

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION	CELEBRANT
January 14	5:00 p.m.	ERIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Kuebler Family)• + Philomena Andrews (O'Guedes Family)	Msgr. Theodore Slaman
January 15	9:00 a.m.	ERIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• + Douglas Sooley (Glynis & Jan Koolman)• + Graham Keeley• + Malcolm Houston• For the Special Intentions of Mini Loftus (Bell Family)	
	11:00 a.m.	OUSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish	

NEXT SUNDAY IS BIBLE SUNDAY - JANUARY 22, 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. To access a variety of resources, visit the website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – SERRA CLUB

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called 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/>

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 and diocesan members.

January 16: Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

January 17: Rev. Francis Hubilla

January 18: Youth Ministers

January 18-25 Prayer for Christian Unity

January 19: Rev. Luc Payett

January 20: Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei.

January 21: Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – REGISTER AHEAD!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday April 26, 2023, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. Space allows

room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. Registration will be available starting in January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE!

Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouaille** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouaille.org.

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT - Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together - Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

Pope Benedict stated, "The external desserts in the world are growing, because the interior desserts have become so vast." Pope Francis suggests that the ecological crisis is "a summons to profound interior conversion. What [we] all need is an "ecological conversion", whereby the effects of [our] encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in [our] relationship with the world around [us]. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." (Laudato Si, 217)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (WCDSB)

The WCDSB is now accepting registrations for kindergarten. To be eligible, your child must be four years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2023, to attend Year 1 or must be five years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2023, to attend Year 2. You will require the following documents: child's birth certificate, parent or child's Baptismal certificate, proof of tax support for families new to the system (e.g., most recent tax bill), proof of address (e.g., government document, mortgage or rental agreement, hydro bill, credit card statement), proper immigration documentation, and if applicable, custody documents. Those currently attending a WCDSB Year 1 program are *not* required to register for Year 2.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED! Would your child like to serve the Church and become a member of the Altar Serving Ministry at St. John Brébeuf Parish? Calling all children, from Grade 3 and older, to complete the Altar Server Registration form! Forms are available in the foyer of the Church or via the Parish Office.

A great way for your child to learn more about the faith!



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are available for pick-up at the back of the Church.

JANUARY 22, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1,10-13, 17-18; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4.23; Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

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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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PASTOR

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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.	St. John Brébeuf Parish	Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.	Friday – 9:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.			

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