

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, June 2, 2019: Ascension of the Lord
World Communications Day*

Schedule of Masses June 3 - 9

03	Monday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
04	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
05	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
06	Thursday	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
07	Friday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
08	Saturday	5:00 PM	Sunday Mass
09	Sunday	9:30 AM	Pentecost Sunday



St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection May 25/26

Regular Collection . . . \$2062.25

Pope's Pastoral Works . . . \$275.00

Thank you very much

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.

Modesty of Dress flows out of a heart that is humble and pure. While we tend to dress lighter in the hot days, let us not forget the reverence for God and the charity for others that we are to have while attending Mass.

Recruiting New Members for the Pastoral Council

We are looking for two parishioners to serve on the Pastoral Council, which meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month following the 7pm Mass. The Pastoral Council consists of 9 parishioners, six from St John Breb uf - Erin and three from St. Peters. The Pastoral Council serves in an advisory capacity to Fr. Don. If you would like serve on the Pastoral Council in the upcoming year, please give Fr. Don a letter indicating your interest in writing.

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.

Justice

Quote of the week: "The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet... The impact of present imbalances is also seen in the premature death of many of the poor. (Laudato Si #48)

The Catholic Church and Climate Change

To help us address contemporary questions, such as climate change, Catholics bring a long tradition of applying our Church's social teachings to complex issues.

Catholic social teaching, which is rooted in Scripture and the tradition of the Church, is an instrument of evangelization and expresses the social doctrine of the Church outlining ethical principles to guide the development of a morally just society. These principles are particularly applicable to the many challenging social, political, economic and ecological questions of our times.

There are three themes from Catholic Social Teaching that apply in a particular way to the Church's concern for the environment. First, concern for the environment calls us to respect human life and dignity. Second, as the world becomes increasingly interdependent, we have a call to promote the common good and the virtue of solidarity. Finally, in caring for the environment, we have a special responsibility to the poor and vulnerable, who are most affected and least heard.³ USCCB

Interested in considering becoming Catholic? Please let me know A.S.A.P. so that we can meet during the summer in preparation for R.C.I.A. in the fall, please fill out information.

Name _____ Phone # _____

(And drop into the collection basket). You will be called soon.

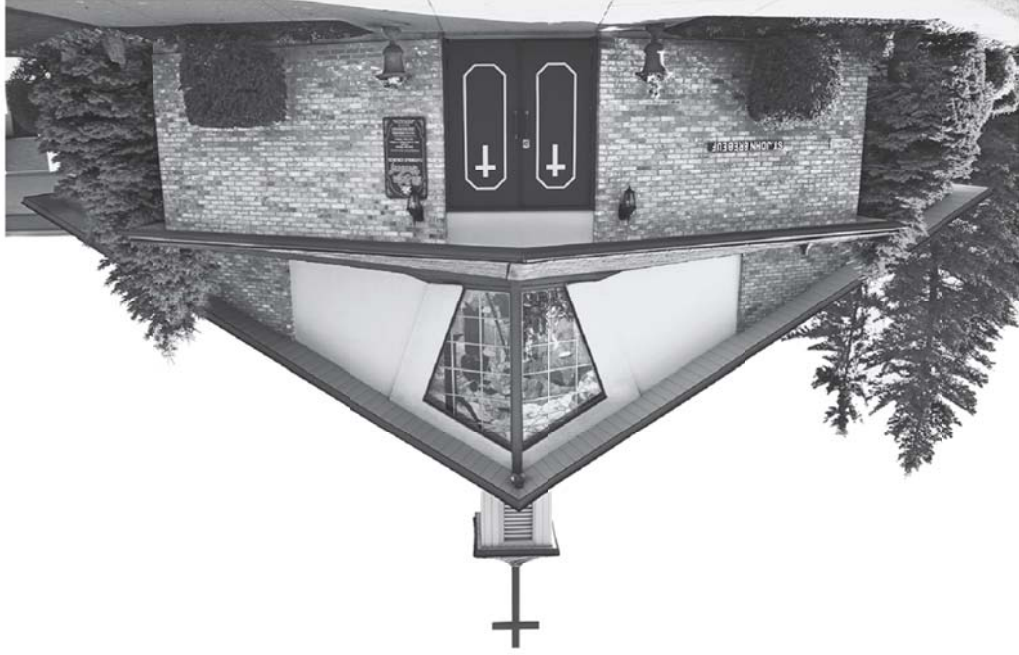
Ongoing religious formation is important for our growth as Christians. What would be of interest to you? Something on the Catechism – on Sacred Scripture – on prayer – please write down any area of formation that you may need, it may help me prepare for this in the fall. Please indicate what your needs might be and drop into the collection basket. Thank you, Father Don

Readings for Next Sunday, June 9, 2019

First Reading: Acts 2.1-11; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 104): "LORD, SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH."

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.