

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

SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule for Tuesday March 14TH to Sunday March 19th

14 Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
15 Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	Special Intention of Dolores Schmidt (Hilda & Ron Atkinson)
16 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 p.m.	A.I.D.
17 Friday	9:15 a.m.	For a Special Intention
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Every Friday During Lent)
18 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Hanneliese & + Hubert Klein, + Russell Klein (Christine & Les Sinka)
19 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+ Jacqueline Cyr (Joanne & Lance O'Guedes)
	11:00 a.m.	St. Peter's, Oustic For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish



Join us each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE SJB PARISH SOCIAL PLANNING GROUP?

IF SO, CONTACT SANDRA THIS WEEK AT:
stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com

OFFERINGS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Date	St. John Brébeuf		St. Peter's Mission	
February 5, 2023	Regular	\$1592.50	Regular	\$485.00
	Canada Helps	\$4050.39	Seminary	\$ 15.00
February 12, 2023	Regular	\$ 820.00	Regular	\$560.00
	Seminary	\$ 40.00		
February 19, 2023	Regular	\$ 784.20	Regular	\$703.00
	Initial Offerings	\$ 17.00		
February 26, 2023	Regular	\$ 991.00	Regular	\$340.00
	Turkey & Syria	\$ 170.00	Turkey & Syria	\$ 50.00

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE

March 13 Rev. Mark Sullivan
March 14 Rev. David Wilhelm
March 15 Lay Parish Ministers

March 16 Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
March 17 Rev. Stephen Gilbert
March 18 Rev. George Stortz

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON – CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH- Marriage Tip 128 - A fundamental principle of our Catholic faith is that mercy must be part of our lived experience. Practicing forgiveness in all areas of our lives is important, but it is especially necessary in marriage. The intimate relationship of marriage means there will be hurt, anger and resentment between us at times and in these moments we must both seek and provide forgiveness. When we live with a merciful heart, instead of becoming hardened to the goodness in our spouse, we see the good, the joyful and the love that they carry for us. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Join us for our new and updated 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 - \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://hamiltondiocese.com/Restart).

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023, to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA – 2023 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN

Create Hope by Standing for the Land in Honduras! Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports ERIC – the Reflection, Research and Communication Team, an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses.

Please Give Generously and Create Hope on March 26th – Solidarity Sunday!



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!

MARCH 19, 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23; Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14; Gospel Acclamation: John 8.12; Gospel: John 9.1-41.

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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

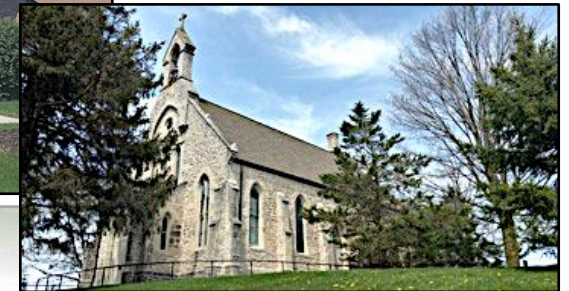
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SOCIAL JUSTICE	Heidi Matthews	(519) 855-9516	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rick Iannozzi	(519) 278-0125	
PARISH SCHOOL	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Kate Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON N0B 1T0

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



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24 Millwood Road,
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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!