

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

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule for Holy Week – Monday April 3rd to Sunday April 9th

3 Monday of Holy Week	2:00 p.m.	Chrim Mass – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
4 Tuesday of Holy Week	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
5 Wednesday of Holy Week	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
6 Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	SJB Erin - Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Adoration until 10:30 p.m.
7 Friday of the Passion of Our Lord (Good Friday)	11:30 a.m.	St. Peter's, Oustic
	3:00 p.m.	SJB Erin
8 Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	SJB Erin – Easter Vigil
9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	SJB, Erin	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	
	St. Peter's	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	

Offerings for the Month of March 2023 – Thank you for your continued generosity!

Date	St. John Brébeuf		St. Peter's Mission	
March 5, 2023	Regular	\$1861.05	Regular	\$615.00
	Turkey & Syria	\$ 595.00	Turkey & Syria	\$200.00
March 12, 2023	Regular	\$1038.45	Regular	\$465.00
	Turkey & Syria	\$ 220.00	Turkey & Syria	\$ 20.00
March 19, 2023	Regular	\$1809.00	Regular	\$330.00
			Share Lent	\$ 25.00
March 26, 2023	Regular	\$1090.00	Regular	\$744.40
	Share Lent	\$1240.00	Share Lent	\$190.00
	Turkey & Syria	\$ 50.00		

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR THE POOR AND MADE SANDWICHES!

Sergio and his team will be bringing all of your donations to those in need following the April 2nd Mass.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE	April 3	<i>Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.</i>	April 6	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
	April 4	<i>Rev. Msgr. Pierre-P.J. Pierre</i>	April 7	<i>Good Friday</i>
	April 5	<i>Oblates of Mary Immaculate</i>	April 8	<i>Holy Saturday</i>

“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Hamilton Diocese (905) 528-7988.



PALM SUNDAY: A Walk-Through Holy Week with Bishop Lobsinger

Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. 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. There will be a Service of Lamentations sung by alumnae of St. Michael's Choir School (www.smcs.on.ca).

2023 MASS OF CHRISM – Monday April 3, 2023, 2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

During the Mass, the Bishop will consecrate the Holy Chrism and blesses the other oils and manifests the communion of Priests with their Bishop. The Holy Chrism, consecrated by the Bishop, is used to anoint the newly-baptized, to seal the faithful in Confirmation, and to anoint the hands of Priests and the heads of Bishops at their Ordination. The Chrism is also used in the rites associated with the dedication of churches and altars. The Oil of Catechumens is used to bring strength to those preparing for Baptism. The Oil of the Sick is used to bring comfort and support to the sick in their infirmity. The participation of representatives from parishes throughout the Diocese displays the unity of the body of Christ which gathers to worship God in spirit and in truth. (Source: hamiltondiocese.com)

ON GOOD FRIDAY, THE HOLY SEE asks more fortunate Christians to remember and support their brothers and sisters who feel more greatly the weight of Christ's Cross. May they, by our solidarity, experience something of the blessings Christ in his glory has brought to all of us.” In a letter addressed to Bishops across the country, Fr. Bob Mokry, O.F.M., President of the Commissary of the Holy Land, invites Catholics to **remember the Holy Land at the special collection on Good Friday, April 7, 2023.** Please be generous! “Your contribution assists the Church in the Holy Land to retain possession of and maintain the holy places that have existed since the time of Christ, and are so important to Christians throughout the world.

NOTICE – ANNIVERSARY MASS – DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

If you registered for the Anniversary Mass on the Diocesan website, please check that you received a confirmation email. If you did not receive an email, the Diocese of Hamilton is asking that you please re-register and note that the date of the Mass is April 16th, not in June as it has been throughout Covid.

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

In a poem about the impact of humans upon creation, Jesuit Gerald Manley Hopkins begins with the statement “The world is charged with the grandeur of God.” Have you noticed this grandeur? Do you take time to savour it? Do you express your gratitude to God for being witness to that grandeur? These are all practices that help us to reconnect to creation & inspire us to do better in protecting all that God has made.



Please join us in prayer for all of the candidates who are celebrating their commitment and enrolment into the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend on Sunday April 2nd.

May the Holy Spirit guide them as they continue to prepare to complete their journey of Initiation into the Catholic Faith!

Confirmation will take place on Sunday April 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. with His Excellency, Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger presiding.

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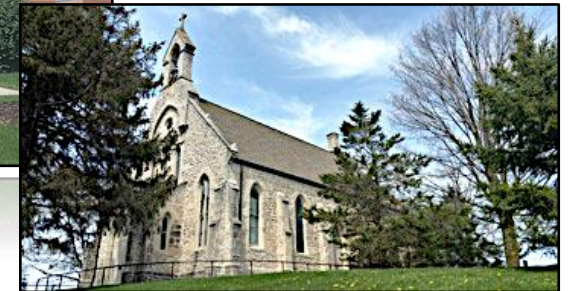
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OFFICE HOURS
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Parish Office Assistant & Hours
Sandra Priselac
(519) 278-0125
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.

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

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



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 N0B 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 time and talents!
Please contact the Parish Office – we need your help!