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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.  
 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 for 15 minutes

*First Friday of the Month  
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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

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Send us an e-mail at [office@johnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:office@johnbrebeuf.ca)  
 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**

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### Mark 8:27-35

*The Son of Man must suffer greatly . . . and be killed.*  
(Mark 8:31)

How did Jesus know that He would die? Was it because, as God, He could see His future? Was it because, as a man, He saw His disciples' weak faith as a hint of what would happen when they faced opposition in Jerusalem? Most likely, it was combination of both - we won't know the full answer this side of heaven.

But what we do know is that, fully aware of what would happen to Him, Jesus kept going. He kept preaching the unlimited mercy of God - a message that somehow provoked many of His listeners to anger and confounded even His closest followers. He kept teaching and forming them - the very people He knew would betray, deny, and abandon Him in His hour of need. He knew how it would end, but He didn't turn aside from His mission.

This is the measure of Jesus' love. Even though He knew He would die a lonely and agonizing death, He still chose to walk the path of self-giving love. He knew that if He stayed on that path all the way to the cross, the revelation of that love would ultimately pierce His disciples' hearts and transform them.

And it did. Seeing the risen Jesus on Easter Sunday changed everything for them. After all the ways they had failed Him, He still came back and offered them the same love He had shown them all along. He still came back with the assurance of His forgiveness despite their sin. He still came back and entrusted them with the mission of sharing this love with the whole world. He even gave them His own Holy Spirit to empower them for this mission!

Jesus wants to do for you everything He did for His disciples. No matter what you have done or failed to do - no matter what you *will* do or fail to do - His love continues to flow out to you. Gaze at His cross today and receive that love!

***"Jesus, I praise You for the victory - and steadfastness - of Your love for me!"***

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 116:1-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

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.



## Around Our Parish



### High Tea

this Wednesday September 18  
Reservations closed.

### Parish Feast and Faith First Opening Mass next Sunday September 22

at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Everyone welcome to the reception with Hot Dogs and other refreshments in the

Hall after the Reception; hosted by The Ministers of Hospitality.



### 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@johnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:office@johnbrebeuf.ca)

### Parish Yard Sale

Saturday September 28 in the  
Parking Lot from 9:00 a.m. to  
3:00 p.m.

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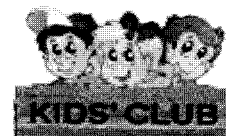
### Mark Your Calendar

October 19 - Parish Vitality Day

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.



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# EVENTS

**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  
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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



# MASS INTENTIONS



**Monday (September 16) St. Cornelius & Cyprian**  
9:00 A.M. - Louis Testa by his family

**Tuesday (September 17)**  
9:00 A.M. - Ralph Gallinaro by Anna & Dino  
Giarusso

- *(Living)* Birthday blessings to John  
Flood by Prem & Bob Neeff

**Wednesday (September 18)**

9:00 A.M. - Gloria Pilgrim by the Legion of Mary

**Thursday (September 19)**

9:00 A.M. - Lucienne Lavoie by Louise Pitsul  
- Jesus Manuel Cachero by Felina  
Cachero

**Friday (September 20) St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions**

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

**Saturday (September 21)**

4:30 P.M. - Angelo, Elisabetta & John Marino  
by Mario  
- Fr. Mike Shaw by Linda & Jean Paul  
Donato  
- Beatrice Hingston by Huguette  
Firmini

**Sunday (September 22) 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00A.M. - *(Living)* Birthday blessings for  
Carol Testa by her husband John  
Testa

11:00A.M. - Everett & Ruth by Colleen & the  
Ridley family  
- Gina Ouellette by Norma, Jo-Ann &  
Gina Capozzi  
- Giovanna Zanella & Matteo Della  
Posta by Maria



Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week  
*(September 13 - 20)*  
in loving memory of Aaron Jolly  
by his mother

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