

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, May 19, 2019: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses May 20 - 26

20	Monday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
21	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
22	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
23	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
24	Friday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul Dolores Sammut
25	Saturday	5:00 PM	Sunday Mass
26	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection May 11/12

Regular Collection . . . \$1826.28

Thank you very much



Reminder

Next week is a special collection for the Cura Pastorum (Retired Priests) thank you for your help and generosity.

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.

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.

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.

Walk for Life in Guelph and Fergus - June 1, 2019

It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, June 1st at 10:00am. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information, visit guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.311, info@guelphforlife.com

Parenting Tip of the Month

As the warmer weather makes its way into our lives, it is a perfect time to help children learn about the beauty of God's created world and our task to be stewards of his creation. Cleaning the yard after winter, planting flowers and vegetables, picking up garbage left behind once the snow melts - these are all great ways to teach your children to honour God's world. And as a bonus, you will spend time outdoors as a family. The world is our home, help your children learn to engage with the earth

Marriage Tip of the Month

Marriage in the Catholic faith, through the love of the couple, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love for his people. When people observe your relationship do they see love, patience, kindness, and commitment? If the answer is not as often as you would like, then instead of reverting to arguing, whining, or sarcasm when something goes wrong, change your response to your spouse. Be calm in stressful situations, use (learn if necessary) good conflict resolution skills and above all, commit to putting your spouse first. God is divine, but with a few changes, we can move closer to reflecting his love to all who witness our relationship.

Justice – May is Fair Trade Month

Quote of the week: "When people become economically empowered, they gain political and social power. Many of the groups that we work with do more than just produce crafts; they're involved in community development, health and education. For the women we work with, the effect is even greater. As they gain employment, they become able to leave abusive situations, to seek legal assistance, to acquire education, to become independent. Their work allows them to be economically significant in the family and gives them leverage to be considered an equal."

-- Bob Chase, E.D., SERRV International (A Fair trade organization)

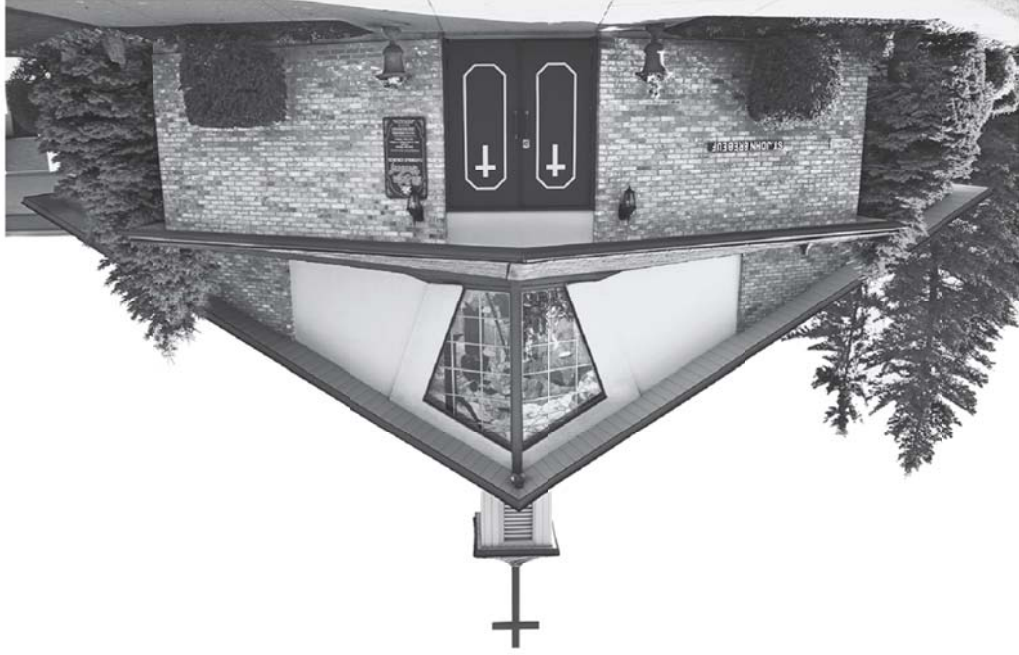
Fair Trade products are sold alternate Sundays at the back of the church. Try some!!!

Readings for Next Sunday, May 26, 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.