

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, February 16, 2020: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Schedule of Masses February 17 - 23, 2020

17	Monday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Father Boniface Reinhart
18	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
19	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
20	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
21	Friday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Margaret Reinhart
22	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
23	Sunday	9:30 AM	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Collection for February 8/9

Regular Collection . . . \$1899.00

Seminary . . . \$35.00

*Thank you very much*

## Pancake Supper

Please join Knights of Columbus Council 17157 on February 25<sup>th</sup> between 5:30pm and 7pm for a pancake supper. We are asking for a monetary donation at the door. For information please contact Grand Knight Tim O'Brien at 519-829-8050.

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parishioners who can help out with the **One Heart, One Soul** campaign that will be launched in our parish in April. An Orientation session will be held on Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> and a Volunteer Training session will be held on Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information on the One Heart, One Soul campaign, check out [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca). Please let Fr. Don know if you have some time to help out.

## Coffee Sunday

Please join us for Coffee and refreshments in the Church Hall after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

## Development & Peace

Caritas Canada invites you to attend one of our upcoming Share Lent Workshops! Come and discover how you can enrich your Lenten experience this year by discovering how you can grow closer to God by growing closer to His Creation and to His People around the world.

Our Share Lent campaign this year, 'For Our Common Home', invites Canadian Catholics to learn about the crucial importance of the Amazon Rainforest for the survival of humanity, and introduces you to some of our incredible partners and the communities that they serve, who struggle every day to protect this precious piece of Creation. View our campaign resources, including theological and Lenten Liturgical resources for your Parish, on our campaign webpage at: [www.devp.org/lent/resources](http://www.devp.org/lent/resources).

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 14, 2020

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## Justice

February 8<sup>th</sup> was the Church's "6<sup>th</sup> International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking" The following is an excerpt from a speech by Pope Francis in 2019.

"Our times have witnessed a growth of individualism and egocentricity, attitudes that tend to regard others through a lens of cool utility, valuing them according to criteria of convenience and personal benefit. It is essentially this tendency to commodify the other, which I have repeatedly denounced. Trafficking in persons is one of the most dramatic manifestations of this commodification... Trafficking profoundly disfigures the humanity of the victim, offending his or her freedom and dignity. Yet at the same time, it dehumanizes those who carry it out, denying them access to "life in abundance". Finally, trafficking seriously damages humanity as a whole, tearing apart the human family as well as the Body of Christ. Trafficking, as I said, represents an unjustifiable violation of the freedom and dignity of its victims, of those constitutive dimensions of the human being as willed and created by God. For this reason, it is to be considered a crime against humanity."

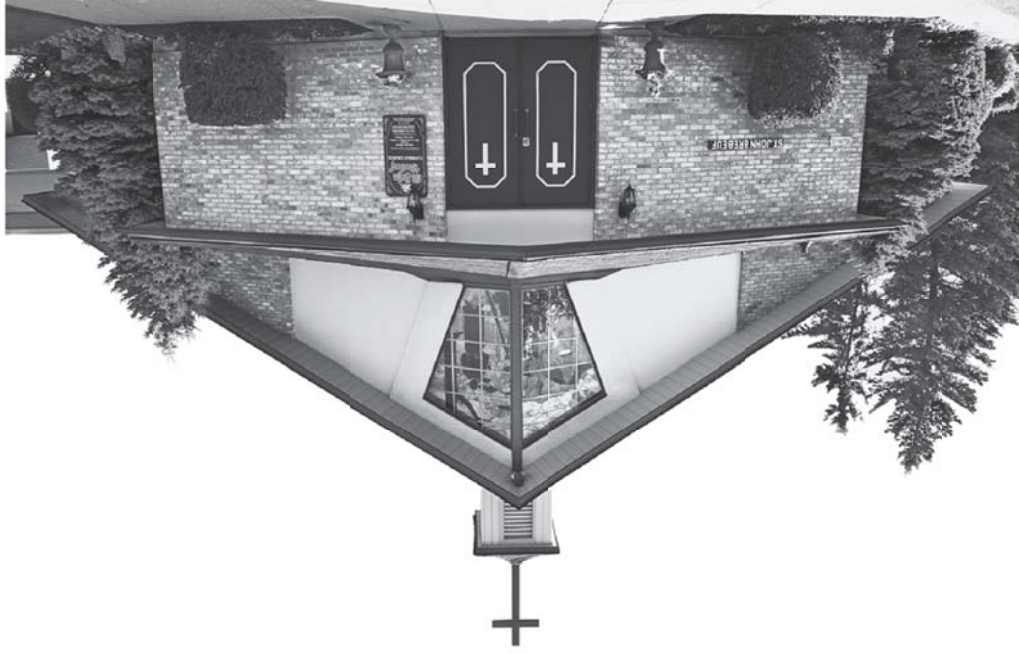
Pray for victims and perpetrators of human trafficking and be aware that it exists in Wellington County.

## Readings for Next Sunday, February 23, 2020

First Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-1; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23; Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103): "THE LORD IS MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS."

# 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.