

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

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD • SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER •
WORLD DAY FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mass Schedule for Tuesday May 23rd to Sunday May 28th

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the Annual Clergy Retreat, there are no weekday Masses scheduled between May 23 and May 26th.

27	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Special Intentions of Nena & Helmut Kuebler (Lansdell Family)
28	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+ Thomas Gravelle (Gravelle Family)
		11:00 a.m.	Oustic: + Gloria Whalen (Whalen Family)



Did you know.... Each time a priest celebrates Mass, he offers the celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. In this way, special graces from God are offered for that person or intention!

The Mass offering is not payment for the graces of the Mass, but rather in support of the material necessities to celebrate the Mass. We are not 'paying' for the spiritual side, but it is in support of the material needs.

As the Mass is the 'perfect prayer', it is the best gift that we can offer for those who have died and it is the most powerful prayer we can say for an intention.

A Mass can be offered for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving, for a special intention or in honour of a special event like a birthday or anniversary!

The suggested offering for a Mass is \$10.00 and you will receive a Mass card, if requested.

To request a Mass intention, please email/call the parish office!

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Each week in our bulletin, we list the names of Bishops, Priests, Religious, and Deacons, for whom we offer our prayers in support of their vocations. This is practiced throughout the parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton.

It is with great pleasure that our St. John Brebeuf Parish Community unites our prayers with those across our diocese to pray, in a special way, for our very own pastor, Father Gordian, on Thursday May 25th!

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's all for the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, 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 22	Rev. Peter Meyer	May 25	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
	May 23	Rev. Emmanuel Olusola	May 26	St. Philip Neri
	May 24	Barnabite Fathers (CRSP)	May 27	Rev. Robert Héту

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again in the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check out the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.



ALLIANCE OF LIFE ONTARIO CONFERENCE 2023 – "SPEAKING LIFE INTO OUR CULTURE"

Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held **Friday June 16th** at Michelangelo Banquet Centre Hamilton and **at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on Saturday June 17th, 2023.** Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs.

Urgent life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed.

We hope to see you there! Contact aflo@mgl.ca or text/call (519) 820- 3399

www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

"There can be no justice without peace, and there can be no peace without justice." Martin Luther King Jr. "If you want peace, work for justice." Pope Paul VI. "The goal of peace, so desired by everyone, will certainly be achieved through the putting into effect of social and international justice, but also through the practice of the virtues which favor togetherness, and which teach us to live in unity, so as to build in unity, by giving and receiving, a new society and a better world." Pope Paul VI. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." Jesus (Jn 14:27). Is this how you understand peace?

MAY 28, 2023 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2.1-11; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13); Gospel: John 20.19-23.

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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

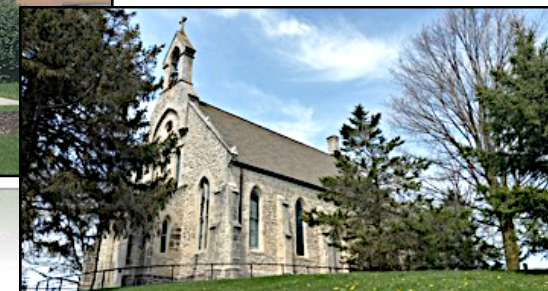
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PARISH SCHOOL	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Katherine Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON N0B 1T0

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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PASTOR

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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.

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	St. John Brébeuf Parish	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. Peter's Mission, Oustic		

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

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.