

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission



SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION	CELEBRANT
Saturday December 10	5:00 p.m.	ERIN	For Unborn Babies Everywhere (Kuebler Family)	Msgr. Ted Slaman
Sunday December 11 3rd Sunday of Advent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ERIN OUSTIC	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
Saturday December 17	5:00 p.m.	ERIN	For the Special Intentions of Kathleen Noakes (Margaret McDyre)	Fr. Chris Tracey
Sunday December 18 4th Sunday of Advent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ERIN OUSTIC	+ Helene MacDonald and + Bernard MacDonald (M. McDyre) For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	

COME HOME for Christmas				
December 24	1-2 p.m.	ERIN	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Fr. Ed Hinspeger
	5:00 p.m.	ERIN	Children's Christmas Mass	
	7:00 p.m.	OUSTIC	St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	
	10:00 p.m.	ERIN	Midnight Mass (note the time)	
December 25 The Nativity of Our Lord	9:00 a.m.	ERIN	Christmas Day Mass	Msgr. Ted Slaman
	11:00 a.m.	OUSTIC	Christmas Day Mass	
December 31	5:00 p.m.	ERIN	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	Msgr. Ted Slaman
January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ERIN OUSTIC	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	

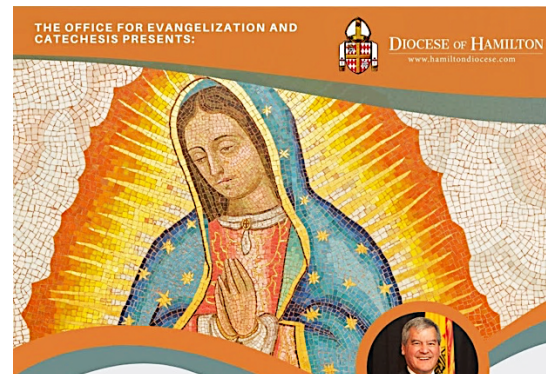


OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are now available for pick-up at the back of the Church.
If you do not have an assigned box of envelopes, but would like a set,
please contact the Parish Office to register.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 9th, 2023. Kindergarten Eligibility: must be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2023, to attend Year 1 Kindergarten; must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2023, to attend Year 2 Kindergarten.

Required Documents: child's birth certificate; a parent or child's Baptismal certificate; proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e., most recent tax bill); proof of address (government document, mortgage, or rental agreement, Hydro bill, credit card statement); proper immigration documentation; custody documents (if applicable). Students currently attending a WCDSB Year 1 Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Year 2 Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call the school.



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:
IN THE EXPERIENCE
OF INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022
7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

DECEMBER 12, 7-9 pm – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Join us for a presentation from the Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Chancellor of Saint Thomas University, New Brunswick, and former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the National Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Indigenous Persons, we will reflect together on the significance of the appearance of Our Lady to Juan Diego, an Indigenous man in Guadalupe, Mexico. Graydon Nicolas' message will encourage our efforts as a community of faith toward reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. No registration is necessary. For more information, contact catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

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Let us plant the seeds of vocations!

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“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Hamilton Diocese, (905) 528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us on December 15, 2022, at 7:00 PM for the holiday classic, It's a Wonderful Life, connecting to themes of community, dignity of the person, economic and housing insecurity. The screening will be hosted online. Grab your pajamas and some hot chocolate for this Christmas screening! R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com.

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” (Mt 5:9) An example of this Beatitude in action is the work of the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT). CPT places teams at the invitation of local peacemaking communities that are confronting situations of lethal conflict. These teams **support and amplify the voices of local peacemakers** who risk injury and death by waging nonviolent direct action to confront systems of violence and oppression. CPT understands **violence to be rooted in systemic structures of oppression**. We are committed to undoing oppressions. CPT **enlists spiritual communities and individuals in an organized, nonviolent alternative to war**. CPT is a broad multi-faith network that supports spiritually-centered peacemaking, creative public witness, nonviolent direct action, and protection of human rights.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7.10-14; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24; Second Reading: Romans 1.1-7; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 1.23; Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24.

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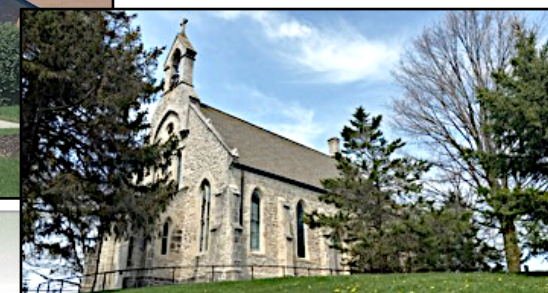
A Catholic parish was established in 1873 for the Townships of Erin and Eramosa. IN 1959, Bishop Ryan asked the Jesuits to establish a mission in Erin. Masses were said at the Legion Hall until the Church was opened in 1965, with Jesuit Father Frederick Elliott serving as the pastor until 1981. Since 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; Father Don Sanvido, 2017-2021; and our current pastor, Father Gordian Okpuruka.

PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

BOOKKEEPER	Ron Atkinson	(519) 278-0125	stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131	
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SOCIAL JUSTICE	Heidi Matthews	(519) 855-9516	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rick Iannozzi	(519) 278-0125	
PARISH SCHOOL	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Kate Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON N0B 1T0

*Interested in starting a new Catholic Women's League (CWL) branch in the Parish?
 Contact Fr. Gordian!
 519-833-9738*

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PASTOR

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Parish Office Assistant & Hours

Sandra Priselac
(519) 278-0125
 Tuesday & Thursday
 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	Thursday	7:00 p.m.
		Friday	9:15 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

Available upon request.
 Please contact the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Each Thursday at 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form and register!