

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, May 12, 2019: Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

Schedule of Masses May 13 - 19

13	Monday	9:00 AM	Special Intention: Dwight Gross
14	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
15	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of The Reeves & Fernandes Families
16	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
17	Friday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
18	Saturday	5:00 PM	Sunday Mass
19	Sunday	9:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	St. Peter's Oustic	Sunday 11:30 AM	

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection May 4/5

Regular Collection . . . \$1946.83

Thank you very much



Pastoral Council Meeting

St. John Breb uf and St. Peter's Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday May 14th at 7:30pm in the parish hall following the 7:00pm Mass, all parishioners are welcome.

Hello all

We will be having our coffee morning, Sunday 26th, following 9:30 am Mass. Please energize our community by attending. Food contributions are welcome. Contact Francesca at 647-473-5686 or e mail; francescacheryll@hotmail.com

Regarding the **Indian Cuisine Night, Saturday, June 1st**, we continue to sell tickets and will advertise ticket sales out in the community.

As we continue to raise funds for our church, we will be having an auction and/or raffle. Donations of gifts for these are very welcome.

Thank you all for your continued support for the church.

Mother's Day Prayer Thank You Lord, for all our beautiful Mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day. Amen

First Communion congratulations to all the little children who received the Lord for the first time, may they draw closer to him day by day.

Confirmation: Thursday, May 30th 7 pm. The enrollment mass will be May 25/26 weekend. Confirmandi are to make their promises before the parish. Attend either the 5pm or 9:30am mass. Fr. will call Confirmandi up after the homily.

Day of Prayer and Healing

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, June 1, 2019, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org

Justice

Quote of the Week: "Together with the social responsibility of businesses, there is also the social responsibility of consumers. Every person ought to have the awareness that 'purchasing is always a moral—and not simply an economic—act.'... Pope Francis

Fair Trade Month: Each day we make what may seem to us like small decisions – Where should I grab a coffee? What kind of tea should I get for my book club meet-up? Which chocolate bar will I treat myself to?

But these small decisions are inextricably linked to the livelihoods of other fellow human beings. That latte may have been made possible by a farmer in Honduras who has been harvesting coffee for generations. Or maybe the tea you served at book club was picked by a woman who is struggling to put her child through school. What may be small, everyday decisions to us can have a big impact on the lives of farmers and workers in the Global South.

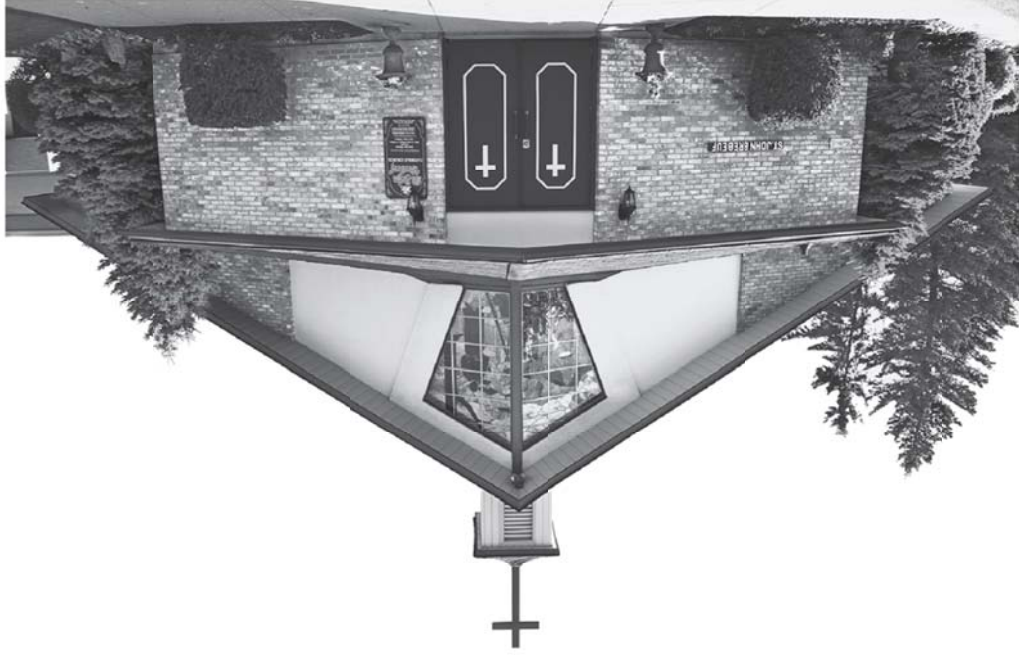
This Fairtrade Month, we're asking you to remember the connection we have to the people who make the things we love. Buy Fair Trade!

Readings for Next Sunday, May 19, 2019

First Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Second Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; Gospel: John 14.23-29; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 67): **"LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, O GOD; LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU."**

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.