

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

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

## Mass Schedule for Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>

2	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
3	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
4	Thursday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration + Bernadette Mbahaotu (Mbahaotu Family)
5	Friday	9:15 a.m.	St. John Brébeuf School Mass For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Kuebler Family)
6	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
7	Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish Oustic: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish First Holy Communion

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a Rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Source: [www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com](http://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com).



PRAYING FOR  
VOCATIONS  
THROUGHOUT  
OUR DIOCESE

May 1 *Rev. Joe Selvanayagam*  
May 2 *Rev. William Foote*  
May 3 *Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate*

May 4 *Rev. Terence Sehl*  
May 5 *Rev. Scott Whitfield*  
May 6 *St. Francois de Laval*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

WE ARE  
MANY,  
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## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week. This year's celebration is entitled, WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE and will be celebrated during the week of **April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

We invite you to read Bishop Crosby's message and watch videos representing each of the school boards within our Diocese: <https://www.hamiltondiocesecw.com>



"We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another."  
(Romans 12:5)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF** – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com).

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](http://www.torontomarchforlife.ca).

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

**RESTART:** Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

The following is an excerpt of a prayer by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ: "Over there, on the horizon, the sun has just touched with light the outermost fringe of the eastern sky. Once again, beneath this moving sheet of fire, the living surface of the earth wakes and trembles, and once again begins its fearful travail. I will place on my paten, O God, the harvest to be won by this renewal of labour. Into my chalice I shall pour all the sap which is to be pressed out this day from the earth's fruits. My paten and my chalice are the depths of a soul laid widely open to all the forces which in a moment will rise up from every corner of the earth and converge upon the Spirit. Grant me the remembrance and the mystic presence of all those whom the light is now awakening to the new day."  
[www.tarsus.ie/resources/SSS-2020/The-Mass-On-The-World.pdf](http://www.tarsus.ie/resources/SSS-2020/The-Mass-On-The-World.pdf)

## MAY 7, 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 6.1-7; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33; Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9; Gospel Acclamation: John 14.6; Gospel: John 14.1-12.



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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**

<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	Sandra Priselac	(519) 278-0125	stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131	
<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>	Mary Cunningham	(519) 855-6460	
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Jean Gravelle	(519) 833-9552	
<b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>	Heidi Matthews	(519) 855-9516	
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>	Rick Iannozzi	(519) 278-0125	
<b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
<b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>	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!

# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin

St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



**APRIL 30, 2023**

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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.

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