

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Schedule for Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>

14	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
15	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
16	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	+ Philomena Drazich (Kathleen Noakes)
17	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
18	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Reginald Peterson (Joanne & Lance O'Guedes)
19	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	St. Peter's, Oustic For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish



Are you interested in serving the Church through one of the Ministries?  
Contact the Parish Office to find out how you can get involved!

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – SERRA CLUB

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com and visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE	February 13	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.	February 16	Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.
	February 14	Rev. Rafal Tomon	February 17	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
	February 15	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)	February 18	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.



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Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Erin Legion, 12 Dundas Street  
Doors open at 7:30 pm  
Appetizers will be served / Cash Bar  
Door Prizes & 50/50  
Tickets available online at [www.ew-cs.com](http://www.ew-cs.com)  
(Tickets are limited)



### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL – FEBRUARY 23, 2023, FROM 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

In this partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives, Development and Peace, and the Reel Justice Film Festival, join in for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. **A Better Tent City** follows a group of dedicated individuals who are working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. **Safe** explores the housing units available for people experiencing poverty because of mental health and/or substance use disorders, in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe, and Mississauga. All hosted online. RSVP & view full schedule at: [www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com](http://www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com)

### GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

The 40 Days of Life Guelph Campaign begins Wednesday February 22, 2023! Unite together for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil. Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting [www.40daysforlife.com/guelph](http://www.40daysforlife.com/guelph).

### WORLD YOUTH DAY LOCAL CELEBRATION

Last July, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby gave his blessing for a delegation of young adult pilgrims to attend the World Youth Day Celebration in Lisbon, Portugal. At this time, we are exploring the option of offering a simultaneous local celebration for young people who are unable to attend the international celebrations in Lisbon. Do you know of a young person who would be interested in participating in local celebrations between August 4-6<sup>th</sup>, 2023? If so, by February 24<sup>th</sup>, complete the declaration of interest survey at: <https://forms.gle/rHUqMcvwNXGNpAP78>. Questions? Contact [wyd@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:wyd@hamiltondiocese.com)

### DONATING TO TURKEY/SYRIA

On Monday morning, February 6, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.8 struck southern Turkey and northern Syria. The death toll has risen steadily, and thousands are injured, not to mention those who are now homeless. In addition, the cold and snow slow down the search for survivors. **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is mobilizing to provide emergency assistance to affected populations.** More than 15 million people will need humanitarian assistance and support. If you are looking to support the people of Syria and Turkey, please consider donating to **devp.com**. Thank you for your generosity!

### JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

The virtue of justice must be practiced in all spheres of life and is noticeably absent from our present economic systems. The economy must serve people and not the other way around. All persons have a right to dignified work and to fair wages and work conditions. Work is more than a way to make a living: it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. Pope Benedict states, "Global interconnectedness has led to the emergence of a new political power, that of consumers and their associations. This is a phenomenon that needs to be further explored, as it contains positive elements to be encouraged as well as excesses to be avoided. It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a **moral** – and not simply economic – act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise." *Caritas in Veritate*

### February 19, 2023 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23; Gospel Acclamation: John 2.5; Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48.

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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

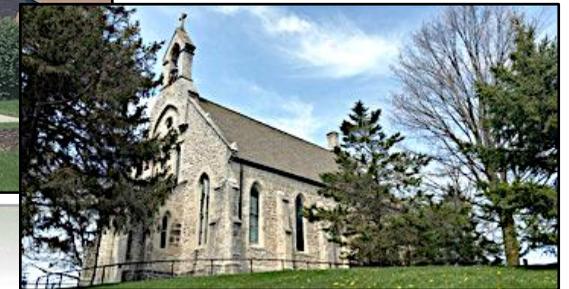
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<b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
<b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>	Kate Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON N0B 1T0

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



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**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.

- 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.

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.

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