

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, April 21, 2019: Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord*

Schedule of Masses April 22-28

22	Monday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Dolores Sammut
23	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
24	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention: Magnus Schmidt
25	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
26	Friday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
27	Saturday	5:00 PM	Special Intention: Lucita Ibay
28	Sunday	9:30 AM	Second Sunday of Easter

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection April 13/14

Regular Collection . . . \$2062.01

Share Lent . . . \$896.00

Thank you very much



From Father Don: A blessed Easter to all of you and a welcome to those who were received into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil - Sharon Perry – May Baltazar – Natasha Seelal and her young daughter Ariana Seelal. I know they are happy to be members of the church. Their faith and commitment have been very clear to me. They join the church when there seems to be many attacks on the church from both within and without. Despite it all, Christ is risen, and his life is available to us in the sacraments, the word of God, and in the lives of all who believe – When all is said and done, good has defeated evil. I wish to offer thanks to all who have contributed in helping us to get ready for Easter. (Our ministries, decorators, seamstress's etc. etc.). Your efforts are much appreciated. Keep praying, keep confessing, keep receiving our Lord in his Eucharist and in any way that he comes to us through our living. If we do so we will experience at least a bit of the joy that the disciples experienced when the good news became clear and evident to them – that the Lord indeed has risen from the dead! Happy Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th: Holy Hour at St. Peter's in Oustic – from 3 – 4pm. Sunday afternoon. We will pray the Chaplet of mercy and have an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation.

Knights of Columbus – Council 17157 Our next General meeting will take place on Wednesday April 24th at 7.30pm in St. John Brebœuf parish hall. We will see you at the meeting.

Crowning of Mary: The crowning of Mary celebration will take place at all masses the weekends of May 11 – 12. WE will pray the rosary ½ hour before prior to all masses throughout the month. More details to come.

USHERS – More than collecting our offerings. Father Don would like to hold a short meeting for ushers on Sunday April 28th after 9:30 Mass from 10.30 – 10.55 AM to discuss protocol e.g. collecting the offerings, selection of families to present the offerings, location of fire extinguishers, emergency slip and fall procedures, etc. If you are a confirmed parishioner and wish to volunteer (male or female, there is no need to perpetuate the tradition of it only being men), please plan to attend this short meeting. Thank you.

Indian Cuisine Night

Tickets are now on sale for our Indian Cuisine Night at the Shamrock room Center 2000 Erin. Cost of tickets is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children (6-15yrs)

If you would like to purchase tickets, please fill out a form located at the back of the church and place it in the box provided.

Tickets will be available the following week at the front of the church after Mass

We will disburse tickets upon payment.

Thanks for your support in contributing to raising funds.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? On Sunday, June 9, 2019, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by May 20th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Walking in Solidarity with Migrants

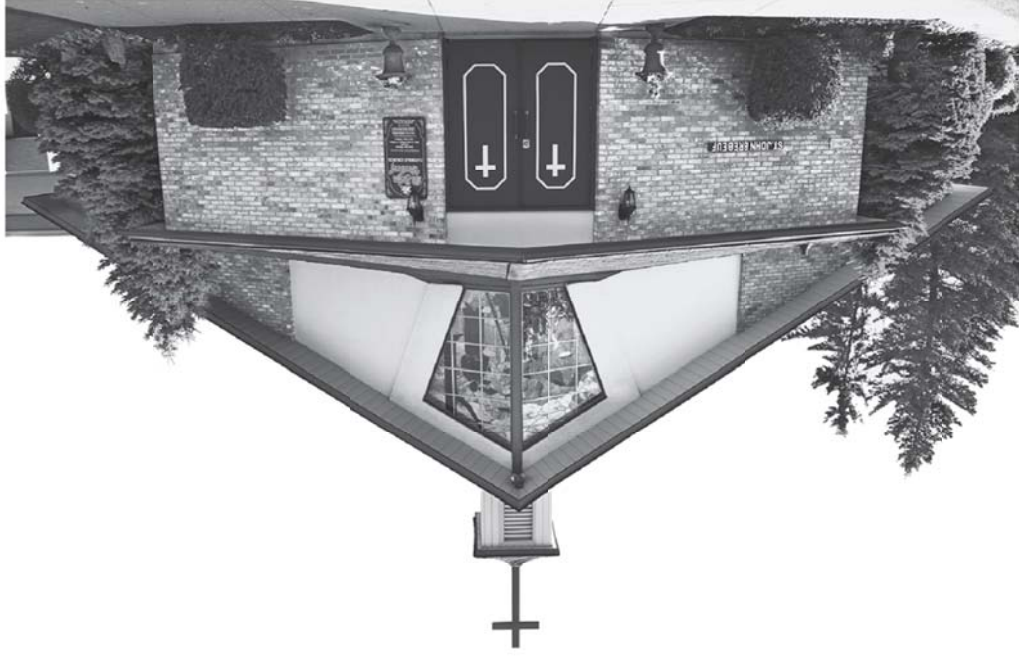
Thank you to those active women of SJB who prayed and walked in solidarity with the world's 68.5 million forced migrants. Please thumbtack your sheets to the big bulletin board so that the totals can be added to Development and Peace's national campaign to walk 40,075km – the circumference of the world!

Readings for Next Sunday, April 28, 2019

First Reading: Acts 5.12-16; Second Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Gospel: John 20.19-31; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 118): **“GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.”**

St. John Brebeuf Parish

Erin, Ontario



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

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Our parish is named for Jesuit Father Jean de Brebeuf, 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 Brebeuf 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 Brebeuf 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 Arthurs CSSp, 1990-2001; Father Joe Kelly CSSp, 2001-2015; Father Ralph Diodati, 2015-2017; and our current pastor, Father Don Sanvido.



MASS TIMES

Saturday evening at 5 pm and Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

For weekday Masses, see the schedule inside the bulletin.

Father Don also celebrates Mass at 11:30 am Sunday at St. Peter's Church, Oustic. Go west 18 km from Erin on County Road 124 to Bruceedale. Turn north on Fifth line and go 7.8 km to Oustic.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm.

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Mass Intentions and other parish business, please call the parish office at 519-833-9738. Marriage arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact Fr. Sanvido if anyone is ill or in hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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

Parish Contacts: Ministers of the Eucharist and Baptism Preparation – Tammy Barnhart, 519-833-7131.

Ministers of the Word – Fran Archambault, 519-833-2552. **Children's Liturgy –** Joanne Henkie, 519-855-4570.

Altar Servers – Laurie Condo, 519-855-6339. **Social Justice –** Heidi Matthews, 519-855-9516.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses – Please contact office, 519-278-0125.

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