

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, January 19, 2020: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Schedule of Masses January 20 - 26, 2020

20	Monday	9:00 AM	Special Intention for Phoebe McColville
21	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
22	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Kevin Healy
23	Thursday	7:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Doreen Cormier
24	Friday	9:05 AM	Weekday Mass
25	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
26	Sunday	9:30 AM	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Collection for January 11/12

Regular Collection . . . \$11054.00

*Thank you very much*



**Tax Receipts** Parishioners not receiving tax receipts by Email, their receipts are now available for pick up at the back of the Church

**Reminder** Altar servers please pick up your information sheet from Father Don at the back of the Church.

**Important notice for the First Eucharist:** The date for First Holy Communion Mass has been changed to Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.p.m.

The date for first Reconciliation will be Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm (both here at St. John Brebéuf in Erin) I trust these changes (made necessarily) will not throw off your plans too much. In any case, parents can choose another date for both, so long as their son or daughter has been properly prepared.

**Please contact me** if anyone is ill, permanently or temporarily at home or in hospital, I regularly go out to the sick for those wishing to receive the sacraments. Let me know any parishioners in need this way, thank you Father Don

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 14, 2020

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign Committee, I would like to thank those of you who took the time during the Advent and Christmas season to complete the Parish Survey.

Based on the responses we received, we were able to prioritize several projects that we hope to accomplish through the One Heart, One Soul Campaign:

1. Hire of a Parish Assistant/Manager for a one year (likely part-time) contract to assist with managing and organizing the various ministries in the Church (i.e. Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, Community Outreach, etc.), mobilize the volunteer presence in the parish, update our parish website and increase social media presence to reach more parishioners
2. Fund enhancements to the Church (i.e., Replacing Church doors, replacing hall doors, consider signage for the Church near the main road, message board for outside the Church)
3. Ensure continuity of the Parish Reserve Fund

Once again, a sincere thank you from the committee. We are grateful for your input and continued commitment to St. John Brebéuf Parish.

## Justice

Quote of the week; "As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love. Let no one pull you so low as to hate. Always avoid violence. If you succumb to the temptation of using violence in your struggle, unborn generations will be the recipients of a long and desolate night of bitterness, and your chief legacy to the future will be an endless reign of meaningless chaos." Martin Luther King

## The Birmingham Pledge of Nonviolence (Martin Luther King)

I hereby pledge myself — my person and body — to the nonviolent movement. Therefore I will keep the following:

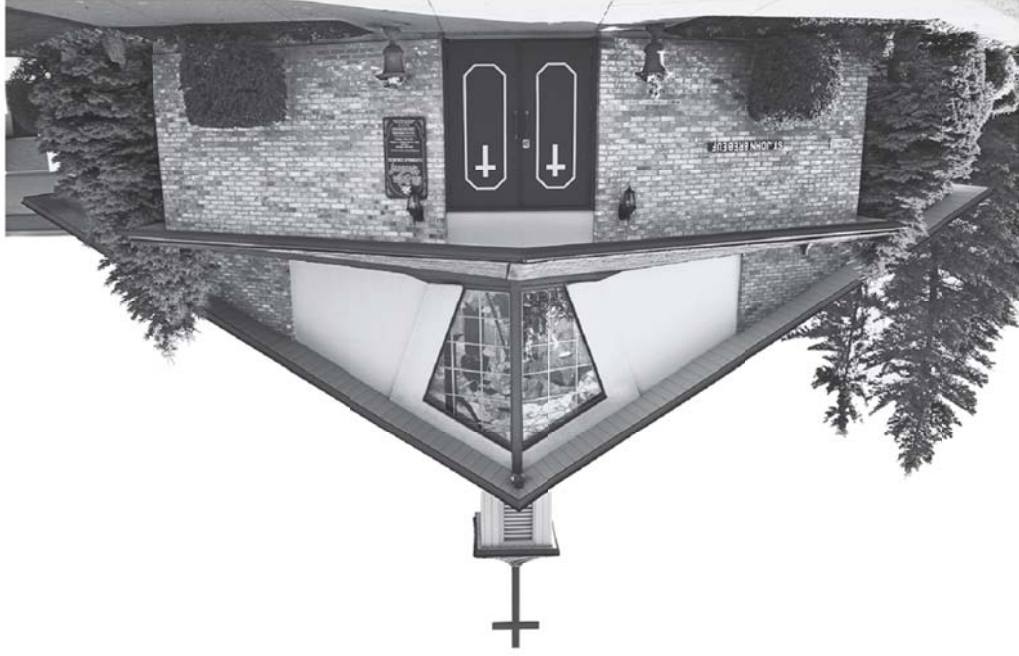
1. Meditate daily on the teachings and life of Jesus.
2. Remember always that the nonviolent movement seeks justice and reconciliation, not victory.
3. Walk and talk in the manner of love, for God is love.
4. Pray daily to be used by God in order that all men and women might be free.
5. Sacrifice personal wishes in order that all men and women might be free.
6. Observe with both friend and foe the ordinary rules of courtesy.
7. Seek to perform regular service for others and for the world.
8. Refrain from the violence of fist, tongue, or heart.
9. Strive to be in good spiritual and bodily health.
10. Practice gratitude.

## Readings for Next Sunday, January 26, 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18; Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 27): "THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION."

# 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.