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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

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 62.1-5 • Psalm 96
1 Corinthians 12.4-11 • John 32.1-12

Saint André Bessette - January 7
(St. Brother André)

"People who suffer have something to offer to God. When they succeed in enduring their suffering, that is a daily miracle."



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday
9:30 am—12:00 pm / 1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Closed between 12:00 Noon 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.
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

Anointing of the Sick;

Visit to shut-ins/pastoral home care
call the office ext. 221

Religious Education:

Children: Sylvie 514-907-1694
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 December E-Transfer: \$1,277.00
 Offerings: \$3,519.60
 Capital Debt/Roof: \$2,116.35



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Jesus also had been baptized. (Luke 3:21)

If you haven't already done it, it's time to put away those Christmas decorations. Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and it's traditionally considered the end of the Christmas season. That's because, at His baptism, Jesus leaves behind His "hidden years" and launches into public ministry. And he doesn't do it with a stirring speech or an impressive display of power. Instead, he asks His cousin John to baptize Him.

But why is this an important event? Because at His baptism, Jesus publicly embraces our human condition. The One who is without sin humbly accepts being "counted among the transgressors" (Isaiah 53:12). Of course, in His Incarnation, Jesus became fully man. But in His baptism, He made it clear that He was identifying Himself with our full humanity, even our sin.

As Pope Benedict XVI explained in his book Jesus of Nazareth, "Jesus inaugurated His public activity by stepping into the place of sinners." By accepting baptism, Jesus accepted His coming death for the sins of all mankind. He anticipated His submission to His Father's will during the agony in the garden, and He pointed us toward His suffering and death on the cross. Just as He would in those more painful moments, Jesus began His ministry by saying yes to His mission as the Saviour of the world.

And what a Saviour He is! He didn't hold Himself aloof from us or save us from a position of power and glory. He emptied and humbled Himself and submitted to a baptism He didn't need in order to bring us the salvation we did need. And by doing so, He sanctified the waters of our Baptism. Because of His humility, our sins can be washed away, and we can receive the grace to live as children of God.

So don't just put away your Christmas decorations today. *Make sure you celebrate your salvation as well!*
"Thank you, Jesus, for embracing my humanity!"

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10
 Acts 10:34-3
 From "The Word Among Us"

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

January 2025 - For the right to an education

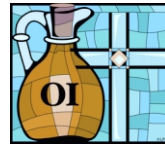


Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that the right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Around Our Parish

Offering Envelopes

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025 are in the rear of the Church in Envelope Number order. New Users please take one of the boxes marked "Unused" and enter your name and address for the first few weeks.



BLESSING OF THE SICK
 Next Sat/Sun January 18/19
 in the Chapel following
 all Eucharistic Celebrations.



CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 THE BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST

All parishioners and friends are invited to read the entire Bible using **The Bible in a Year** podcast (originally recorded in 2022) with Fr. Mike Schmitz beginning THIS WEEK! By listening to this podcast every day, you will:

- Read the entire Bible in 365 days
- Understand the story of Salvation
- Experience the transformative power of God's Word in your life

Each of the daily episodes are about 20-25 minutes long, making it easy to listen for your own personal listening, with your family, or with a small group.

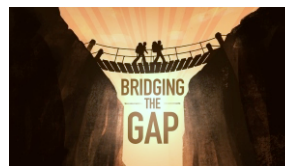
You can listen to the podcast episodes by downloading the Ascension Press App on your phone OR by viewing the podcasts on Youtube (with text streaming): [The Bible in a Year \(with Fr. Mike Schmitz\) \[All Episodes\] - YouTube](#)

To listen straight from the main website and to request the Bible Reading Plan Fr. Schmitz is using:

www.ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear



MINISTRY TO MEN
 Meeting Friday January 17
 at 7:00 p.m.
 in the Hall



MINISTRY TO TEENS
 Meeting Friday January 31
 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall



MICHAEL BOH RITE OF ADMISSION TO THE PERMANENT DEACONATE.

Mary Queen of the World Cathedral
 Saturday, January 18, 2025.
 The celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m.



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

Upcoming

EVENTS**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday (January 13)**

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

Tuesday (January 14)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday (January 15)

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

Thursday (January 16)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Friday (January 17) Saint Anthony, Abbot

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

Saturday (January 18)

4:30 P.M. - Helen Leckman by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski
 - Dr. Rudolph & Samuel Mohlabi & Orienda Mbundu by Edith Purdon
 - Anna Miccoli by her family

Sunday (January 19) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. - Susie Mancini by the Mastromonaco family
 11:00 A.M. - Vince Pedicelli by Dean & Robyn Diorio & family

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (January 10 - 17)
for the deceased members of the MacNeil & Mastromanco families by the Mastromanco family.



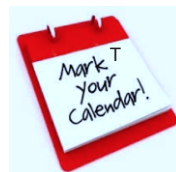
Please send all requests for Mass Intentions 2 weeks or more before the requested date. This is to ensure it will be in the bulletin, on the website, on the bulletin board and, most importantly, on the Altar.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWSLETTERS

To see all newsletters available from the Archdiocese and subscribe to those of interest visit <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/newsletters>

**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE**

will take place Saturday March 1.
 Tickets \$50.00 per person on sale soon.
 Cash Bar

**HOPE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE:**

Please call 514-363-4578 and leave a message or email us at hope@johnbrebeuf.ca
 This week we are asking for on sale items

HOPE can only serve residents of LaSalle

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP COFFEE HOUSE**

Saturday February 1st, 2025
 Tickets \$10.00 on sale at the rear of the Church. To reserve contact Laura (call or text) 514-616-1090 or by email lwhelton@uniserve.com
 Doors open at 6:00, Showtime 7:00pm
 Music - Bake Sale - Cash Bar

**CWL VALENTINES RAFFLE**

We will be selling tickets at the end of each weekend Mass beginning next weekend January 18/19th
 Tickets \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00
 The draw will be on Sunday, February 9th after the 11:00 o'clock Mass.
 The Prize basket contains:
 A bottle of white wine
 A bottle of red wine
 A set of 2 wines glasses
 2 movie tickets that includes drinks and popcorn
 A 50\$ gift certificate to Bocci restaurant
 A box of cookies
 A box of chocolate
 A stuffed bear

**ELECTION OF WARDENS**

will take place Sunday February 2 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK OF PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Date Sunday January 19 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Cost: Free, donations accepted

Let's celebrate together the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, in 325 AD, with prayers, songs of joy and hope for Christian Unity. Bilingual program: Celebration of the Word/Homily An agape for all will follow the service. For additional information see <http://www.oikoumene.ca/>

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