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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

Nehemiah 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10 • Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12.12-30 • Luke 1.1-4,4.14-21

St. Francis de Sales – January 24th

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them — every day begin the task anew.



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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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Weekly Offerings: 3,137.75
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His disciples began to believe in Him. (John 2:11)

In today's Gospel, John tells how Jesus rescued a wedding reception by changing water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle, and John tells us that when the disciples saw Jesus do it, they "began to believe in Him" (John 2:11).

Of course they began to believe in Him! Jesus had just done something that seemed impossible. How could they not be moved? Not only did Jesus reveal His ability to perform miracles, but He revealed His concern for the father of the bride, who was about to be humiliated before all his guests.

But John also makes it clear that this was the beginning of the disciples' journey of faith, not the end. That journey would include times when they trusted in Jesus' power and His compassion - like when they decided to stay with Him after everyone else walked away (John 6:60-69). And it would include times when fear, pride, or sin caused them to doubt Him—as Peter did when he denied knowing the Lord (18:15-18, 25-27).

Like the disciples, we, too, are on a journey of faith marked by highs and lows. We all have times when we trust that Jesus can do what seems impossible - and we have times when we fail to trust in His power and compassion.

Take this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for instance. Throughout the week, believers from all Christian traditions will come together to pray for an end to divisions in the body of Christ. It takes faith to join with people whose traditions and worship look different from ours and pray that God will make us one. We may think that unity is impossible, even for God. Or we may personally not want to extend Jesus' compassion and care to those who are divided from us.

Jesus can do the impossible! So let's believe His promises. Let's take a step of faith and join with our brothers and sisters this week in praying.

"Lord, make us one!"

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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



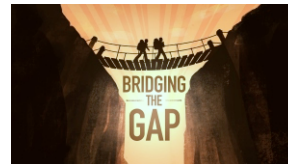
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TAX RECEIPT CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have moved in 2024 and need to have your address updated in our records, please contact the Parish Office before January 31. For more information about tax receipts, or updating your information, please contact Wendy (ext. 221). Tax receipts will be issued in mid-February.

**BLESSING OF THE SICK**

This Weekend
in the Chapel following
all Eucharistic Celebrations.

**MINISTRY TO TEENS**

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

**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 with Fr. Mike Schmitz beginning **THIS WEEK!**

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:

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

Upcoming EVENTS



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP COFFEE HOUSE CONCERT

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
 Two Live Bands - Bake Sale - Cash Bar
 Proceeds to our Roof Fund and our Social Justice Group projects.



CWL VALENTINES RAFFLE

Tickets on sale after Weekend Celebrations.
 Tickets \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00
 Draw Date: Sunday, February 9th after the 11:00 o'clock Mass.
 The Prize basket contains:
 Bottle of white wine - Bottle of red wine
 2 wines glasses - 2 movie tickets that includes drinks and popcorn - 50\$ gift certificate to Bocci restaurant - Box of cookies - Box of chocolate - Stuffed bear



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



HIGH TEA WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH 2:00 P.M.

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 Feb. 14th.
by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email: lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca
 Looking forward to seeing you there!!

CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK OF PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Date This Sunday January 19 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Cost: Free, donations accepted
 Mary Queen of the World Cathedral
 1085 De la Cathédrale St. Montreal, QC, H3B 2V3
Contact Dr. Adriana Bara at 514 937-9176 or abara@oikoumene.ca



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (January 20)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday (January 21) St. Agnes

9:00 A.M. - Maryann Whitebean by Luc Savard

Wednesday (January 22)

9:00 A.M. - Joe de Silveira by Lily

Thursday (January 23)

9:00 A.M. - Eleanor Whitebean by Luc Savard

Friday (January 24) St. Francis de Sales

9:00 A.M. - (Living) For the victims & survivors of the California wildfires by a parishioner

Saturday (January 25)

4:30 P.M. - Walter Leckman by Steve & Helen Jastrzebsk

- Alister Matthew by the family
 - Norma de Souza by the CWL

Sunday (January 26) 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. - (Living) For the health & protection of Pope Francis by a parishioner

11:00 A.M. - John Fournier by his wife Sharyon

- Bernie Santori by the CWL
 - Jose Epinosa by the Epinosa family



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (January 17 - 24) in loving memory of a dear friend and parishioner Olga Hanchuk by the pastoral team



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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will take place Saturday March 1.
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