



SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7/8

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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 Cory Johnson, Michael Y. Boh,
Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff, Sarojini Sengupta.

Next Week's Readings

Sirach 15.15-20 • Psalm 119
1 Corinthians 2.6-10 • Matthew 5.17-34

St Josephine Bakhita – February 9th

Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!



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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
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1 Corinthians 2:1-5

... so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

(1Corinthians 2:5)

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives a series of snapshots of this vibrant, growing, and challenging church. He praises their strengths and addresses their struggles, and in today's second reading, he reminds them that their foundation rests, not on any human wisdom, but on the power of God. For Paul, this wasn't some vague kind of power; it was the power of the crucified and risen Jesus.

When Paul came to Corinth, he preached and reasoned with Jews and Gentiles alike to bring them to the Lord. He surely encouraged them to search the Scriptures for themselves as well. But the heart of his preaching and the bedrock of his faith was Christ's death and resurrection. The revelation of the risen Lord had opened Paul's eyes and transformed his life. So, he wanted the Corinthians' faith to be rooted in God and His power to change their lives. He wanted their faith to be deep, dynamic, and life-changing.

Paul never tired of reminding the Corinthians that the wisdom and power of God were their foundation. He would say the same to us because he knows how easy it can be to rely on our own strength and wisdom. We need to look to Jesus, risen and victorious, and place our trust in Him.

So, let's expand our thinking today and step out, trusting in our mighty God. Let's turn to Him first when we're concerned about our loved ones. Let's pray boldly for God to work in their lives. And if it takes time to see an answer, let's keep praying! God's power can change hearts far beyond what we can do on our own. Our best preaching or persuading, or even the witness of our lives, can't compare with what the power of God can do. To begin, we need only to trust and pray - and to watch and see what He will do.

Lord, I trust in Your power and love

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalms 112: 4 - 9

Matthew 5:13 - 16

From "The Word Among Us"

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

February - For children with incurable diseases.



Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical and support, never losing strength and hope.

Around Our Parish

**Wednesday February 18**

There will be two Eucharistic Celebrations on Ash Wednesday. The Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The second Service will be at 7:00 p.m. with distribution of Ashes.

PARISH FAMILY FRATERNITY

Our Parish Family Fraternity is entering its next stage with Zone Meetings in the Parish Hall on Saturdays starting at 2:30 p.m.

Zones 1,2,3 - February 21

Zones 4,5,6 - February 28

Zones 7,8,9 - March 14

Zones 10,11,12 - March 28

It's not too late to sign up and be part of this project. The Zone map and sign-up sheet are in the rear of the Church near the Confessional.

**LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

There will be a Monday Morning Eucharistic Celebration every Monday during Lent, beginning Monday February 23. The final Monday Mass will take place Easter Monday, April 6.



Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning Friday February 20.

Way of the Cross for Children every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. during Lent starting February 21.

**Meals-on-Wheels**

cooks, cooks helpers, drivers and delivery assistants needed. Call Susan at 438-877-3373

**High Tea Wednesday February 25th**

Ash Wednesday is February 18th, Our High tea will therefore be February 25.

Please reserve your spot by Monday February 23rd.

by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email: lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Upcoming EVENTS



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

Saturday March 7 in the Parish Hall
(855 Bishop Power, LaSalle)
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

On sale for \$50.⁰⁰ each at the rear of
the Church following Weekend
Celebrations or by emailing Marlene
at marlene.demers@mcgill.ca



BLESSING OF THE SICK

will take place next Weekend (Feb
14/15) following all weekend
Celebrations.



BLESSED PALMS

Please bring your blessed palms to the
Church to be disposed of on or before
February 15.



Men's Retreat Saturday March 21
St. Patrick's Parade Sunday March 22
Lenten Reconciliation Wed. March 25
Palm Sunday Celebrations March 28/29
Holy Thursday April 2
Good Friday April 3
Easter Vigil Saturday April 4
Easter Sunday April 5



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Calling all grads from the LCCHS Class of 1976!

Please join us at our 50th Anniversary Reunion, to
be held in September, 2026. Please contact Larry
Burns at: larry.burns@sympatico.ca



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (February 9)

9:00 A.M. - No Mass

Tuesday (February 10) St. Scholastica

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday (February 11) Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Thursday (February 12)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Friday (February 13)

9:00 A.M. - (Living) To the Sacred heart of Jesus for
many blessings received

by Zena & Eduardo

Saturday (February 14)

4:30 P.M. - Lilia & Joaquim de Silveira by the family
- Elaine Hope by the family
- Jim Timmoney by Tracey & Dora Timmoney
- Lynette Tyrielle by Legion of Mary

Sunday (February 15) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. - Wendy Nesbitt by her aunt Adrienne
11:00 A.M. - Mafalda Sgrinuoli by Adina Sisti & family



**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
(February 6- 13)
In loving memory of Aida Moutinho &
Garcia Moutinho 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.



BIBLE STUDY continues this
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Brébeuf
Room.
New members welcome



Activity & Colouring sheets for
elementary age children are available
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