

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Schedule for Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>

21	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
22	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass
		7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Evening Mass
23	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
24	Friday	9:15 a.m.	+ Maria & Jacinto DeMelo (DeMelo Family)
25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Peggy Kornobis (Joanne & Lance O'Guedes)
26	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
	(1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)	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

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be 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 20 Rev. James Link, C.R.  
February 21 Rev. David Mowat, C.R.  
February 22 ASH WEDNESDAY

February 23 Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.  
February 24 Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.  
February 25 Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.



**ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT AT OUR PARISH SATURDAY MARCH 11TH 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Parish Hall**

The theme is "An Invitation to Transformation" and offers time for reflection on Scripture and poetry, silence and group sharing. It is an opportunity to prepare hearts for the Lenten and Easter season. The cost is \$40 for the day and registration can be done at the back of the church or directly with Heidi Matthews (facilitator) – [gsheidim@gmail.com](mailto:gsheidim@gmail.com) or (519) 855-9516.



**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Lent is a perfect time to get closer to the Lord by growing in the beatitudes, serving the poor, and caring for the hungry. After 3 years of Covid, more people have been driven to homelessness and are in dear need of our LOVE.

**Please donate socks and underwear during Lent,** leave them at the back of our church and we will clothe and feed the homeless on Palm Sunday!

**Our parish can make a difference. Thank you for your generosity!**

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 127

Parents are the first and foremost teachers about relationships for their children. It is good now and then to take a quick check and ask if your marriage and the way you interact with each other is what you hope your children's relationships will be when they grow up. If the answer is no, as a couple you deserve to find a way to create for yourselves the kind of relationship you want for your children. Seek support, read together relationship self-help books and/or consider attending a Retrouvaille weekend with the Diocese. Marriages cannot be perfect all the time, but they should be lived in a way that makes you proud to pass on to your children. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

### 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. Currently, 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)

### - A CALL TO SUPPORT TURKEY & SYRIA -

For the February 25/26<sup>th</sup> weekend, the Diocese of Hamilton has organized a special collection to aid the suffering in Turkey and Syria.

Envelopes will be made available in our parish and collections for this cause will run for two weeks.

### SHARE LENT – DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – CARITAS CANADA

The 2023 Share Lent campaign begins this Wednesday (see the solidarity calendar insert in your bulletin) and the theme is "Stand for the Land". Land defenders all over the world are standing up to protect their land, traditions, knowledge and the history that underlie the relationships of people to each other and to their land. Please support them generously on Solidarity Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>! For more on the campaign go to [devp.org](http://devp.org).

### COMMUNITY EVENTS – SUPPORT EAST WELLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES!

East Wellington Community Services will be holding a fundraiser on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Erin Legion (12 Dundas Street). Doors open at 7:30 pm. Appetizers will be served and it will be a cash bar. Join in a night of fun and live music, with door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are available at the EWCS website: [www.ew-cs.com](http://www.ew-cs.com) Tickets are limited!



### FEBRUARY 26, 2023 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51; Second Reading: Romans 5.12-19; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4.4; Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

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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**

<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	Ron Atkinson	(519) 278-0125	<a href="mailto:stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com">stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com</a>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131	
<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>	Mary Cunningham	(519) 855-6460	
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Jean Gravelle	(519) 833-9552	
<b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>	Heidi Matthews	(519) 855-9516	
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>	Rick Iannozzi	(519) 278-0125	
<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

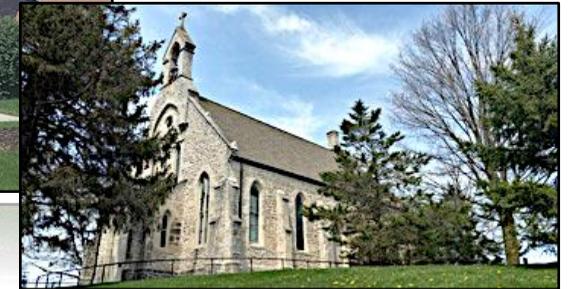
*Interested in starting a new Catholic Women's League (CWL) branch in the Parish?  
 Contact Fr. Gordian!  
 519-833-9738*

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**FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

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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.	Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.	Friday – 9:15 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.		
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*We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form and register!*