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

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 37.12-14 • Psalm 130
Romans 8.8-11 • John 11.1-45

St. Patrick - March 17

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.



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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.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 9:00 a.m. during Lent
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

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Children/Teens Sylvie 514-907-1694
Adult (RCIA) Contact the Office
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Ephesians 5:8-14

Live as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)

It's no wonder St. Paul uses the analogy of light when he exhorts us to live in a manner worthy of our calling as disciples. Light is necessary to sustain life. It's essential for the photosynthesis process so that plants can provide us with food and produce the oxygen that we need to breathe. Light helps to regulate our sleep cycle, our mood, and our hormones, and it strengthens our immune system. Put simply, it's light that keeps us alive.

Paul tells us that before we were baptized into Christ, we lived in darkness, but now that we have received His Spirit, we have His light within us. We still live in a fallen world, however, and it might seem at times that we are surrounded only by darkness. But Paul is clear about who we are in Christ: We are now "light in the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8). We aren't just recipients of His light; we are light. That means that we need to "take no part in the fruitless works of darkness" (5:11). We can reject sin and commit to loving God and our neighbour.

So Paul gives us some advice on what living as "children of light" looks like. He tells us to "learn what is pleasing to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8, 10). And how do we do that? By being consistent in prayer, by pondering the Scriptures, and by staying "awake" to the Spirit (5:13-14). When we let Jesus shed His light into our hearts, we experience greater freedom and healing from sin. As we allow His light to shine through us, we are able to guide others to Him.

In the same way in which natural light is essential for our physical life, we need the spiritual light of Christ to keep our inner lives healthy. And when His light shines through us, we will produce "every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth" (Ephesians 5:9).

"Jesus, You are my light! Help me to let Your light shine through me."

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalm 23:1-6

John 9:1-41

From "The Word Among Us"

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

March - For disarmament and peace



Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence..

Around Our Parish

D&P Share Lent Collection – NEXT**weekend**

For more information about Development and Peace – Caritas Canada and this year's campaign On Track for Justice please go to www.devp.org

LENT AND EASTER AT BRÉBEUF

Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

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

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

LENTEN PARISH RETREAT

Monday & Tuesday March 23 & 24
Morning Session 9:30 - 12 Noon,
repeating for the Evening Session
from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Information on Theme on next page.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION EVENING**

Wednesday March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday March 28 4:30 p.m.

Sunday March 29 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**MASS OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER**

Thursday April 2 - Holy Thursday

No Rosary or 9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Celebration with washing of feet followed by 1 hour of prayer in our Hall

**THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Friday April 3 - Good Friday

No Rosary or 9:00 a.m. Mass

Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.

Mary's Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Saturday April 4 - Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Sunday April 5 - Easter 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming EVENTS

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 7,8,9 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 sheets are in the rear of the Church near the Confessional.

ARCHDIOCESE MEN'S RETREAT

When: March 21, 2026, from 8:30AM -3:30PM

Where: St. John Brébeuf Parish at 7777 George St., Lasalle, QC, H8P 1C8

Who should attend: All men 16 years and older are invited to join. See poster on the doors for the QR code or register at <https://events.insogan.org/MMC>

Solidarity Meal and Film THIS Friday

Our Social Justice Group is inviting everyone for a simple Solidarity Meal taking place this coming Friday, March 20 in the Hall after the Way of the Cross. "Becoming Nakuset" (2020), a short film about the co-founder of the Resilience day shelter for the homeless in downtown Montreal will be presented as well. A freewill offering would be gratefully accepted for the evening.



PARISH RETREAT God's Ancient Love for You

Tracing certain passages from the Old Testament, we will look at how Jesus fulfills the promises that God made to us, in His life, suffering, death on the cross and resurrection. This promised relationship has important significance for all of us today, especially in how we live our day-to-day lives and personal relationships. Hosted by Fr. Garrick Huang from St. Willibroad



THE CHOSEN FOR LENT

This Lent, pause... and journey deeper

Inspired by **The Chosen** (Season 5, Episodes 5-8)

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2026

7:00-8:30PM via Zoom

Never too late to join! All are welcome.

For more information, please contact

parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org.

To register: bit.ly/TheChosenLentenRetreat2026.



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration forms and on-line registration for 2026-2027 is on now.

St. Patrick's Parade Sunday March 22



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (March 16)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday (March 17) St Patrick

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

Wednesday (March 18)

9:00 A.M. - *(Living)* Birthday blessings for Mark Fraser by Bob & Prem Neeff
- *(Living)* For the intentions of Sloane Charlebois by Dennis & Hermina

Thursday (March 19)

9:00 A.M. - *(Living)* In honour of St. Joseph for favours received by Adrienne
- *(Living)* Birthday blessings to Alan Neeff by Bob & Prem Neeff

Friday (March 20)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Saturday (March 21)

4:30 P.M. - Helen Leckman by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski
- Stephanie Chalupa by Louise Deschamps
- *(Living)* Birthday blessing for Maria Campos by a friend

Sunday (March 22) Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 A.M. - William Warren Sr. by Bill & Denise
- Fr. Duane by Luc Savard
- Carol Constantin by Joyce & Tim Constantin
- Joseph John Farias by Bob & Prem Neeff
11:00 A.M. - Madeleine Myre by the family
- Helen De Paola by Laurie & Angie De Paola
- Frances Dioro by the family
- Elizabeth Diggins by Frank

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
(March 13 - 20)**

In loving memory of **Claudia Weijers**
by Anna, Karen, & Wendy



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.



High Tea Wednesday March 18th

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 March 16th. by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email: lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

HOPE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE:

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