

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, May 26, 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses May 27 – June 02

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| 27 | Monday | 9:00 AM | Weekday Mass |
| 28 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Weekday Mass |
| 29 | Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Weekday Mass |
| 30 | Thursday | 7:00 PM | Weekday Mass |
| 31 | Friday | 9:00 AM | Weekday Mass |
| 01 | Saturday | 5:00 PM | Sunday Mass |
| 02 | Sunday | 9:30 AM | Ascension of the Lord |

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection May 18/19

Regular Collection \$1403.70

Thank you very much



Friendly Reminder

This weekend will be the last chance for those Parishioners who ordered tickets for the Indian Cuisine to pick them up after 5pm and 9:30am Mass.

We will then have to sell them to anyone wishing to go.

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

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

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Justice

Quote of the week: "It is a well-known fact that current levels of production are sufficient, yet millions of people are still suffering and dying of starvation. This, dear friends, is truly scandalous. A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being." Pope Francis

One of the ways to Pope Francis's invitation is to purchase Fair Trade coffee, tea, sugar cocoa products, bananas, clothing, cut flowers, soccer ball and many other foods and items. Yes, they cost more but if **you** don't pay the cost, the poor and the earth will.

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.

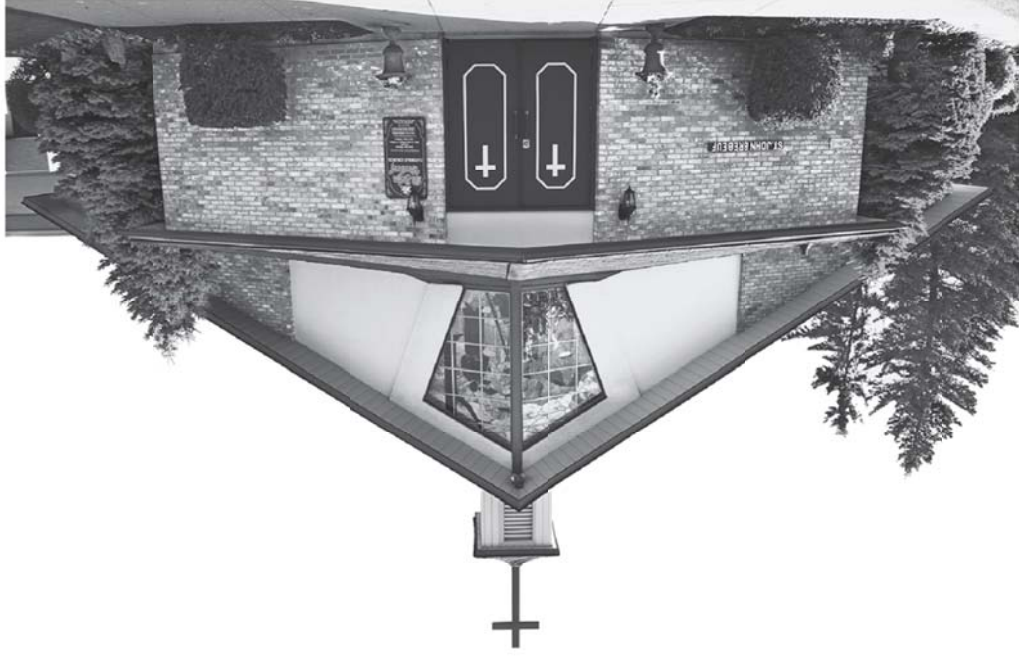
Please indicate what your needs might be and drop into the collection basket. Thank you, Father Don

Readings for Next Sunday, June 2, 2019

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11; Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23; Gospel: Luke 24.46-53; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 47): **"GOD HAS GONE UP WITH A SHOUT, THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF A TRUMPET."**

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.