

St. Jean de Brebeuf

September 26

Who was St. Jean de Brebeuf?

Saint Jean de Brebeuf was a French Jesuit missionary who lived in the 17th century. He was a brave and dedicated man who travelled to New France, which is now Canada, to share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Indigenous peoples.

St. Jean de Brebeuf lived in Indigenous communities, learning their languages and customs. He cared for the sick, taught the children, and preached the Gospel with love and compassion. He was known for his deep faith and his strong desire to bring the message of God's love to others.

Despite facing many challenges, such as harsh weather and cultural differences, St. Jean de Bebeuf never gave up. He was determined to share the Good News of Jesus with as many people as possible, and was constantly working to spread Christianity and bring hope to those around him. It was his courage, dedication and devotion to the Christian faith that made him into a saint, as he kept inspiring those around him while helping nurture a tighter Christian community in foreign territory.

Sadly, St. Jean de Brebeuf later faced persecution for his faith. He endured incredible pain and suffered greatly for his beliefs. Yet, he remained loyal, continuing to inspire others through his example of unchangeable dedication to God and his mission.

St. Jean de Brebeuf's legacy lives on today. He is remembered as a hero and a role model of faith, courage, and selflessness. His life teaches us the importance of sharing God's love, even in challenging circumstances and reminds us to persevere in our beliefs, no matter the obstacles we may face.



Quotes

"I would prefer to die a thousand deaths than renounce my faith."

"The greatest honor we can give to God is to sacrifice ourselves for His greater glory." "May the fire of God's love burn within us, igniting a passion to serve and proclaim His name."

Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

Dear St. Jean de Brébeuf,

You were a faithful missionary, dedicating your life to spreading the Gospel among the Indigenous peoples of New France. Your courage, perseverance and love for God inspire us today.

We come before you,
seeking your intercession and guidance in our own lives.
Help us to have the same zeal and passion for sharing the message of Jesus with others.
Grant us the strength to overcome obstacles
and to remain steadfast in our faith, even in the face of adversity.

St. Jean de Brébeuf, pray for us, that we may have the courage to follow God's call in our lives and to be a light in the world. Help us to love others as you did, with selflessness and compassion.

May your example of faith and sacrifice inspire us to live lives of deep devotion to God and unwavering commitment to sharing His love with others.

St. Jean de Brébeuf, we ask for your intercession and prayers.

Amen.

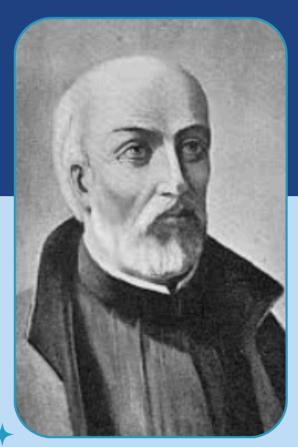
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St. Jean de Brebeuf **FEAST DAY:** September 26

SCHOOL LOCATION: Woodbridge, ON

"Let us give everything for the love of Jesus, who gave everything for us."

- St. Jean de Brebeuf

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