

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

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule for Tuesday April 25th to Sunday April 30th

25	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
26	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
27	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
28	Friday	9:15 a.m.	+ Norma Carson (Genevieve Carson)
29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
30	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+ Maria & Fernando Sousa (DeMelo Family)
		11:00 a.m.	Oustic: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish



Confirmation 2023

Come Holy Spirit!

Fill the hearts of the faithful;
and kindle in them the fire of your love!

Let us join in prayer for all who will be receiving
the Sacrament of Confirmation today!

May their faith in Christ be strengthened as
they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

With hearts of thanks to His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger,
and our Pastor Rev. Gordian Okpuruka, for presiding over this day's celebration
with the children of our parish, school, and community.

From the Pastor's Desk:

On behalf of all our parishioners, I wish to warmly welcome His Excellency, Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, the Auxiliary Bishop of our diocese who is on a pastoral visit to our parish this weekend. The Bishop will also use the opportunity to administer and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children of our parish, school, and community as they complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

With grateful hearts, therefore, we welcome His Excellency and wish him a very nice and pleasant stay and visit with us. We also congratulate our Confirmands as they make this further bold step in their faith journey and wish them all the very best for the future.

Father Gordian

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – MAY 6, 2023 – HAMILTON

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE – MAY 12, 2023

Join us to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also a place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest friends in the womb. For more information go to: www.torontomarchforlife.ca.



GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE – AUGUST 5-12

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For 8 days, pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories as they journey. Join us as we cast off routine for 8 days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost is \$400 for 8 days or \$75 a day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair, and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register, go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca Registration deadline is June 20, 2023.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LOOKING FOR LEARNING, SUPPORT & FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENING?

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process. Join in-person at 700 King St. W, Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration required. For Zoom contact Sarah: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

In Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si*, he states, "An awareness of the gravity of today's cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits." What new habits could you cultivate that are lifegiving to both the poor and the earth whose cries are one? Earth Day (April 22) is a great day to begin to change our consumerist lifestyles and live lives of justice and peace with each other and with creation, lives worthy of the God who loved all into being.

APRIL 30, 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41 ; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23; Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25; Gospel Acclamation: John 10.14; Gospel: John 10.1-10.



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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.

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	Thursday	7:00 p.m.
		Friday	9:15 a.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 time and talents!
Please contact the Parish Office – we need your help!*

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