

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, March 1, 2020: First Sunday of Lent*

## Schedule of Masses March 2 - 8

02	Monday	7:00 PM	Special Intention Joan Lawsdell
03	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
04	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Special Intention Monica Kuebler
05	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
06	Friday	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
07	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
08	Sunday	9:30 AM	Second Sunday of Lent

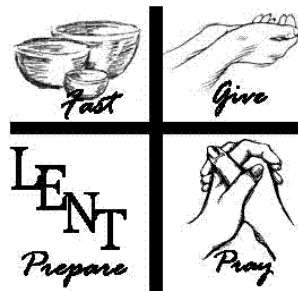
St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Collection for February 22/23

Regular Collection . . . . \$1898.20

*Thank you very much*



**Mission Prayer** We invite all parishioners and friends to attend our Parish Mission. We welcome Deacon Curtis Boone and encourage all to prepare for a life filled with many graces and blessings. We pray for its success and that we all become renewed in our baptized call to follow Christ. St. Jean de Brébéuf: Pray for us St. Peter: pray for us

## 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

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held at both Churches each Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM except Good Friday.

**Lenten gatherings.** Note: they start at 10 am, not noon!!

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** – at Ballinafad United Church, 14369 Trafalgar Rd N., Ballinafad. Kelly Culp (Highlands Youth for Christ) will be preaching.

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** - at Hillsburgh Baptist Church, 21 Trafalgar Rd. N, Hillsburgh. Father Don Sanvido (St. John Brébéuf Roman Catholic Church) will be preaching.

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** – at St. John Brébéuf Roman Catholic Church, 24 Millwood, Erin. Rev. Fred Dyke (Belfountain Community Church) will be preaching.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** – at All Saints Anglican Church, 81 Main Street, Erin (*combining with World day of Prayer*) Rev. Joan Dunn will be preaching.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** - at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 83 Trafalgar Rd. N, Hillsburgh. Rev. Irene Walback will be preaching.

## Justice

**From Bishop Crosby:** 'For our Common Home' [This year's Share Lent theme] is especially timely in light of this past October's Synod of Bishops from the Pan-Amazon region. In fact the D&P partners that are featured in the campaign were active participants in the Synod...Now that those meetings have finished the work begins for each diocese across the world to implement the message and spirit of the Synod-ultimately to answer the voices of the poor and the earth that cry out from the Amazon-in our own context. D&P has provided an excellent opportunity to do just this in the Diocese of Hamilton by providing this particular campaign for us to follow during this sacred season encouraging us all to be the light of Christ in the suffering Amazon region....I wish them God's blessing in their work and encourage you to welcome them and assist them generously..." February 25, 2020

## Diocesan Choir

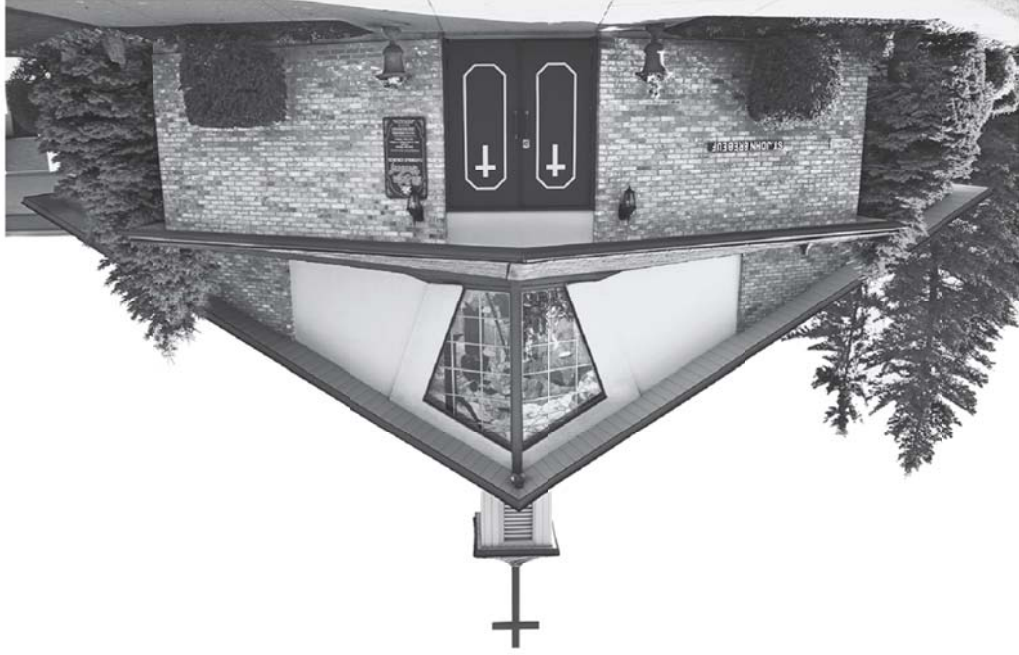
The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2nd and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php> Registration will close as sections are filled.

## Readings for Next Sunday, March 8, 2020

First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4; Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8-10; Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 33): **“LET YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, LORD, EVEN AS WE HOPE IN 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.