

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 1, 2023

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

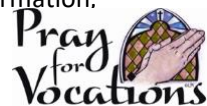
DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION	CELEBRANT
December 31	5:00 p.m.	ERIN	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	Msgr. Theodore Slaman
January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ERIN OUSTIC	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
January 7	5:00 p.m.	ERIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Veronica Curry (Priselac-Curry Family) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Kuebler Family) 	Fr. Edward Hinsperger
January 8	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ERIN OUSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Honora Beresford (Margaret McDyre) For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish 	

We thank you dearly for your contributions!

Date	St. John Brébeuf	St. Peter's Mission
November 6, 2022	\$1,209.40	\$350.00 (Cemetery Fund: \$46)
November 13, 2022	\$1,267.00	\$440.00 (Building Fund: \$70)
November 20, 2022	\$1,256.00	\$175.00
November 27, 2022	\$1,319.00	\$641.00
December 4, 2022	\$1,493.00	\$647.00
December 11, 2022	\$ 970.00	\$390.00 (Building Fund: \$10)
December 18, 2022	\$1,620.45	\$985.00
December 25, 2022	\$2,942.52 Christmas: \$675 Initial Envelope Cost: \$20	\$1,515.00 Christmas: \$930.00

"PRAY TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST"

From the Diocese of Hamilton, please help yourself to a prayer card from the back of the Church, which lists the 2022-2023 Seminarians, Permanent Deacons, Religious Men, Women, and Consecrated Women called to live a chaste life. Let us pray by name for each of these men and women as they continue in their formation studies, and ministries!



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Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If

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: 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DID YOU KNOW...

Throughout the Diocese of Hamilton, there is a prayer calendar for our clergy.

For each day of the year, we offer our prayers for a different member of our clergy.

January 2: Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

January 3: Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

January 4: Diocesan Priests

January 5: Rev. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.

January 6: Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.

January 7: Rev. Louis Lissen, C.R.S.P.



PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH & MOTHER OF OUR FAITH

Mother, help our faith!

Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.

Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.

Remind us that those who believe are never alone.

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day, which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!

Amen.

Source: Pope Francis, Encyclical *Lumen Fidei* (29 June 2013); vatican.va

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parenting Tip 146

As the New Year begins, we often set "resolutions" to changes habits, behaviours, or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean, and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass, and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits. Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

BIBLE SUNDAY 2023:

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how the Bible speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit our website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023

are now available for pick-up at the back of the Church. If you would like to be a registered parishioner at St. John Brébeuf Parish, please contact the Parish Office.

If you do not have an assigned envelope box, you may not be registered as a parishioner.

Please check with the Parish Office.



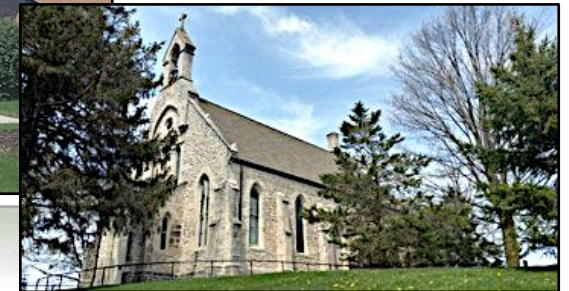
JANUARY 8, 2023 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72; Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 2.2; Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

St. John Brébeuf Parish, St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

JANUARY 1, 2023

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

Parish Office Assistant & Hours
Sandra Prisela
(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.	St. John Brébeuf Parish	Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
	11:00 a.m.		Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.
			Friday – 9:15 a.m.

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



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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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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 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 NOB 1T0 |

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