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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday — 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 No Celebration  
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. Tuesday to Thursday  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. 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 up to 15 minutes  
before all Weekend Celebrations or  
by appointment.

### Baptisms

[cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca)

### Marriages

Contact the office 6 months in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick;

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

### Religious Education:

Children/Teens Sylvie 514-907-1694  
Adult (RCIA) Contact the Office  
(ext 221) or [office@johnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:office@johnbrebeuf.ca)

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Wendy Biello

Rashmini Segarajasinghe-Ernest

Marlene Demers

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Constantine Mbom

## 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  
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be seriously considered.

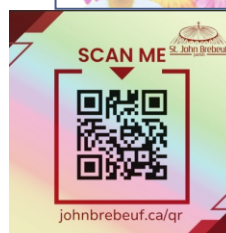
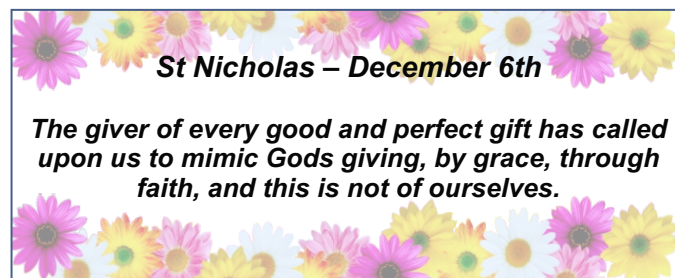
### Members

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

## Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10 • Psalm 146

Janes 5.7-10 • Matthew 11.2-11



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Matthew 3:1-12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! (Matthew 3:2)

Today we meet John the Baptist, herald and forerunner of the Messiah. A man of prayer and fasting, John knew from an early age that God had called him to preach repentance and "to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins" (Luke 1:76-77).

In the Gospel, John appears in the desert and proclaims, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:20). For years, he has attuned his heart to God's promptings so he could prepare the people to "prepare the way of the Lord," and get their lives in order so they could welcome Jesus and be saved (3:3).

John's words cry out in our wilderness today as well: Prepare the way for the Lord! Repent, and get ready to welcome God's Son! Just as the people of John's time flocked to him to turn away from sin and be baptized, we can return to the Lord this Advent. We can seize the opportunity to repent and make room for Jesus in our hearts. Then we'll know the joy of salvation as Jesus releases us from the burden of our sins.

How is God calling you to prepare the way for the Lord today? Don't let anything prevent you from receiving His hope and healing! Open your heart to the tender mercy of God!

Are you burdened by guilt? Are you struggling to love someone? Or are you so stressed or preoccupied that you can't even see your need to repent? Jesus delights to offer you absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is also present with you right now, wherever you are. He dwells in the sanctuary of your heart, where you can lay bare your sins and receive His mercy. Confess your sins to the Lord today, and you will discover what John knew: Jesus is near; the kingdom is at hand.

"Lord Jesus, I repent of any sin that separates me from You."

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Romans 15:4-9

From "The Word Among Us"

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION****December - For Christians in areas of conflict.**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

# Around Our Parish

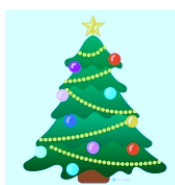


**THERE WILL BE A  
CELEBRATION OF THE  
EUCHARIST (MASS)**  
every Monday in Advent.

**ADVENT CHILDREN'S COLLECTION**

Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic international child sponsorship charity. For more than 30 years, our sponsors have supported children experiencing poverty to overcome obstacles, finish school, and have a hope-filled future.

Donation tin on the Altar throughout the Christmas Season



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 Tuesday December 16.

**DRIVERS AND HELPERS  
NEEDED****HOPE Christmas Basket Delivery**

Hope is asking for assistance delivering Christmas Baskets. Delivery is on Saturday December 20, between 12 Noon and 4:00 p.m..

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](mailto:hope@johnbrebeuf.ca)

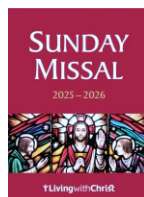
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**LIVING WITH CHRIST  
SUNDAY MISSALS**

are on sale at the rear of the Church following all Weekend Celebrations for \$7.00 each. Please write your name in your missal so we can return it to you if you leave it in the Church.

# Upcoming EVENTS



## High Tea Wednesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

Join us for our monthly High Tea. Enjoy homemade scones,

finger sandwiches, sweets and

of course our deliciously brewed tea!

**Please reserve your spot by Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.**  
by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by  
email: [lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca)

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

### Advent Reconciliation

Wednesday December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

### Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord

#### (Christmas)

Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Nativity Play

4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed)

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



Thursday December 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Mass

Friday December 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

#### (New Year's)

Wednesday December 31

12 Noon - 4:15 p.m. Adoration

4:30 p.m. Mass (Livestreamed)



Thursday January 1

10:00 a.m. Mass

The office will be closed from Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 Noon and will reopen Tuesday January 6 at regular hours. For any emergency, please phone ext. 221 and leave a message. Someone will call you back as soon as possible.

## SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY JAN, 9

Join us for An Evening with Hockey Great Chris "Knuckles" Nilan!

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# MASS INTENTIONS



## Monday (December 8) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 A.M. - Violet Pierre by Anne & family

- (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

## Tuesday (December 9)

9:00 A.M. - (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

## Wednesday (December 10)

9:00 A.M. - (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

## Thursday (December 11)

9:00 A.M. - (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

## Friday (December 12) Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 A.M. - Céline Savard by Luc Savard

- (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

## Saturday (December 13)

4:30 P.M. - Frances Diorio by Angie & Laurie DePaola

- Mary Palumbo by Tracey & Dora Timmone

- Stanislaw Burawski by her family

- (Living) Birthday blessings for Cynthia

Pierre by the Legion of Mary

- (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

## Sunday (December 14) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9:00 A.M. - (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

11:00 A.M. - Frances Diorio by Carol & John Testa

- (Living) Blessings to Fr. Gerry on the anniversary of his ordination by the St. Cecilia Choir



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week  
(December 5 - 12)

for Aida Moutinho and for the health of  
Antonio Miguel Dias by Ana & Vera



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.

## LA CHORALE ARC-EN-CIEL de LONGUEUIL SUNDAY – DECEMBER 14TH 4:00PM at ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

6405, rue de Terrebonne, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1A8

Tickets: \$20 each (16+) - \$10 each (5 – 15yrs) -

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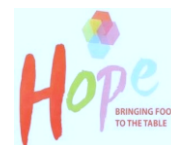
Activity & Colouring sheets for elementary age children are available near the main doors every weekend.

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