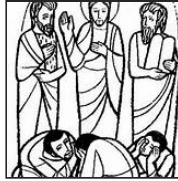


ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, March 8, 2020: Second Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Masses March 9 - 15

09	Monday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
10	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
11	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
12	Thursday	7:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Sandy Majeski
13	Friday	9:15 AM	School Mass
14	Saturday	5:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Kristopher Pinto
15	Sunday	9:30 AM	Third Sunday of Lent



St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Collection for February 29/March 1

Regular Collection . . . \$1858.15

Thank you very much

Pastoral Council Meeting

Please join us for our Pastoral Council meeting in the Church Hall following the 7pm Mass on Tuesday March 10th. All are welcome.

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 11th - at Hillsburgh Baptist Church, 21 Trafalgar Rd. N, Hillsburgh. Father Don Sanvido (St. John Breb uf Roman Catholic Church) will be preaching.

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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Lent is an important time in the Church and a great time for parents to talk to their children about it. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday, a six week period where we set aside time to reflect on Jesus' suffering and dying, which ultimately led to His Resurrection and eternal life for all who believe and live the faith. Lent is a time for fasting,

prayer and reflecting on how much God loves us. Talk to your kids about Jesus and how he tried to change the world; work together as a family to better yourselves as His followers; consider giving something up for Lent and talk about how that small suffering can help relate to how Jesus suffered for everyone. Easter is a time of great celebration, use Lent to help your children understand why! (Family Ministry Office)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Lent is great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of "giving up" something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring your spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible; consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple as you engage in your Lenten practices together. (Family Ministry Office,)

Justice

Share Lent 2020: Yesica Patiachi Tayori, of one of Peru's Indigenous communities, was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "*We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples.*" D and P's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application, helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. Let us support the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people. Watch Yesica's testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica.

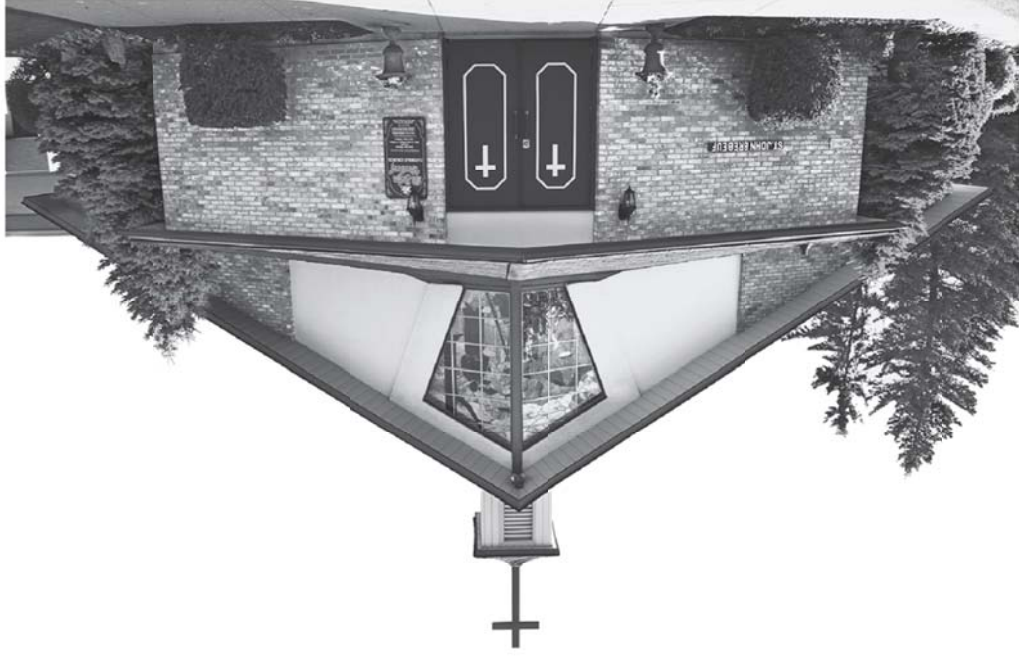
International Women's Day: "*Born of woman.* The rebirth of humanity began from a woman. Women are sources of life. Yet they are continually insulted, beaten, raped, forced to prostitute themselves and to suppress the life they bear in the womb. Every form of violence inflicted upon a woman is a blasphemy against God, who was born of a woman. Humanity's salvation came forth from the body of a woman: we can understand our degree of humanity by how we treat a woman's body. How often are women's bodies sacrificed on the profane altars of advertising, of profiteering, of pornography, exploited like a canvas to be used. Yet women's bodies must be freed from consumerism; they must be respected and honoured." Pope Francis Jan. 1, 2020.

Readings for Next Sunday, March 15, 2020

First Reading: Exodus 17.3-7; Second Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8; Gospel: John 4.5-42; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 95): **"O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD. DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS!"**

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.

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