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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

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
Adoration continues to 12:00 Noon*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

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

Baptisms & Marriages

cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca

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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

**Baruch 5.1-9 • Psalm 126
Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 • Luke 3.1-6**

St Francis Xavier – December 3rd

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Jeremiah 33:14-16

I will raise up for David a just shoot. (Jeremiah 33: 15)

Happy Advent! This season of waiting and preparation is just what we need to get ready to welcome the Lord at Christmas. Yet Advent can so quickly become filled with parties, gift buying, and card writing, as well as apprehension or fear concerning difficult family situations. So how can we better enhance this season and the grace God has in store for us? Today's first reading gives us a beautiful image that can help us: "A just shoot" rising up to give us new life (Jeremiah 33:15).

Jesus, the true "just shoot," wants to help us embrace a sense of peaceful waiting and joyful expectation in the midst of all the business and crowds. As we set aside time to be with Him, He can help us lift our eyes to the heavens and ponder the star that is approaching Bethlehem, and the empty manger that is waiting for the Savior.

He can also help us "prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts (Luke 4: 1) as we consider the ways in which our lives have become cluttered with self-centeredness or anger or pride. Jesus, "the shoot," can give us the grace to see our sins and our anxieties more clearly and to bring them to Him for forgiveness and healing.

If you're feeling the weight of the expectations and perhaps the tensions of the coming weeks you're not alone. Say yes to God's invitation - to the disarming, gentle, "just shoot" that can bring you new life. Say yes to One who longs to give you rest in the midst of the pressures of your life.

This Advent, commit yourself to trusting in Jesus, the "just shoot". Let Him meet you where you are, lead you to deeper surrender, and make you ready to receive His presence at Christmas!

"Lord, Your ways are so different from my ways. Help me to receive all the grace You have for me this Advent."

Psalm 25: 4-5, 85-10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 25: 25-28, 34-36

From "The Word Among Us"

The Pope's Prayer Intention

December 2024 - For pilgrims of hope



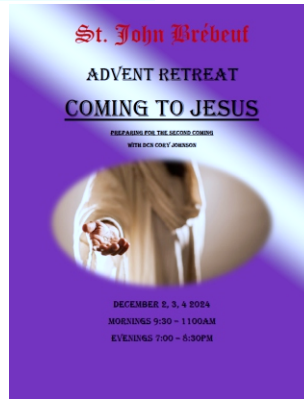
Let us pray that this jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Around
Our Parish

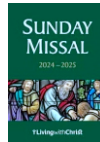


Thank You

The CWL thanks everyone who donated to their Seafarers Mission project. Your generosity is appreciated.



Advent Retreat "Come to Jesus"
with Deacon Cory Johnson
This week, December 2, 3, and 4
Parish Hall
Mornings:
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
or Evenings:
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2024-2025 on sale at the rear of the Church following this Celebration. Cost: \$7.00.



Ministers of Hospitality Christmas Raffle Tickets on sale at the rear of the Church. Tickets \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, 10 for \$10.00



Our Hope Tree is in the Sanctuary. Please take a tag and purchase the gift indicated. Then bring the gift back wrapped with the tag **firmly** attached.

All gifts must be returned on or before Monday December 16.



There will be a Special Collection in the pews following Communion next weekend (Dec 7/8) for our HOPE Society. This collection helps with their works at Christmas and throughout the year.



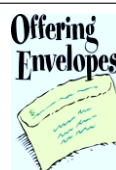
Drivers and Helpers Needed HOPE Christmas Basket Delivery

Hope is asking for assistance delivering Christmas Baskets. Delivery on Saturday December 21.

Drivers and helpers needed.

If you, or your family, would like to help with this important project please call HOPE at

514-363-4578 and leave a message or email us at hope@johnbrebeuf.ca



Offering Envelopes for 2025 will be in the rear of the Church next weekend

Upcoming EVENTS

Christmas & New Year Schedule

Advent Reconciliation

Wednesday December 18 at 7:00 p.m.



Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tuesday December 24th

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed)

8:00 p.m. & 12:00 Midnight

Wednesday December 25th

10:00 a.m. Mass



Thursday December 26

No Celebration

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)

Tuesday December 31

12 Noon - 4:15 p.m. Adoration

4:30 p.m. Mass (Livestreamed)

Wednesday January 1

10:00 a.m. Mass



The office will be closed from Monday December 23rd at 12:00

Noon and will reopen Thursday January 2 at regular hours.

For any **emergency**, please phone and leave a message.

Someone will call you back as soon as possible.

St. Lawrence Anglican Church

Christmas Concert

Sunday December 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: St. Lawrence Anglican Church.
520 – 75th Avenue, LaSalle, QC H8R 2P5

Info: Contact the church at (514) 366-4652 or
stlawrence520@gmail.com

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



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (December 2)

9:00 A.M. - James Martin by his wife & family

Tuesday (December 3) St. Francis Xavier

9:00 A.M. - Thomas de Souza by the Taugher family
- (Living) Praying for the health & eternal deliverance of Emilia

Wednesday (December 4)

9:00 A.M. - Margaret Martin by her family

Thursday (December 5)

9:00 A.M. - Fortunato Sergi by Tony & Terry Altavilla

Friday (December 6)

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

Saturday (December 7)

4:30 P.M. - Angelo & Elizabetta Marino & Luigi Poletti by Gaby
- Filomena & Giuseppe Pichirallo by Lee Pichirallo & family
- For all souls by Lena & family
- Rose Gregory by Huguette & Alison Thompson
- (Living) Pray for protection of Emilia's son by Emilia
- (Living) In thanksgiving for a successful surgery by Clifford Fernandes & family

Sunday (December 8) 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 A.M. - Wilma de Souza by Ailis & Allan de Souza
- Philip Mendaglio by his sister Teresa
- (Living) For the health of Olga by a parishioner
- (Living) For the health of John Testa by Myrna Stivaletti
11:00 A.M. - Christopher Reeves by Maria Della Posta
- Edna Mary Peters by Cathy De Fazio
- (Living) To the sacred heart of Jesus for many blessings received by Zena & Eduardo
- (Living) Praying for open doors by Emilia Enow

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (November 29 - December 5)

In loving memory of Bernice Rutherford Santori
by the Quesnel 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.

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