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#### WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

link on our we 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.

Rosary 8:30 a.m. Monday to Friday

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday following the Mass for15 minutes

First Friday of the Month Adoration continues to 12:00 Noon

#### SACRAMENTS

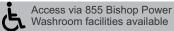
**Reconciliation** A Priest will be available before all Celebrations or by appointment.

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

**Parochial Administrator:** Fr. George Zacharias, MCBS fathergeorgemcbs@iohnbrebeuf.ca Deacons: Rev. Mr. Robin Cheuna robin.cheung@johnbrebeuf.ca Rev. Mr. Cory Johnson cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca Secretaries: Wendv de Souza Lisa Griffin (Wed., Thurs.) office@johnbrebeuf.ca ext. 221 Faith First: 514-907-1694 Sylvie Fortin faithfirst@iohnbrebeuf.ca Parish Events: Lorraine Demers 514-605-1974 & Hall Rentals lorraine@iohnbrebeuf.ca

Maintenance A/V: Patrick Taugher

ext. 228

#### Liturgy Coordinator: Mary DeCosta

#### WARDENS

Rev. Mr. Cory Johnson - Chairperson

Wendy Biello	Rashmini Segarajasinghe-Ernest
Marlene Demers	Anna Esposito
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. <u>Members</u>

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

<u>Get our Updates Via E-Mail</u>

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

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 50.5-9 • Psalm 116 James 2.14-18 • Mark 8.27-35

#### St John Chrystom – September 13th

Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into

gratitude

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#### Isaiah 35:4-7

Then will the . . . ears of the deaf be cleared. (Isaiah 35:5) Anyone who has ever experienced hearing loss knows how isolating it can be. The deaf man in today's Gospel must have also struggled with not being able to take part in conversations or understand what was being said. So when Jesus took him off by himself, looked to heaven and said, "Be opened!" the man's life changed radically (Mark 7:34). In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah promised that when the Lord came to deliver Israel, He would heal the blind and deaf (35:5). The people who witnessed the deaf man's healing saw this promise fulfilled in Jesus and even alluded to it when they said, "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" (Mark 7:37).

Jesus came to open our ears, too. He doesn't want us to be isolated from Him or others. But we can't be healed of our "spiritual deafness" if we fail to spend time with Him each day. We need to get "away from the crowd" (Mark 7:33) - away from all the clatter and distractions so that we can better listen to what Jesus wants to say to us. We also need a heart open to hearing His words, especially if He shows us where we need to change.

We can be deaf, too, to the people around us, most especially our loved ones. We can tune out their concerns and struggles because we've heard them one too many times. Or we can listen to their words but not really try to understand what's going on beneath the surface, in their hearts.

That's why it's important to start each day asking the Lord to "clear" your ears (Isaiah 35:5). He wants you to hear Him speaking to you, and He wants you to really listen to the people in your life. Just as He opened the ears of the man in today's Gospel, you can trust that He will open your ears, too. There's so much He wants you to hear and understand! "Jesus, I want to listen. Open my ears today!"

Psalm 146:6-10 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 From "The Word Among Us.

#### The Pope's Prayer Intention September 2024 - For the cry of the Earth:



We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



### HOPE FOOD DRIVE

Help needed for our HOPE food Drive. Annual Food Drive Pickup this Saturday, September 14. Drivers and Helpers needed. Contact HOPE at hope@johnbrebeuf.ca or call 514-363-4578 and leave a message. This is the most important event of the year for the Food Bank. Many of the staples given out during the year are collected at this food drive.



#### **Our Mass Schedule Has Changed**

There will be no Wednesday Evening Adoration or Eucharistic Celebration on Wednesday Evenings. Weekday Celebrations continue at 9:00 a.m. Monday - Friday. **First Friday Adoration of** the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 9:00 a.m. Mass, concluding at 12:00 Noon.



#### **Blessing of the Sick**

will take place following all Celebrations next Sat/Sun September 14/15 in the Chapel

#### High Tea Wednesday September 18th

Join us for our monthly High Tea. Enjoy homemade scones. finger sandwiches, sweets and of course our deliciously brewed tea! Cost: \$15.00 Please reserve your spot by September 13<sup>th</sup>.

by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email: lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca



#### Mark Your Calendar

Sep 22 - FF Opening Mass 11 a.m. - Parish "BBQ" in Hall after Mass October 19 - Parish Vitality Conference October 26 - Italian Night Fri/Sat November 8/9 - Parish Bazaar November 16 - Pub Night



Activity & Colouring sheets for elementary age children are available near the main doors every weekend.

## IP EVENTS



Parish Yard Sale Saturday September 28 in the Parking Lot. Limited spaces, bring your own table available. For information contact Lorraine at 514-605-1974 or by email <u>lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca</u>



Chair Yoga is back at St. John Brebeuf! 10 week session Starting: Monday's September 9 – November 25 Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: St. John Brebeuf Hall Price: \$100.00

#### Mat Yoga



This 10 week session runs from: **Starting:** Friday's September 13 - November 15 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. at St. John Brébeuf Hall **Price:** \$100.00 To register for Chair or Mat Yoga call or email Lisa Griffin at <u>theyogaconnection@hotmail.com</u> or call 514-909-2246



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 14, 2024. 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 <u>loyola.ca/OpenHouse</u> to register now. An English Eligibility Certificate is required.

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#### A DAILY PRAYER AS WE GET OLDER

Take my hands oh Blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall I grow nervous while walking, and humbly on thee I call Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs Let me know that you're beside me, listen to my fervent prayers. Bring me to my destination, safely along the way Bless my every undertaking and my duties for the day And when evening creeps upon me I'll never fear to be alone Blessed Mother take my hand and lead me home. Amen. -In the bulletin of St. Edmund's parish, Ellenburg, NY



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#### Monday (September 9)

9:00 A.M. - Alain Dumont by Angela Marrone Tuesday (September 10)

9:00 A.M. - (Living) Birthday blessings for Adryan de Souza by Alan & Ailis de Souza

Wednesday (September 11)

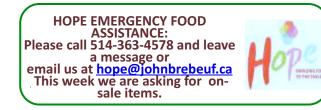
- 9:00 A.M. (*Living*) Healing blessings for John Testa by Myrna & Lisa Stivaletti
- Thursday (September 12)
- 9:00 A.M. (*Living*) For the health of Patrick Muster by Suzanne Filiatrault
- Friday (September 13) St. John Chrysostom
- 9:00 A.M. Mary Todoruk by her daughter
- Saturday (September 14)
- 4:30 P.M Judy & Viven Allan by Margaret & George Zwittnig
- Sunday (September 15) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9:00 A.M. Palmiro Salvati by Adamo Salvati
  - (Living) In thanks giving for healing & blessings received by Adolph & Frances Diorio & family
- 11:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Yenor by Donna Yenor
  - Connie Santaguida by Anna & Dino Giarusso
  - (Living) To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for many blessings received by Zena & Eduardo



Please send all requests for Mass Intentions 2 weeks or more before the requested date. This is to ensure it will be in the bulletin, on the website, on the bulletin board and, most importantly, on the Altar.



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (September 6 - 13) for Aida Moutinho & Antonio Gomes Dias by Ana & Vera



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