

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, June 16, 2019: Trinity Sunday

Schedule of Masses June 17 - 23

17	Monday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Nicolle Connelly
18	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
19	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
20	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
21	Friday	9:15 AM	End of year School Mass
22	Saturday	5:00 PM	Sunday Mass
23	Sunday	9:30 AM	Body and Blood of Christ

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection June 8/9

Regular Collection \$1290.50

Cura Pastorum \$180.00

Thank you very much



From Father Don

Saturday June 22nd 7PM – 9PM (Adoration – Come and Pray). Next weekend is the feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. On the Saturday evening from 7pm to 9pm I will have a period of Adoration in the Church – a friendly time of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It brings peace to my soul to kneel or sit before the Eucharistic Lord. It chases away my fears and helps me to remember the he is God and only in him shall I find real peace. I hear people are afraid, though we have legitimate reasons for concerns we are too world centered – politics, economics, sickness, oversaturated media sources etc...etc. fill our heads and hearts. If you can, and you are at home figuring out what to do, come over and sit before the Lord for a while. You – me – we'll leave better off for it (9pm Benediction for our families). Father Don

Summer Reminder: When travelling this summer remember to seek out a church where you can attend Sunday Mass. Our catholic life is centered on and is nurtured by the Holy Eucharist.

Justice

Every natural food has a biological and a sacred origin. The biological origin carries the evolutionary history and imprint of that food. The sacred origin is the Creator who loved all of creation into being. We are approaching summer and the fruits of the land are already showing up in gardens, and at farmers markets, CSAs and grocery stores. It is the beginning of the season of abundance and a great opportunity to eat mindfully and gratefully. Eating local and organic reminds us of our dependence on the land, those who grow our food and ultimately on God. Taking time to shop, cook, pray and eat with gratitude is good for your body, mind and soul.

Erin Vacation Bible School Team are seeking several volunteers to help with “Galactic Starveyors” bible message, for ages 5 – 12 years old begins Monday July 22 to Friday July 26th am – 12 daily. If you would like to help out or interested in delivering the message to children in our community, please contact Patricia White #519-833-2931 cell pjwhite@sympatico.ca thank you.

Hello all from Francesca

I would like to thank the numerous elves who contributed to the phenomenal success of the 'Indian Cuisine' dinner.

Special thanks to Irene, Ralph, Ron & Hilda, for their invaluable patience and commitment throughout the preparation process.

Thank you to Robert for designing & printing the invites and table menus, to Mary, Donny, Pino & Tula, Claire, Margaret, Myla & Heidi for their support during the event and to Norma & Jerry the phenomenal band.

This evening would not have been possible without Fr Don. **THANK YOU Fr Don. You rock with the mouth organ!**

Thanks to all our donors and every one of you for your generosity and spirit of fun.

Our goal was to energize and strengthen our community ties in addition to raising funds for the church. We raised over **\$4000.00** and **I heard everyone enjoyed the evening.**

Thank you all.

Thought of the Week

The *Sign of the Cross* is one of the very weapons we use in that battle with the devil. In a statement attributed to St. John Chrysostom, demons are said to “fly away “at the Sign of the Cross” dreading it as a staff that they are beaten with. *Catholic Encyclopedia*

Parenting Tip of the Month

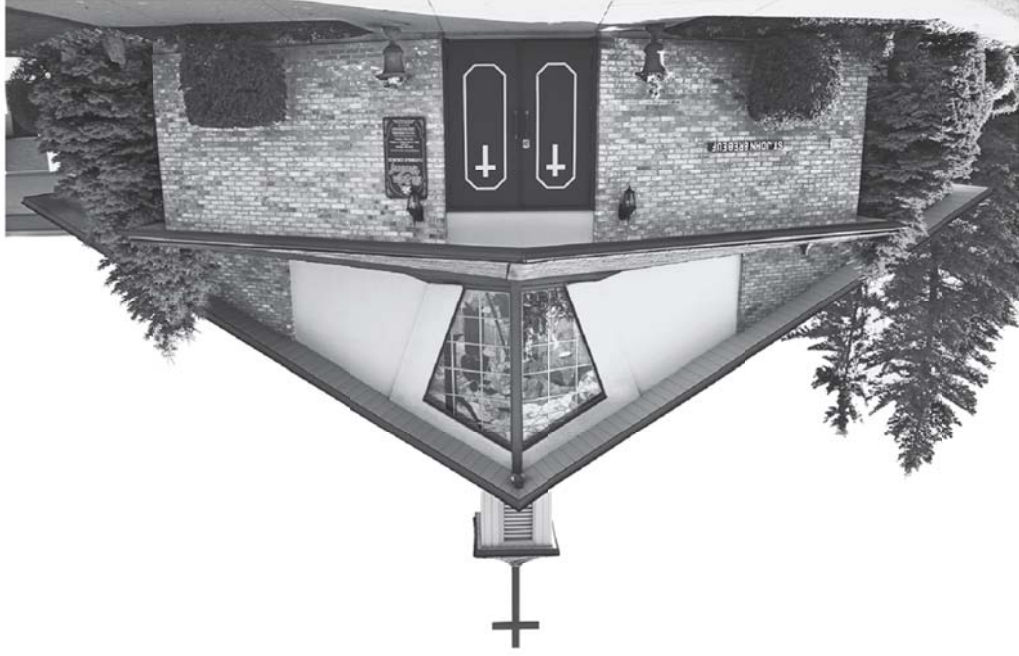
As summer approaches life tends to become a little more relaxed. Longer days mean bedtimes become less specific, warmer days mean our food and drink consumption changes and, hopefully, we take full advantage of these lovely days by spending more time with our children. This summer, be specific and plan what you would like to accomplish with your children: more reading together, more time hiking, more family game nights, more time spent preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Time spent together creates confident, healthy children; when we include daily prayer with our family, life is golden!

Readings for Next Sunday, June 23, 2019

First Reading: Genesis 14.18-20; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 10): **“YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER, ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.”**

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.