

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, December 6, 2020: Second Sunday of Advent

Schedule of Masses December 7 - 13

07	Monday	9:15 AM	Special Intention Daniel Pepler
08	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Special Intention Richard Pepler
09	Wednesday	9:15 AM	Repose of the Soul of Magnus Schmidt
10	Thursday	7:00 PM	Special Intention Wyonna Pepler
11	Friday	9:15 AM	Special Intention Diana D'Almada
12	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
13	Sunday	8:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Collection for November 28/29

Regular Collection . . . \$1685.00

Thank you very much

MESSAGE TO OUR PEOPLE

The limited amount of space that we can use in St. John Brebœuf church is 30 percent capacity. We now require **registration** for a seating place during Christmas regrettably some may not be able to enter the church if they just show up for mass. If this is the case come to a weekday mass as a substitute, you may call the rectory Wednesday December 23rd from 10am to 2pm to check if there are any available places in the church. These difficult and unusual times require from all of us a heart to love and to grow in patience. Theologically, it was not Bethlehem where Christ was born, he was born into our humanity. It is our choice to let him in so that a true heavenly peace may be experienced. May God's will be done. Peace to all of you during this holy season. Father Don

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

ADVENT CONFESSIONS PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS

ST. JOHN BREBEUF

Saturday December 19th 3:30 AM - 3:45 PM
Following 5:00 PM MASS

Monday December 21st 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Tuesday December 22nd 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Thursday December 24th 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ST. PETERS OUSTIC

Sunday December 20th Following 11:30 AM MASS

Wednesday December 23rd 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Anniversary Mass 2021 - As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary on line and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.

Justice and Advent

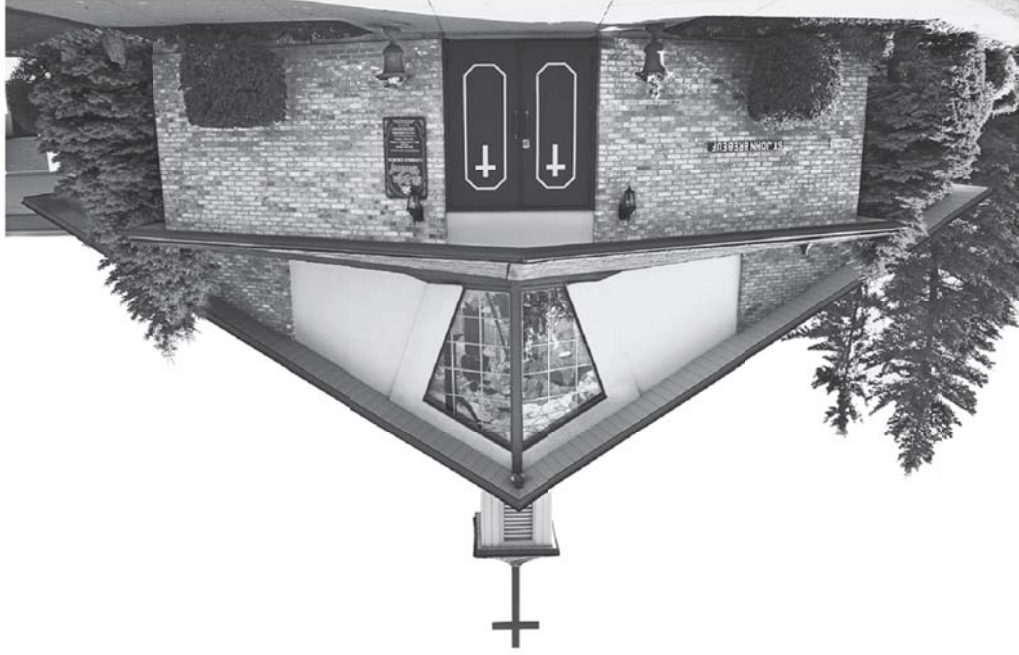
This Sunday's Gospel reading is about preparing the way of the Lord and so we ask ourselves, "What are the ways that we can prepare for the Incarnation?" In our culture of affluence, where our homes are filled with things and our agendas with meetings, work, and "obligations", preparing for the coming of Christ is often about making room in our lives for God and for the marginalized. Do we take time to talk to God about ways we can manifest God's love and justice and peace in the world? Each of us is uniquely gifted to prepare the way for the coming Christ child – take time to pray about your call.

Readings for Next Sunday, December 13, 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28; Responsorial Psalm (Isaiah 61): "My soul rejoices in my God."

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.