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## WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

9:00 a.m. Monday 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



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 Marlene Demers Giacomo Damiani

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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

Numbers 11.25-29 • Psalm 19 James 5.1-6 • Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

## St Vincent de Paul – September 27th

Read some chapter of a devout book....It is very easy and most necessary, for just as you speak to God when at prayer, God speaks to you when you read.

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#### Mark 9:30-37

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and servant of all. (Mark 9:35)

The first shall be last? This is one of those sayings of Jesus that goes against our natural desires. We don't want to be the last one in line, and we certainly don't want to be the servant! So how can we become the humble servants that the Lord is calling us to be?

Jesus provides an answer at the end of today's Gospel passage:

"Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me" (Mark 9:37). Jesus is telling us that He is inseparable from His people. He loves us so deeply that He died for us and came to live in our hearts.

So what we do for others, we are doing for Christ. This truth should revolutionize the way we interact with the people around us. Think about it: if Jesus walked through our front door today, we would immediately get busy addressing His needs. "Come in, Jesus; sit down, Jesus. You look hungry; I'll make you anything you want to eat." We would be so quick to serve Him that we just might overwhelm Him with kindness! But when we see a brother or sister in need, we often, either explicitly or implicitly, weigh our options: Does this fit in my schedule? How much will this cost me? What will I get out of this in return?

God is calling us out of any selfish regard for ourselves and into a selfless love for others. Today, ask for the eyes to see other people the way God the Father sees them: as another Christ. This will paint everyday situations in a new light. Christ is the lonely parishioner who is looking for a friend; He is the sick neighbour who needs a meal. When you are serving such people, you are serving the Lord Himself! "Lord Jesus, teach me to imitate You, the King who came to serve and not to be served."

Wisdom 2:12. 17-20 Psalm 54:3-6, 8 James 3:16-43 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.



**Parish Yard Sale** Next Saturday Saturday September 28 in the Parking Lot. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart and of Padre Pio

Thursday October 3 following the Morning Mass. For more information, or to confirm your presence, contact the Office at 514-366-0131 ext. 221 or by email office@iohnbrebeuf.ca or sign up using the sheets near the main door.



**Annual Italian Festival** October 26 @ 6:00 pm Tickets \$45.00 each on sale beginning next weekend Catered by our friends at Villa Toscana Menu: Antipasto Tomato & Rosemarie Pizza Cannelloni with Tomato Sauce Italian Sausage Pepperonata Sauteed Vegetables **Roasted Potatoes** Mini Cannoli



Are you new to LaSalle or our Parish? First, welcome to St. John Brébeuf. There are registration cards near the Main Door of the Church. Please fill one in and drop it in the box provided.



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

Weather permitting, work on our Roof Project will continue next week. Please be aware of any Parking Restrictions that may apply.



This Thursday, September 26 is the Feast of our Patron Saint, Jean **Brébeuf and the North American** Martyrs.

We will continue the Novena during Mass to that day. If you would like a small prayer to say at home: St. Jean, pray that each of us might find the passion to reach out to those not like us. Help us to be confident in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In your holy martyrdom, inspire our imaginations to think not of the cost as we serve the Lord. Amen.





This Thursday, September 26 will have a visitor from the Convent of St. Elisabeth in Belarus following the 9:00 a.m. Celebration. She will give a presentation on the history and service of their community that helps children without parental support, the patients of the psychiatric hospital and the sufferers from drug and alcohol dependence.

A table with religious articles will be arranged for sale.

They can accept cash or Interac for payment.



Saturday October 5 outside the Main Entrance following the 4:30 Celebration. Bring your pet or, if not practical, a photograph of it to be blessed on the Feast of St Francis Assisi



Men's Retreat with Fr. Allan MacDonald Saturday October 5

#### "When I am powerless, then I am strong" 2 Cor 12.10

Join us Saturday October 5, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Fr. Romano Hall Missione Maria Ausiiatrice 8550 Av. Joliot Curie, Montréal, QC H1E 4H7 Cost: \$20.00 Bring a lunch

Get in touch: cjolly@diocesemontreal.org

For additional information, see http://mmaparish.ca/



#### Mark Your Calendar

October 9 - CWL Penny Fair October 19 - Parish Vitality Conference Fri/Sat November 8/9 - Parish Bazaar November 16 - Pub Night

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Monday (S	<u>ep. 23) St. Plus of Pietrelcina</u>	
9:00 A.M.	- (Living) For the intentions of Fr. Gerry	
	by Stephanie Chalupa	
Tuesday (Se		
	- Deceased Parishioners	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>v (Sep. 25)</u>	
9:00 A.M.	- Sick & Shut - Ins	
Thursday (S	<u>Sep. 26) St. John Brebeuf, Isaac</u>	
	Jogues & Companions	
9:00 A.M.	- Anita Coulas McGrath by Carol	
	Maika Testa	
Friday (Sep	. 27) St. Vincent de Paul	
9:00 A.M.	- Deceased Parishioners	
<u>Saturday (September 28)</u>		
4:30 P.M	- Steve Jastrzebski Sr. by Steve &	
	Helen Jastrzebski	
	- Giselda Fernandes by Teresa & family	
	- Luigi Sabella by Tracey & Dora	
	Timmoney	
	- Ralph Brown by Mr. & Mrs. Burns and	
	family	
Sunday (Sep	tember 29) 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 a.m.	- (Living) For blessings received for	
	Mike Wilds by Olga Hanchuk	

- Bernard Keenan by the Keenan family

- Loretta Laterza & Rocco Mastromatteo by the family



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 20 - 27) in Thanksgiving to St. John Brébeuf and the North American Martyrs.



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