

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, February 23, 2020: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses February 24 – March 1, 2020

24	Monday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
25	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
26	Wednesday	9:15 AM	Ash Wednesday (School Mass)
27	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
28	Friday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Ann Germann
29	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
01	Sunday	9:30 AM	First Sunday of Lent

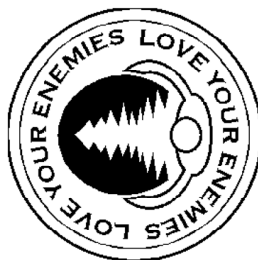
St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Collection for February 15/16

Regular Collection . . . . \$1699.30

*Thank you very much*



## Lent is Coming – Things to Remember

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are compulsory days of fast and abstinence. To fast is to reduce our intake of food, to abstain refers to the meatless days which are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All should fulfill these, taking into consideration one's health and age. Whatever penance and sacrifice we choose to do should lead to conversion of heart and charity. The gospel mandates to pray that we may fast, that we have more to share with the needy. Sundays are not included in the days of Lent. Personally, I break from my sacrifice on Sundays; it prevents me from getting comfortable with my penance. The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation), a must for all of us is at the heart of the Gospel. What time is Good Friday Mass? There is no Mass anywhere in the world on Good Friday, we have a service with distribution of Holy Communion – there is no consecration, no Mass. The Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday). Only one mass may be celebrated on Holy Thursday (evening Mass only). No funeral masses may take place from Holy Thursday until Easter Monday.

Father Don

## 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.

## Ash Wednesday and Stations of the Cross

Ash Wednesday: St. John Brebœuf Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am (School Mass)

St. Peter's Oustic 7:00 pm

February 28<sup>th</sup> Friday Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm note: The Stations of the Cross will be held at both Churches each Friday during Lent except Good Friday.

## 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 this weekend. All are welcome.

## Justice

**Quote of the week;** Pope Francis has urged all those who occupy positions of responsibility to be "custodians of creation, of God's design inscribed in nature, guardians of the other, of the environment" and to "not allow the signs of destruction and death accompany the path of this in our world" because "if the Amazon suffers, the world suffers". *Homily, August 2019.*

## D&P: This Share Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth

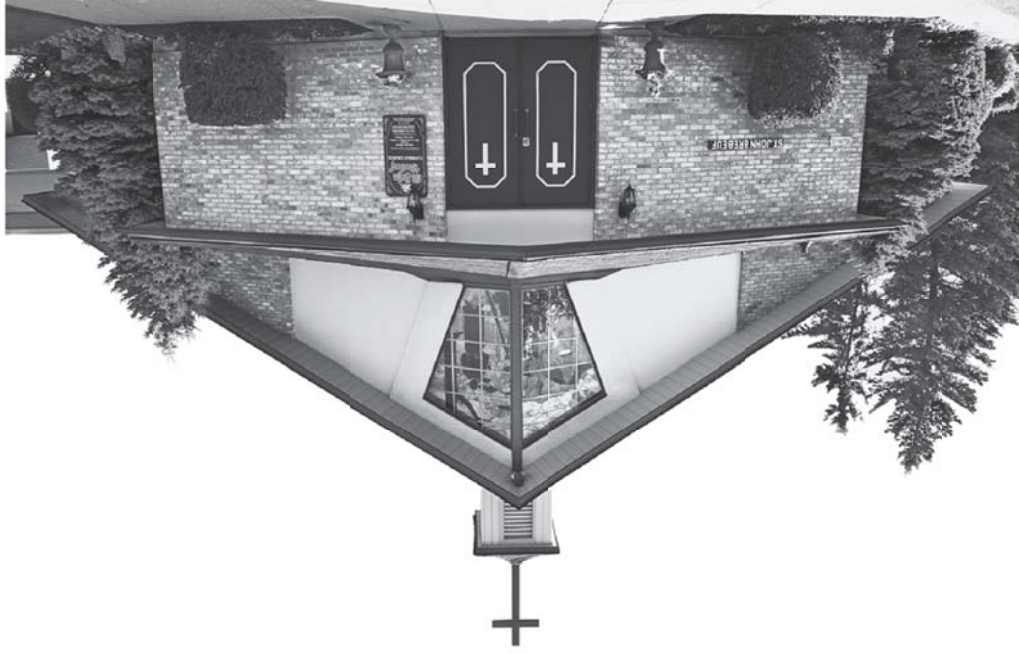
This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help? **Donate** online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world! **Read** Development and Peace's Share Lent literature and **watch** the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.

## Readings for Next Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7; Second Reading: Romans 5.12-19; Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 51): **"HAVE MERCY, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED."**

# 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.