

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, February 9, 2020: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Schedule of Masses February 10 - 16, 2020

10	Monday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
11	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
12	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
13	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
14	Friday	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
15	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
16	Sunday	9:30 AM	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM  
Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month  
Collection for February 1/2  
Regular Collection . . . \$1340.40  
Seminary . . . \$234.00  
*Thank you very much*

## Tax Receipts

All tax receipts that have not been received by e-mail or at Mass, may be picked up at the office Wednesdays or Fridays.

Please note:

Bulletin posted on January 19 the Collection should read \$1054.00 not \$11054.00. (oops)

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.

## Pastoral Council Meeting

Please join us for our Pastoral Council meeting in the Church Hall following the 7pm Mass on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have an opportunity to talk about the One Heart, One Soul Campaign; our proposed projects, campaign tactics, timelines and next steps. All are welcome.

## 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 in March. Please let Fr. Don know if you have some time to help out.

## Parenting Tip

Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children's needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we also need to use words to convey this important message. I love you - three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add those three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved!

## Marriage Tip

February is often referred to as the month of love, since we celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Real love isn't a fairy tale though - it takes time and effort, good communication and spending time together. This Valentine's Day go big: write each other a love letter, write out a list of the 10 things you most love about your spouse, commit to a date night each month on the 14<sup>th</sup> to keep the love day alive, look through your wedding album together and remember that moment when you united your love into one. Perhaps most importantly, commit to praying together each day because God is always present to give us strength when we need it!

## Justice

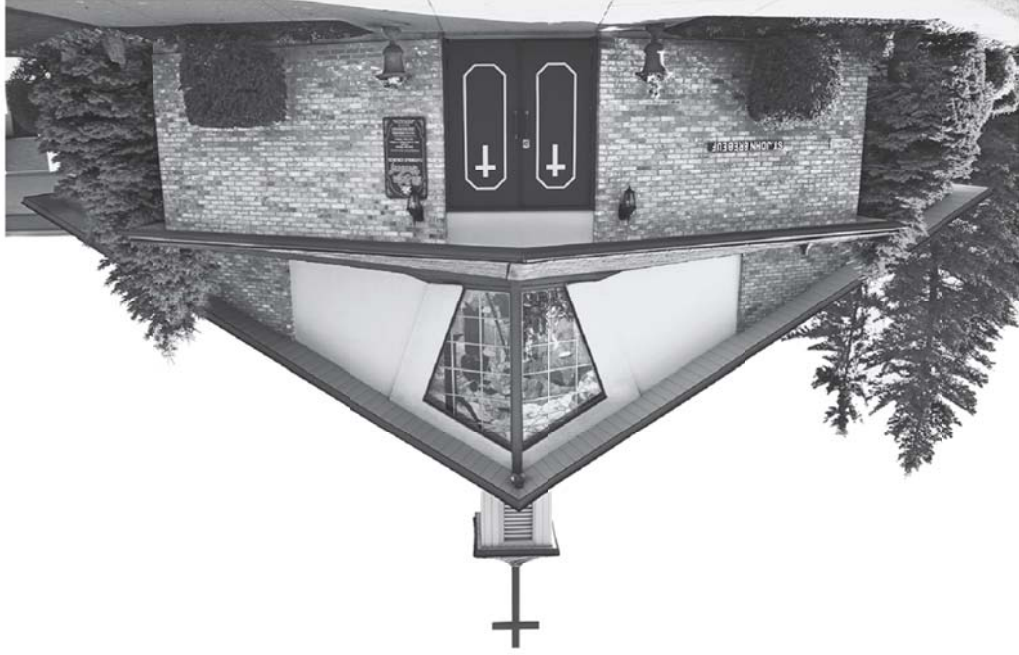
*Quote of the week:* "We work with the grassroots, supporting local people in the design and execution of their projects. We do not come to tell people what to do, that's why it is a long-term job: the communities must be consulted, involved, and their capacities built up so that they can regain their dignity and their autonomy." Mary Durran, **Development and Peace Haiti: 10 years after the earthquake:** To respond to the Haitian people's many challenges and to enable the most vulnerable communities to rebuild their lives and their future, we are continuing our collaboration with our partners in Haiti. Our recent report, highlights five salient features of our programming in the country: Implementation of a social and solidarity economy program to support the communities; Mobilization against corruption; Implementation of projects to help rural communities adapt agricultural production to climate change; Protection and support of the most marginalized children; Support for women and girls who have been victims of violence. **Development and Peace** has been standing with Haitian women and men since 1972. For more info, visit [devp.org/en/emergencies/haiti](http://devp.org/en/emergencies/haiti).

## Readings for Next Sunday, February 16, 2020

First Reading: Sirach 15.15-20; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 119): **"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO WALK IN THE LAW OF THE LORD!"**

# 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 Arthur 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.