

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, April 3, 2022: Fifth Sunday of Lent

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE- April 5th - April 10th, 2022

Tuesday- April 5th - 7 p.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving (Sergio Iturri)

Wednesday- April 6th - 9:15 a.m.- + Carol Akukoro

Thursday- April 7th - 7 p.m.- Lenten Penitential Service

Friday- April 8th - 9:15. - For a Special Intention

Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday April 9th - 5:p.m- For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday April 10th - 9 a.m.- For The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday April 10th - 11 a.m. (St Peter's Oustic)- For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:

Chrism Mass, Monday April 11th - 2 p.m. - Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton

Holy Thursday, April 14th - 7 p.m. (SJB Erin)- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15- Celebration of the Lord's Passion- 11:30 a.m. (SP Oustic)
- 3 p.m. (SJB Erin)

Holy Saturday, April 16- Easter Vigil - 8 p.m. (SJB Erin)

Easter Sunday Masses, April 17, - 9 a.m. (SJB Erin), & 11 a.m. (SP Oustic)

Lenten Penitential Service: Please note that there will be a parish Lenten Penitential service on Thursday, April 7th at 7 p.m. There will be a short Lenten prayer service followed by individual confessions.

We will be having visiting priests to help us out with confessions and this will be a wonderful way to prepare for the forthcoming Holy Week & Easter celebrations.

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger – Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for Evenings with His Excellency, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more information please visit: www.mountmary.ca.

Solidarity Sunday - This Lent, give from the heart!

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods." Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](https://www.devp.org/give). Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Ukraine

Donations to assist those in need in the Ukraine can be made at <https://www.devp.org/en/>

Readings for Next Sunday, April 10, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7; Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11; Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 22): "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"



Our parish is named for Jesuit Father Jean de Brébeuf, the Patron Saint of Canada. He was born in 1593 and came to Canada from France as a missionary in 1625, working with people of the Wendat (Huron) Confederacy. He learned their languages and spread the message of Christ for more than 20 years. He composed the Huron Carol, Canada's oldest Christmas song, written about 1642 with aboriginal lyrics. He helped establish the mission near Midland, Ontario, now the site of the Sainte-Marie among the Hurons shrine, which honours the Canadian Martyrs. At that time, the Wendat were at war with the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy. Father Brébeuf and a fellow Jesuit were captured by the Haudenosaunee in a raid on a Wendat village in 1649, then tortured and killed. St. Jean de Brébeuf was beatified in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, and canonized in 1930. His feast day is September 26.

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 Arthur 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.

MASS TIMES

Saturday evening at 5 pm and Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

For weekday Masses, see the schedule at the rear of the church and in the bulletin.

Father Gordian also celebrates Mass at 11:00 am Sunday at St. Peter's Church, Oustic. Go west 18 km from Erin on County Road 124 to Brucevale. Turn north on Fifth Line and go 7.8 km to Oustic.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm or Sunday after the Oustic mass.

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Mass Intentions and other parish business, please call the parish office at 519-278-0125. Marriage arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact Fr. Gordian if anyone is ill or in hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

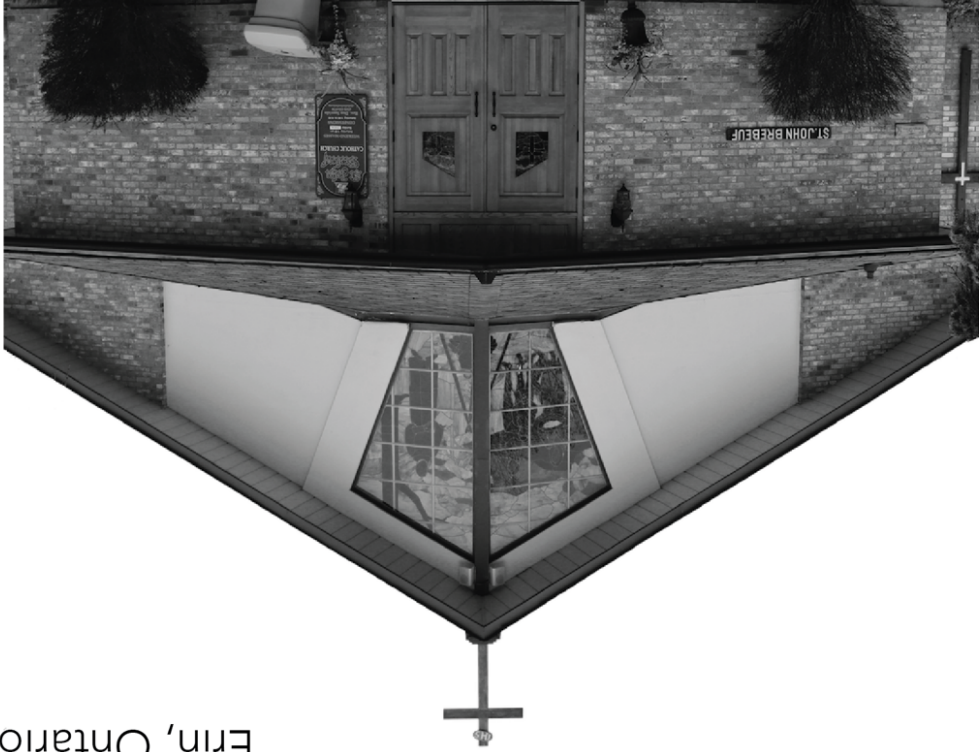
Parish Office: 519-278-0125. Office hours: Wednesday and Friday, 10 am to 3 pm.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses – Please contact Fr. Gordian, 519-833-7838.

Music Ministry – Jean Gravelle, 519-833-9552. Bulletin – Norma Pokocky, 519-833-2909.

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*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.”*
Matthew 5:6

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