

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission

SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY

Mass Schedule for Tuesday March 21st to Sunday March 26th

21	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Priests' Seminar (No Mass Scheduled Today)
22	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	For a Special Intention
23	Thursday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration A.I.D.
24	Friday	9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+ Maria & Jacinto DeMelo (DeMelo Family) Stations of the Cross (Every Friday During Lent)
25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Elaine Porter (Christine & Les Sinka)
26	Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish St. Peter's, Oustic For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

SOCIAL PLANNING GROUP MEETING
Thursday March 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
Come join us – all are welcome
Location: Parish Hall

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE

March 20 *St. Joseph*
March 21 *Rev. Laszlo Amaszka*
March 22 *Franciscan Fathers*

March 23 *Rev. Piotr Golinski*
March 24 *Most Rev. M. Ustrzycki*
March 25 *Annunciation of the Lord*

“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Hamilton Diocese (905) 528-7988.



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Lent is a perfect time to get closer to the Lord by growing in the beatitudes, serving the poor, and caring for the hungry. After 3 years of Covid, more people have been driven to homelessness and are in dear need of our LOVE.

Please donate socks and underwear during Lent, leave them at the back of our church and we will clothe and feed the homeless on Palm Sunday!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS WITH BISHOP LOBSINGER - THURSDAY MARCH 23 at 7 PM

As the 40 Days of Life Campaign moves past the midway point, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will be visiting the Basilica of Our Lady for a special Mass for 40 Days for Life! All are welcome!

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT - DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – CATECHESIS OFFICE

The video series “Journey through Lent” is available on the CCCB website. This year’s Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth. Every Monday throughout Lent, a video reflection will be posted on the CCCB website in English and in French for the following Sunday up to and including Easter Sunday.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL for our fun family screening of *Coco* March 23, 2023, at 6:30 PM!

This delightful film follows young Miguel as he dreams of becoming an accomplished musician, despite his family’s generations-old ban on music. Themes of Family and Community, Dignity of the Human Person, Forgiveness, and Cultural Diversity are explored. The screening will be hosted online. **R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/.** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

MICHAEL HOUSE – ANNUAL CELEBRATE SPRING FUNDRAISER!

SATURDAY APRIL 1st, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm – New Life Church, 400 Victoria Rd. N., Guelph

This event is jam-packed with vendors, workshops, crafts, food & so much more! Tickets are \$60 per person and includes workshops, marketplace shopping, snacks, lunch, and more. Proceeds from the event support Michael House’s important work supporting women, children, and families in our community. Visit www.michaelhouse.ca or call (519) 766-7675.



SAVE THE DATE – PALM SUNDAY: A Walk Through Holy Week with Bishop Lobsinger Sunday, April 2 at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All Are Welcome!

Come attend an enlightening talk with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger as he walks us through the ceremonies of Holy Week, so that they we can enter into them with a renewed spirit and allow the Holy Spirit to touch our hearts with greater fervour. Preceding the talk will be a Service of Lamentations sung by alumnae of St.

Michael’s Choir School (www.smcs.on.ca) under the direction of Philip Sarabura, featuring the Tenebrae Responsories composed by the Choir School’s founder, Monsignor Ronan.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA – 2023 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN

The courage to Create Hope: To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, “...you have the ability and the courage to **create hope** where there appears to be only waste and exclusion.” These are the words that inspired the choice of “Create Hope” as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada. The courage to **Create Hope** is rooted in actions big and small. To drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children, and their descendants.

NEXT WEEKEND: Please Give Generously and Create Hope on March 25/26th – Solidarity Sunday!

MARCH 26, 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

First Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130; Second Reading: Romans 8.8-11; Gospel Acclamation: John 11.25, 26; Gospel: John 11.1-45.



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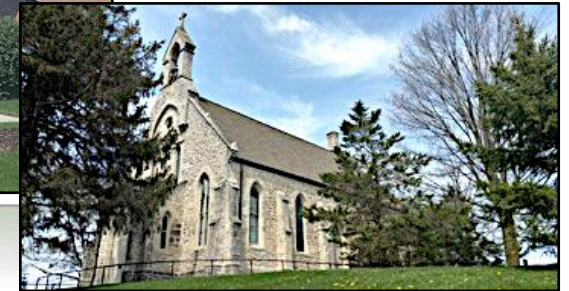
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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Friday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Parish Office Assistant & Hours
Sandra Priselac
(519) 278-0125
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office at least
six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK
Available upon request.
Please contact the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Each Thursday at 6:00-7:00 p.m.



A Catholic parish was established in 1873 for the Townships of Erin and Eramosa. IN 1959, Bishop Ryan asked the Jesuits to establish a mission in Erin. Masses were said at the Legion Hall until the Church was opened in 1965, with Jesuit Father Frederick Elliott serving as the pastor until 1981. Since then, the parish has had the following pastors: Father Edward Grace OSA, 1981-1986; Father Charles Lagan SFM, 1986 to 1990; Father Gus Arthurs CSSp, 1990-2001; Father Joe Kelly CSSp, 2001-2015; Father Ralph Diodati, 2015-2017; Father Don Sanvido, 2017-2021; and our current pastor, Father Gordian Okpuruka.

PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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PARISH SCHOOL	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Katherine Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON NOB 1T0

*Interested in starting a new Catholic
Women's League (CWL) branch in the
Parish?
Contact Fr. Gordian!
519-833-9738*

*Would you like to serve the Church in one of our Ministries?
Come and offer your talents!
Please contact the Parish Office – we need your help!*

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.	Friday – 9:15 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	St. John Brébeuf Parish	St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form and register!