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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. (Liturgy of the Word)
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
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Religious Education:

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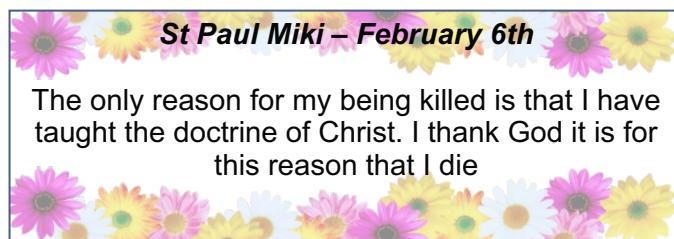
Your Parish Council meets regularly and works diligently to make our parish community life rich in all aspects. Please contact any of the members with suggestions and/or concerns, and know that they will be seriously considered.

Members

Fr. George, Deacon Robin, Selena Cheung, Deacon Cory Johnson, Michael Y. Boh, Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 • Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 • Luke 5.1-11



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Weekly Offerings: \$2,841



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LUKE 2:22-40

They returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. (Luke 2:39)

Mary and Joseph must have replayed this scene in their minds many times. When they presented their newborn Son to the Lord in the Temple, they hadn't expected a man named Simeon to prophesy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and "a sign that will be contradicted" (2:32, 34). But how and when would these things happen? And how would a sword pierce Mary's heart (2:35)?

The couple left the Temple "amazed," but then returned to Nazareth and resumed their ordinary day-to-day lives (Luke 2:33, 39). Just like their neighbors, they worked, enjoyed Shabbat dinners, and attended synagogue each week. And while the question of what would ultimately happen to Jesus must have hung over them, they knew that God had given them a mission: to raise His Son. They couldn't let their concerns about His future deter them from doing what was required in the present, even when it involved the most mundane chores and duties.

Do you often wonder—and even worry—about the future? You might ask yourself, "How will my life and those of my loved ones unfold over time? Will I be able to accomplish what I think God is calling me to do? Will my loved ones be safe and happy? Will I live a long and healthy life?"

Whatever your concerns, however, like Mary and Joseph, don't let them prevent you from doing what God is calling you to do right now - today. That work might look pretty routine from your point of view, but it's nevertheless important in God's eyes.

Today, on this feast of the Presentation, take some time to surrender any worries you might have about the future to the Lord. Ask for the grace to focus on the responsibilities right in front of you, and trust that God will be with you, no matter what the future holds.

"Jesus, as I go about my day, I will place my trust in You."

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms 24:7-10

Hebrews 2:14-1

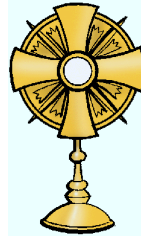
From "The Word Among Us"

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



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****FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

This Friday is the First Friday of the month. Our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and continue until 12:00 Noon.

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
NEW OFFICE & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

The Parish Office will be CLOSED and there will be no Eucharistic Celebrations on Mondays, beginning this Monday February 3. Deacon Cory will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Communion each week. The Rosary will continue at 8:30 a.m. Monday - Friday

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.

*Bible Studies*

Our Bible Study Program continues **Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 PM**. If you have any questions, please contact: **Rashmini Ernest (514) 713-7242** or **Michael Boh (438) 993-7992**

**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.

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

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Upcoming EVENTS



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE will take place Saturday March 1. Tickets on sale now after Weekend Celebrations or call Marlene at ext. 227. Four Course meal featuring - by requests - Lamb Shepherds pie. Reserved tickets must be paid on or before Feb. 15



CWL VALENTINES RAFFLE

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

**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!!



**ENGLISH SPEAKING
 CATHOLIC COUNCIL (ESCC)
 PARISH SURVEY 2025**

As a follow-up to a survey done in our parish in 2019, the English Speaking Catholic Council (ESCC) will be at all weekend masses in mid-February to review some highlights of the results of the 2019 survey and introduce a 2025 survey which all parishioners and parish group members will be invited to complete. There will be a paper and an online version of this survey to choose from, in English and French. Your input is needed to help us understand and serve our community, more information to come!



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



MASS INTENTIONS



- Monday (February 3)**
9:00 A.M. - Liturgy of the Word
- Tuesday (February 4)**
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners
- Wednesday (February 5) St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**
9:00 A.M. - For the Sick & Shut - Ins
- Thursday (February 6) St. Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs**
9:00 A.M. - To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for many blessings received by Zena & Eduardo
- Friday (February 7)**
9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners
- Saturday (February 8)**
4:30 P.M. - Ann Jastrzebski Sr. by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski
- Drew McKirdy by Betty & family
- Huguette Léger by Huguette & Alison Thompson
- Sunday (February 9) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 A.M. - For the Sick & Shut - Ins
11:00 A.M. - Bridget Martin by Margaret & George
- Grzegorz Malczewski by his family



**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
 (January 31 - February 7)
 in memory of Edna McRobbie
 by Bill & 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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