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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

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

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Access via 855 Bishop Power
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PASTORAL TEAM

To speak with the pastor call the office

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WARDENS

Rev. Mr. Cory Johnson - Chairperson

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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.

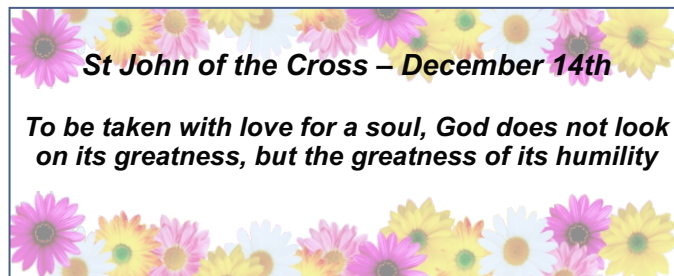
Members

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

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 7.10-14 • Psalm 24

Romans 1.1-7 • Matthew 1.18-24



St John of the Cross – December 14th

***To be taken with love for a soul, God does not look
on its greatness, but the greatness of its humility***



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Information on our Parish, to donate, or to
access our bulletin and webpage in one
easy location. This QR Code is also in the
Church near each entrance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Offerings: \$7,502.50
Capital Debt & Roof Fund \$2,367.50



You can make contributions, pay dues, Mass Intentions and any other payments by e-transfer. Please use the office@johnbrebeuf.ca email. Don't forget to email us the answer to your security question.

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Matthew 11:2-11

... more than a prophet. (Matthew 11:9)

John the Baptist was a pivotal figure in the history of Israel. It had been five hundred long years since Malachi had issued his momentous prophecy concerning "the day of the Lord" (3:23). And when John came on the scene, many people recognized him as a prophet, a voice of hope - and perhaps even the fulfillment of that hope! They were so excited that they flocked to the desert to hear him and receive his baptism of repentance.

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that John is even "more than a prophet" (Matthew 11:9). He is the final messenger, "Elijah," he one who would return and prepare the way of the Lord (Malachi 3:1).

John's appearance signaled a turning of the ages, the dawn of the long-awaited Messiah. We, too, are in our own turning of the ages as we await the coming of Jesus, our Messiah. So how can we make our hearts ready for Him to come, both at Christmas and at the end of time?

One way, of course, is to confess our sins. But just as John was more than a prophet, God wants to do more for us than cleanse us of sin. He wants to go deeper into our hearts and heal our inner wounds and any attitudes that might be keeping us from fully welcoming Jesus.

For example, perhaps your life hasn't turned out the way you envisioned, and you feel disappointed with God's plan. Or you may blame the Lord for something bad that has happened in your life or for not answering a heartfelt prayer. Perhaps the burdens of life have weighed you down, and you've allowed yourself to become satisfied with superficial or rote prayer.

Whatever is burdening you, now is the time to cry out to the Lord for healing! He wants you to live in freedom, not under a cloud of grief or resentment or complacency. Remember John's message: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2). God's grace is at hand for you - today "Lord, search my heart and set me free!"

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

Psalms 146:6-10

James 5:7-10

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

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

This Wednesday December 17
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
in the Church.

**BLESSING OF THE SICK**

will take place next weekend
(Dec 20/21) in the Chapel following
all Weekend Celebrations

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS)**

continues every Monday in Advent.



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 this Tuesday December 16.

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

Hope is asking for assistance delivering Christmas Baskets. Delivery next 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

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
EXTREME CHRISTMAS
RAFFLE**

Tickets on sale near the doors.
Tickets \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00

Prizes are added regularly as we approach the Draw Date - (Christmas Day).
One Winner takes all the prizes.

Upcoming EVENTS

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord

(Christmas)

Wednesday December 24th

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 25th

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 23rd 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.

FRIDAY JAN, 9

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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

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MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (December 15)

9:00 A.M. - Michel Lajeunesse by Brenda & Bert
- (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

Tuesday (December 16)

9:00 A.M. - (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack
- (Living) To the sacred heart of Jesus for many blessings received by Zena & Eduardo

Wednesday (December 17)

9:00 A.M. - Margaret Testa by the family
- Helen Allain by her cousin Jean Caron
- (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

Thursday December 18)

9:00 A.M. - Wayne Warren by Bill & Denise
- Mr. & Mrs. Walter Honeywill by the family
- (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack

Friday (December 19)

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

Saturday (December 20)

4:30 P.M. - Frances Diorio by Brian McCarthy
- Suzanne O'Neil by Patrick Vasiliki & Dimitri
- Yolande Jobin by Paul Moreau
- (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack
- (Living) Birthday blessings to Prem Neeff by the family

Sunday (December 21) 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 A.M. - (Living) For the intentions of Raymond Jack
11:00 A.M. - Vince Pedicelli by his wife & children
- Art & Leita Priest-Brown by his wife & children
- (Living) For the intentions of a parishioner



**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
(December 12 - 19) In memory of
Stanislawa Burawski
by Joyce Constantin**



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.

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

Donation tin on the Altar throughout the Christmas Season



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

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