

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule for Tuesday January 31st to Sunday February 5th

31	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
1	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
2	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
3	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Kuebler Family)
4	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Elaine Porter (Priselac-Curry Family) + Troy Briggs (St. John Brebeuf Catholic School Family)
5	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

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – SERRA CLUB

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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

January 30 Rev. William Trusz

January 31 Rev. David Reitzel

February 1 Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)

February 2 Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

February 3 Rev. Ross Campbell

February 4 Rev. Peter Robinson

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.



Are you interested in serving the Church through one of the Ministries?

Contact the Parish Office to find out how you can get involved!

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING DINNER: A Taste of Portugal

The Diocesan WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to join us for A Taste of Portugal, a fundraising dinner in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Lisbon this coming summer. Hosted at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, February 04, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., this dinner promises to be a feast for the senses, with Portuguese food, dancing, and music to enjoy! Tickets are on sale for \$75.00 each and can be purchased by emailing us at: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com. Looking forward to having you join us!

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - FEBRUARY 4TH - GUELPH

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, February 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support, and fun! Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY - Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome!



JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

What does ecological conversion require? Pope Francis suggests it calls for new attitudes such as gratitude, generosity, creativity, and enthusiasm in addressing the world's problems. What help do we have? Recognizing each creature reflects something of God, that Christ is present in the world, and that it is God [not humans] who created the world. See *Laudato Si* for more!:



https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

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.

February 5, 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Gospel Acclamation: John 8.12; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16.

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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

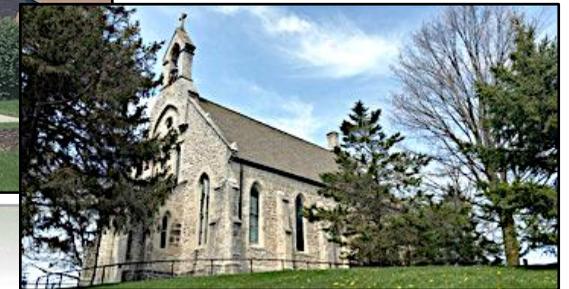
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Mary Cunningham	(519) 855-6460	
MUSIC MINISTRY	Jean Gravelle	(519) 833-9552	
SOCIAL JUSTICE	Heidi Matthews	(519) 855-9516	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rick Iannozi	(519) 278-0125	
PARISH SCHOOL	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Kate Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON NOB 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!