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St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission of Sacred Heart, Oustic



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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Friday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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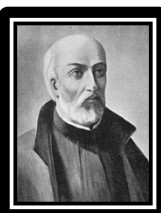
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please contact the Parish Office.

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.



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	
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PARISH SCHOOL	Principal	(519) 833-9994	30 Millwood Road
ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Lowell Butts		Erin, ON NOB 1T0

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

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

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

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

Sunday May 15th, 2022: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses Tuesday May 17th to Sunday May 22nd

17	Tuesday	Not scheduled	Priest's Convocation Day
18	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	+ Doug Smith (Elaine Porter)
19	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Mass	Weekday Mass
20	Friday	9:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass
21	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for Sunday
22	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass

Sunday Collections - Thank you for your generosity!

	Apr. 30/May 1	May 7/8
Regular Offerings	\$1390.00	\$1397.75
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund	\$ 5.00	\$ 145.00

MONTH OF MAY ROSARY

Join the *Knights of Columbus* in praying the Rosary, each Tuesday in May at 6:30 p.m., before the 7 p.m. Mass. Let us honour Mother Mary in a special way during the month of May!

Today's Special Diocesan Collection will be for the



INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Thank you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Today at 3:00 p.m., we celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with the children from St. John Brébeuf and our Community. May they truly come to know Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist!

CONFIRMATION

Let us also pray for all our candidates as they go *on retreat this week* in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide them!



ARE YOU GRIEVING A LOSS?

The Hamilton Diocesan Family Ministry Office is offering a free online program to support people who are grieving a loss in their lives. The first session starts this Tuesday, May 17th and you will need to register on the Diocesan website to receive the Zoom link.

AGING WITH WISDOM AND GRACE: An upcoming Diocesan webinar – Wednesday May 18th, at 7 p.m. on the Diocese of Hamilton website. You can find it under “Upcoming Events.”

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip 140: As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of God's created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. From the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre will be hosting an 8-Day Retreat on *Listening to Indigenous Voices* May 18 @ 7:30 pm - May 26 @ 1:00 pm. Facilitated by Shasha Sky and Dave Skene from White Owl Native Ancestry Assoc. in collaboration with Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway, and Trevor Scott, SJ, from the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. The group gathers to acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #60 and educate on the ways we can honour and respect Indigenous spirituality and the history of residential schools in Canada. Cost and accommodation information can be found at www.ignatiusguelph.ca.

ACCOMPANYING FORWARD - AN AFTERNOON WITH ROY PETITFILS

The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to present **Accompanying Forward – An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils** on May 27 at 1 pm for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. Registration can be found on our Diocesan website under Youth Ministers Events and Resources.

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION – FAIR TRADE

The prophet Micah tells us that what the Lord wants is for us to “do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8). One way we can “do justice” is by the choices we make and buying Fair Trade (FT) products is one of those choices. Fair Trade certification establishes that the product is produced in a way that acknowledges the dignity of the people who produced it and the land that grew it, and thus, is an act of justice. Examples of FT products are coffee, sugar, cocoa, and chocolate and these will be offered for sale **MAY 29th! More info next week!**

WEEKLY BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS!

We are offering businesses in the Erin-Hillsburgh area the opportunity to raise their profile with the purchase of an advertisement in our weekly bulletin (see back page). The ads will cost \$250 for a full year. This is a great opportunity for local businesses to spread the word to potential customers. Do you know of a business that would be interested? Ask them to contact the Parish Office at (519) 278-0125 to get started!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

First Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67; Second Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; Gospel: John 14.23-29.