

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, March 15, 2020: Third Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Masses March 16 - 22

16	Monday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
17	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
18	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Jarrod Faust
19	Thursday	7:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Magnus Schmidt
20	Friday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
21	Saturday	5:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Mauro Mariani
22	Sunday	9:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Collection for March 7/8

Regular Collection . . . \$1652.40

Thank you very much



Reminder: Eucharist Adoration every Thursday from 9:30am until 6:30pm

Confirmation Our Parish will be celebrating Confirmation Saturday March 28th at the 5pm mass. It is a time given to us by the Bishops office. Those who worship regularly at that mass have a right to do so on that day. You may wish to consider the fact that there will be reserved seating for confirmand and their sponsors. The church will be filled to the brim on that evening with family and friends. Considering the above and parking situation for that mass you may wish to attend mass on Sunday morning during that weekend.

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.

Supporting Foodbank

Hello all. Our community has demonstrated phenomenal generosity and support for the needs of the foodbank. There is a shortage of fruits and vegetables: potatoes, carrots, beans, apples, oranges. Other welcome items are instant coffee and snacks for kids.

On behalf of the foodbank we are requesting your help in providing the above if possible. Donations can be dropped off at the church. Please contact Francesca by e-mail (Francesca.f@ew-cs.com) and/or text me at 647 473 5686 Thank you for your continued support.

Free event including lunch

Come join us in a Life in the Spirit seminar to which Pope Francis has called all Catholics to partake in and to date over 125,000,000 Catholics all over the world have listened to the Holy Spirit's call to an encounter with Jesus and to cultivate and deepen that relationship with the Holy Spirit. Come experience the love and power of the Holy Spirit as He awakens His presence in each and every Christian as well as His life transforming gifts that each and every one of us has been given yet we continue to live a life that is desert like, distant and obscured from God's love. As Christians we are meant to be living in God's love and blessings. This is God calling you to experience

His love and learn which gifts God has poured into you for your life and for God's Glory! April 25th and 26th, 2020. Please register as we have limited space. Lino/Susie 647.406.0705 or 416.577.5851

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

March 18th – at St. John Breb uf Roman Catholic Church,

24 Millwood, Erin. Rev. Fred Dyke (Belfountain Community Church) will be preaching.

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

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

Justice

Quote of the week: "if the Amazon suffers, the world suffers". Pope Francis, 2019

Share Lent: For years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively. "*On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected.*" J. Oliveira, representative of the Mura community. Watch their testimony at devp.org/campaign/mura.

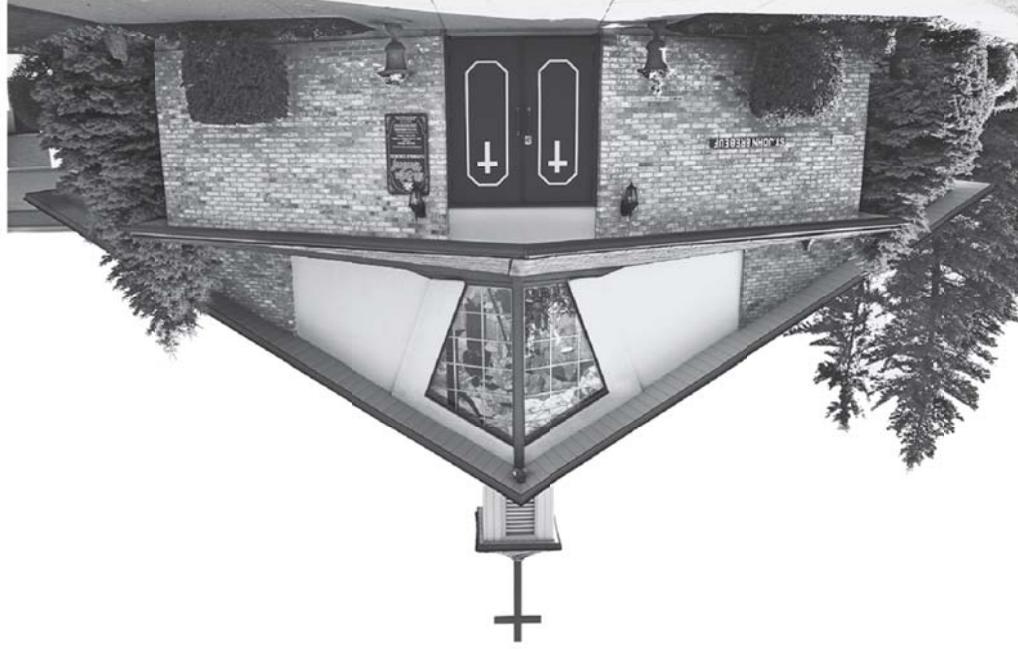
Note: In Canada, the situation of Indigenous Peoples and land protection is very similar. Canada, a long-time objector to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, finally signed on in May of 2016. We have yet to enshrine it in law.

Readings for Next Sunday, March 22, 2020

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13; Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14; Gospel: John 9.1-41; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 23): "**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.**"

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.