

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, March 24, 2019: Third Sunday of Lent*

## Schedule of Masses March 25 - 31

25	Monday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Assunti Rosati
26	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
27	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Mark Sills
28	Thursday	7:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Manuel Medeiros
29	Friday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
30	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
31	Sunday	9:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

*Sunday Collection March 16/17*

Regular Collection . . . \$1909.60

*Thank you very much*

**Contest - Winner's Prize:** \$100 Dining Card

### Contest Rules:

- 1) Submit **anonymous** detailed recommendation/plan on what to do with the circular flower bed where evergreen was removed behind the rectory last year.
- 2) Plan must be viable and cost effective.
- 3) Entries must be submitted to the office by April 30<sup>th</sup>
- 4) Entries will be presented at the Pastoral Council Meeting in May and a winner will be chosen.

Detail to consider: The tree was removed and the stump was ground down but the roots were not removed. Consequently, the area is not suitable for planting another tree. There is approximately 8 - 10 inches of mulch covering the area.

**PLEASE NOTE** There will be no coffee morning the last Sunday of March as we will be organizing a coffee afternoon following Lenten "Stations of the Cross" walk on April 7th at 3.30pm.

### Parish Lent Retreat – Lent: Where Reality Meets Hope- Saturday April 6th, 2019

Please join us for our Parish Lent Retreat in the Church and Church Hall on Saturday April 6th beginning with Mass at 9am.

Fr. Greg Kennedy, simply known as Greg, is from Loyola house and will be our facilitator. The day promises prayer and reflection as we will explore Lent as a time of preparation for receiving the Good News of life resurrected. In the face of personal struggles, planetary pain and social

disquiet how do we look into the eyes of redemption? This question will guide our prayer. Please sign up at the back of the Church. Anyone interested in helping out with the food for our Solidarity lunch is asked to email Pat Bromby at [thefamily@sympatico.ca](mailto:thefamily@sympatico.ca) or call/ text 647 984-5804.

### PARISH OFFICE

To assist better with Parish needs we now have a separate phone number for the office – to call the secretary please note number 519-278-0125, to contact Father Don, St. John Breb euf phone number will remain the same 519-833-9738.

### It's KICKOFF time!

The preparation phase of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website

### Community Stations of the Cross

The parishioners of SJB are invited to participate in a community stations of the cross on April 7 at 2 pm, beginning at SJB with a few words from Fr Don. We will walk to Main Street and walk along the east side and then back to SJB for light refreshments. Please join us in this reflection on Jesus's journey to the cross.

### Development and Peace: Share Lent - Share the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar

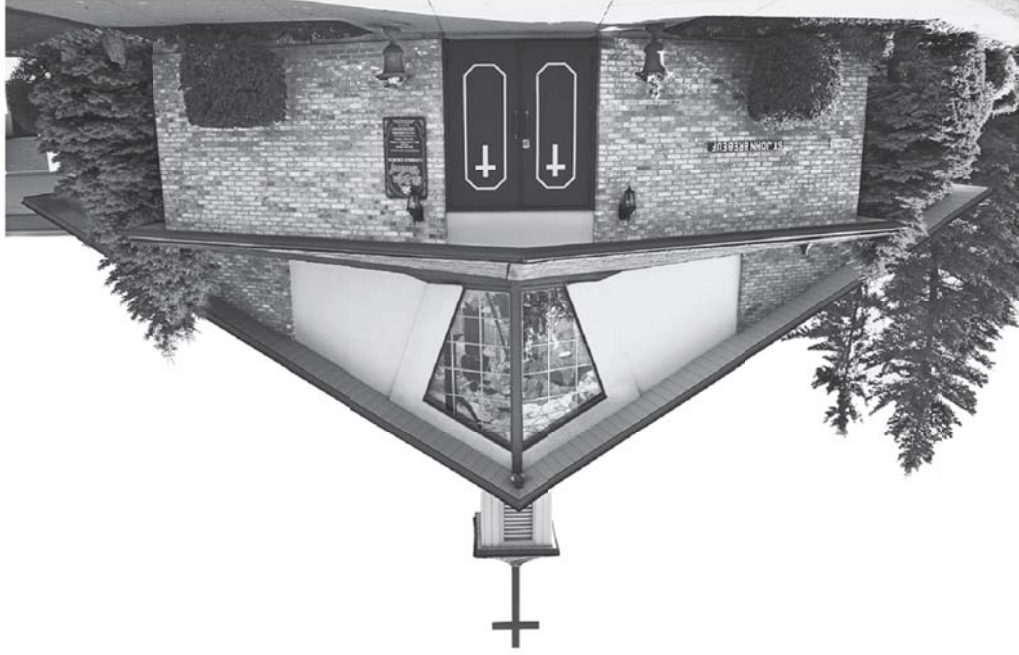
Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. D and P's long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingyas! [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)

### Readings for Next Sunday, March 31, 2019

First Reading: 1 Samuel 13.1b, 6-7, 10-13; Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 23): **“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.”**

# St. John Brebeuf Parish

Erin, Ontario



*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.”*  
Matthew 5:6

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Our parish is named for Jesuit Father Jean de Brebeuf, the Patron Saint of Canada. He was born in 1593 and came to Canada from France as a missionary in 1625, working with people of the Wendat (Huron) Confederacy. He learned their languages and spread the message of Christ for more than 20 years. He composed the Huron Carol, Canada's oldest Christmas song, written about 1642 with aboriginal lyrics. He helped establish the mission near Midland, Ontario, now the site of the Sainte-Marie among the Hurons shrine, which honours the Canadian Martyrs. At that time, the Wendat were at war with the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy. Father Brebeuf and a fellow Jesuit were captured by the Haudenosaunee in a raid on a Wendat village in 1649, then tortured and killed. St. Jean de Brebeuf was beatified in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, and canonized in 1930. His feast day is September 26.

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; and our current pastor, Father Don Sanvido.



## MASS TIMES

Saturday evening at 5 pm and Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

For weekday Masses, see the schedule inside the bulletin.

Father Don also celebrates Mass at 11:30 am Sunday at St. Peter's Church, Oustic. Go west 18 km from Erin on County Road 124 to Bruceedale. Turn north on Fifth line and go 7.8 km to Oustic.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm.

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Mass Intentions and other parish business, please call the parish office at 519-833-9738. Marriage arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact Fr. Sanvido if anyone is ill or in hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Parish Secretary:** Hilda Atkinson, 519-278-0125. **Office hours:** Wednesday and Friday, 10 am to 3 pm.

**Parish Contacts: Ministers of the Eucharist and Baptism Preparation –** Tammy Barnhart, 519-833-7131.

**Ministers of the Word –** Fran Archambault, 519-833-2552. **Children's Liturgy –** Joanne Henkie, 519-855-4570.

**Altar Servers –** Laurie Condo, 519-855-6339. **Social Justice –** Heidi Matthews, 519-855-9516.

**Catechetical Correspondence Courses –** Please contact office, 519-278-0125.

**Music Ministry –** Jean Gravelle, 519-833-9552. **Bulletin –** Norma Pokocky, 519-833-2909.