

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

SUNDAY MAY 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule for Tuesday May 16th to Sunday May 21st

16	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
17	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
18	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
19	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
20	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
21	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	Oustic: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

OFFERINGS – THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Date	St. John Brébeuf		St. Peter's Mission	
April 2, 2023	Regular	\$1733.81	Regular	\$645.00
	Share Lent	\$ 250.00	Building Fund	\$100.00
April 9, 2023	Regular	\$ 1657.68	Regular	\$560.00
	Easter	\$ 299.48	Easter	\$275.00
	Holy Land (Apr. 7)	\$ 795.00	Holy Land (Apr. 7)	\$368.30
April 16, 2023	Regular	\$ 1214.00	Regular	\$560.00
	Holy Land	\$ 25.00		
April 23, 2023	Regular	\$1329.67	Regular	\$450.00
	Indigenous Fund	\$ 184.00	Indigenous Fund	\$ 40.00
April 30, 2023	Regular	\$1092.35	Regular	\$580.00
	Indigenous Fund	\$ 50.00		



Dear Mother Mary, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat."

May they find daily strength to say yes to the call of sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Source: catholic.org

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com; hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE	May 15	Rev. Michael McHugh	May 18	Rev. Robert Sims
	May 16	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski	May 19	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
	May 17	Seminarians	May 20	Rev. James Curtin

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 130 - "United We Stand" is the title of a 1970s song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other's backs, and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: "For united we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs should ever be against the wall, we'll be together, together, you and I." From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENINGS?

Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. 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.

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

Pope Francis's address for World Day of Peace (2017), "Nonviolence: A Style of Politics for Peace" may at first seem unusual. We are accustomed to thinking of Jesus in terms of our personal salvation and he is—but he is also concerned for us politically. Jesus was not political in a narrow sense such as belonging to a particular political party. To be political in this broader context means three things: First, one is political if one is deeply concerned and engaged with the way a society is being run and the direction a society is headed. Second, one is political if one tries to touch the consciences of the people and the leadership of one's society. Third, one is political if one is concerned and working for those who are being left out or left behind. See the work of D&P-Caritas Canada at devp.org

MAY 21, 2023 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD / WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47; Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28.16-20; Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20.

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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	Sandra Priselac	(519) 278-0125	stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131	
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Mary Cunningham	(519) 855-6460	
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rick Iannozi	(519) 278-0125	
PARISH SCHOOL	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Katherine 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

*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!*

St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin

St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



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OFFICE HOURS
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Sandra Priselac
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10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.
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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.

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