

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

SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
National Collection for Development and Peace

## Mass Schedule for Tuesday March 28<sup>TH</sup> to Sunday April 2<sup>ND</sup>

28	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
29	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Penitential Service (Edit note: Morning Mass not scheduled)
30	Thursday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration For a Special Intention
31	Friday	9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	A.I.D. Stations of the Cross
1	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Giles Cyr (Joanne & Lance O'Guedes)
2	Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish St. Peter's, Oustic For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Join us every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

**MISSION FOR THE HOMELESS** - After the 9:00 a.m. Mass on April 2, 2023, we will take your gifts to the homeless in Toronto and we will also bring food and a warm beverage. Please invest your TIME and LOVE in making some sandwiches, just as if you were making them for someone special, someone you love. Please wrap the sandwiches in paper bags and mark them with a 'C' for cheese, 'H&C' for ham and cheese, 'T' for tuna, and instead of peanut butter, Nutella can be used and marked as 'N'.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE	March 27	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin	March 30	Rev. Andrew Czarny
	March 28	Rev. Kevin D'Souza	March 31	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
	March 29	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada	April 1	Rev. Michael King

**"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"** Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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, Hamilton Diocese (905) 528-7988.

**2023 MASS OF CHRISM – Monday April 3, 2023, 2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton**  
During the Mass, the Bishop will consecrate the Holy Chrism and blesses the other oils and manifests the communion of Priests with their Bishop. The Holy Chrism, consecrated by the Bishop, is used to anoint the newly-baptized, to seal the faithful in Confirmation, and to anoint the hands of Priests and the heads of Bishops at their Ordination. The Chrism is also used in the rites associated with the dedication of churches and altars. The Oil of Catechumens is used to bring strength to those preparing for Baptism. The Oil of the Sick is used to bring comfort and support to the sick in their infirmity. The participation of representatives from parishes throughout the Diocese displays the unity of the body of Christ which gathers to worship God in spirit and in truth. (Source: hamiltondiocese.com)

## NOTICE – ANNIVERSARY MASS – DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

If you registered for the Anniversary Mass on the Diocesan website, please check that you received a confirmation email. If you did not receive an email, the Diocese of Hamilton is asking that you please re-register and note that the date of the Mass is April 16<sup>th</sup>, not in June as it has been throughout Covid.

## YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> - 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, April 1st 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



## SAVE THE DATE – PALM SUNDAY: A Walk-Through Holy Week with Bishop Lobsinger Sunday, April 2 at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All Are Welcome!

Come attend an enlightening talk with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger as he walks us through the ceremonies of Holy Week, so that they we can enter into them with a renewed spirit and allow the Holy Spirit to touch our hearts with greater fervour. Preceding the talk will be a Service of Lamentations sung by alumnae of St. Michael's Choir School ([www.smcs.on.ca](http://www.smcs.on.ca)) under the direction of Philip Sarabura, featuring the Tenebrae Responsories composed by the Choir School's founder, Monsignor Ronan.

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA – SOLIDARITY SUNDAY COLLECTION

This Solidarity Sunday, the Share Lent Stand **for the Land** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity.** "The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia). Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

## APRIL 2, 2023 – PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22; Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11; Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2.8-9; Gospel: Matthew 26.14 – 27.66.



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# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

**MARCH 26, 2023**

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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.



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

<b>BOOKKEEPER</b>	Sandra Priselac	(519) 278-0125	stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131	
<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>	Mary Cunningham	(519) 855-6460	
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Jean Gravelle	(519) 833-9552	
<b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>	Heidi Matthews	(519) 855-9516	
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>	Rick Iannozzi	(519) 278-0125	
<b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
<b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>	Katherine 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*

*Would you like to serve the Church in one of our Ministries?  
Come and offer your time and talents!  
Please contact the Parish Office – we need your help!*

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.	Friday – 9:15 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	St. John Brébeuf Parish	St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

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