

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

SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Schedule for Tuesday May 30th to Sunday June 4th

30	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
31	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
1	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
2	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
3	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	Oustic: + Marie Herwynen (Hubert Herwynen)



Thank you to the children at St. John Brebeuf Catholic Elementary School who celebrated Mass and the **Crowning of Mary** with the parish during this month of May!

We thank all the families who have been bringing their children to Mass and for having them participate in the **Children's Liturgy Each Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Brebeuf!** It has been wonderful to have the children hear and reflect on the Gospel with their peers!

A special thank you to **Mrs. Jessica Hutchinson**, from St. John Brebeuf C.E.S. who has helped to re-launch the Altar Server Ministry at our parish!

We have been blessed to have **Keaghan, Stacey, Nathan, and Luka** serving at Mass!

Find out how you and your family can serve in our Parish Ministries – contact Fr. Gordian or the Parish Office today!

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious, and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, (905) 528-7988.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE

May 29 *Blessed Virgin Mary*
May 30 *Rev. Ken Miskiewicz*
May 31 *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

June 1 *Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon*
June 2 *Rev. Emmanuel Azike*
June 3 *Rev. Fidelis Umukoro*

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – JUNE 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Vocations Office - contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly, but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. ~ Family Ministry Office



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.

aflo@mgl.ca text/call (519) 820- 3399 www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION. "One is called to live nonviolently, even if the change one works for seems impossible. It may or may not be possible to turn the world around through nonviolent revolution. But one thing favours such an attempt: the total inability of violence to change anything for the better." Daniel Berrigan, SJ. How are you working for peace – in your heart? In your family? Community? Creation? Need inspiration? **Read the Gospels!**

JUNE 4, 2023 – MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: EXODUS 34.4b-6, 8-9; Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3; Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13); Gospel Acclamation: Revelation 1.8; Gospel: John 3.16-18.

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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	stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131	
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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.	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

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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.	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. John Brébeuf Parish	St. Peter's Mission, Oustic

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