & Dora Timmonney
- **(Living) For the health of Michael Wilds** by Olga Hanchuk

Sunday (March 17) 5th Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 A.M. - **Deceased members of the Wilson family** by the Taugher family
- **C. Patrick & Rita McInerney & son Terry** by the family
- 11:00 A.M. - **Elizabeth Diggins** by her husband Frank
- **Neil Tynan** by Carol & John Testa
- **Walter Hanchuk** by Olga Hanchuk

Monday (March 18)

- 9:00 A.M. - **(Living) Birthday blessings for Mark Fraser** by Prem & Bob Neeff

Tuesday (March 19) St. Joseph

- 9:00 A.M. - **(Living) Birthday blessings for Alan Neeff** by Prem & Bob Neeff

Wednesday (March 20)

- 9:00 A.M. - **Mr. & Mrs. William Noonan** by the family
- 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - **Reconciliation Service**

Thursday (March 21)

- 9:00 A.M. - **Jacques LeBlanc** by Olga Hanchuk

Friday (March 22)

- 9:00 A.M. - **Joseph John Farias** by Prem & Bob Neeff

Saturday (March 23)

- 4:30 P.M. - **John McCambridge** by Rita & Tim Burns & family

Sunday (March 24) Passion (Palm) Sunday

- 9:00 A.M. - **Esterina Aloï** by Barbara & Frank Mastromonaco
- 11:00 A.M. - **Antonio Lisio** by his grandson & family
- **Richard Marcotte** by Carol & John Testa



Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
(March 15-22)
(Living) for Annie Walker and family
by John & Carol Testa

Wednesdays,
March 20 to June 5
From 7 to 9pm

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