

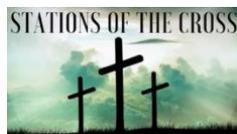
St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule for Tuesday March 7TH to Sunday March 12TH

7	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
8	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	Special Intention of Dolores Schmidt (Margaret McDyre)
9	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	A.I.D.
10	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For a Special Intention
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Every Friday During Lent)
11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
12	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Les Sinka (Christine Sinka)
		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**

DIocese OF HAMILTON – SERRA CLUB

Peter, James, and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com and visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE

March 6 Rev. Michael Downey
March 7 Rev. Pawel Jamroz
March 8 Disabled Persons

March 9 Rev. Msgr. Earl talbot
March 10 Rev. Pablito Labado
March 11 Rev. Duy Van Nguyen



**ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT
AT OUR PARISH
SATURDAY MARCH 11TH
9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Parish Hall**

The theme is "An Invitation to Transformation" and offers time for reflection on Scripture and poetry, silence and group sharing. It is an opportunity to prepare hearts for the Lenten and Easter season. The cost is \$40 for the day and registration can be done at the back of the church or directly with Heidi Matthews (facilitator) – gsheidim@gmail.com or (519) 855-9516.



**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!

DIocese OF HAMILTON – CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME

We know many young people are unable to make the international pilgrimage to celebrate World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon. We invite any young person who is interested in gathering together to celebrate World Youth Day here at home in Diocese of Hamilton this August to let us know by completing the survey found at: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>. This survey of interest closes March 10th, 2023.

2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Time is running out! 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 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register now at hamiltondiocese.com, or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

The 40 Days of Life Guelph Campaign began on Wednesday February 22, 2023! Unite for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil. Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/guelph.

SHARE LENT: DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA

The theme of this year's campaign is "Create Hope".

Lent is a time to return to hope. To simplify, reduce or do away with all the things that distract from this hope. As we prepare for Easter, we are sent to live the Gospel by our lives.... We are sent to **Create Hope**. To **Create Hope** is to share the love and truth we have received. To **Create Hope** is to orient our lives to the service of humanity in compassion and justice. To **Create Hope** is to witness to the work of the Holy Spirit in communities that are actively building that new world order where all can live in dignity. To **Create Hope** is to foster alternative social, economic and political models that promote dignity, compassion and inclusion. To **Create Hope** is to invite others into this vision, this community, this action of building this kingdom, "on Earth as it is in heaven." Please give generously on Solidarity Sunday!

COMMUNITY EVENTS – SUPPORT EAST WELLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES!

East Wellington Community Services fundraiser will be on Saturday March 11th at the Erin Legion (12 Dundas Street). Doors open at 7:30 pm. Appetizers will be served and it will be a cash bar. Tickets (\$35) are available at the EWCS website: www.ew-cs.com Tickets are limited!

MARCH 5, 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33; Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Gospel Acclamation: Luke 9.35; Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

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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 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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PASTOR
Fr. Gordian Okpuruka
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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!