

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule for Tuesday February 7th to Sunday February 12th

7	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
8	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
9	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
10	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Philomena Drazich (Margaret McDyre)
12	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

OFFERINGS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Date	St. John Brébeuf		St. Peter's Mission	
January 1, 2023	Regular	\$1624.00	Regular	\$520.00
	Christmas	\$ 110.00	Initial Offering	\$ 25.00
	Initial Offering	\$ 15.00	Solemn. of Mary	\$100.00
	Solemn. of Mary	\$ 415.00		
January 8, 2023	Regular	\$1148.00	Regular	\$631.60
	Initial Offering	\$ 45.00	Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
	Solemn. of Mary	\$ 40.00	Building Fund	\$ 45.00
January 15, 2023	Regular	\$ 895.00	Regular	\$481.20
			Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
			Building Fund	\$110.00
			Solemn. of Mary	\$ 10.00
January 22, 2023	Regular	\$1026.35	Regular	\$590.00
	New Year	\$ 100.00	Solemn. of Mary	\$ 20.00
January 29, 2023	Regular	\$ 812.25	Regular	\$255.00
	Initial Offering	\$ 20.00		

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – SERRA CLUB

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, 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 6 Rev. Matthew Durham
February 7 Rev. Kevin Upendran
February 8 Missionaries

February 9 Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
February 10 Rev. Tom Moisan
February 11 Rev. David Weise

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Marriage Tip 126 - Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

ReSTART: Moving Forward – This is a new and updated 10-week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Young Adults Night - March 4th – Waterloo - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

Justice is the cardinal virtue most frequently praised in the Sacred Scriptures. Note that all the Ten Commandments are concerned with justice. The pursuit of justice necessarily entails both rights and responsibilities. These are correlative: my rights place an obligation on others; conversely, my responsibilities arise from others' rights. In every case, what we are dealing with are the duties human beings owe to each other and creation, individually and as a community. (Thomas Olmsted, 2007)

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2022 have now been issued and sent via email to all who have their emails registered with the Parish Office. If you have not received your statement via email, check for a paper copy from Father or the Parish Office, and if you'd like, please submit your email address to the office for future correspondence.



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

February 12, 2023 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15.15-20; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11.25; Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37.

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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	
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Mary Cunningham	(519) 855-6460	
MUSIC MINISTRY	Jean Gravelle	(519) 833-9552	
SOCIAL JUSTICE	Heidi Matthews	(519) 855-9516	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rick Iannozi	(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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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!