

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

SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule for Tuesday May 9th to Sunday May 14th

9	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
10	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
11	Thursday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration For a Special Intention
12	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
13	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Philomena Andrews (Joanne & Lance O'Guedes)
14	Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish Oustic: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

A REMINDER TO PLEASE ONLY USE 2023-ISSUED ENVELOPES FOR YOUR OFFERINGS
If you need a new set, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your contributions!

Let's offer our prayers to all the children from St. John Brebeuf C.E.S. and those from our Parish Community who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend!

Blessings to the children as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist!



"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...". Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? 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 8
May 9
May 10

Rev. David Lewis
Rev. Ron Cote
Congregation of the Resurrection

May 11
*May 12
May 13

Rev. Michael Bennett
Rev. Ralph Diodati*
Rev. Robert Dunn

National
Family & Life
Week
May 7-14, 2023



"The family is important, and it is necessary for the survival of humanity. Without the family, the cultural survival of the human race would be at risk. The family, whether we like it or not, is the foundation." Pope Francis. Families are the foundation of society, but also of the faith. A reminder to celebrate with your families this

week during the National Week of Family and Life from May 7- 14. Visit the Diocesan website:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2023/May/national-family-life-week-br-em-may-7-14-2023-em->



TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE – MAY 12, 2023

Join us to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also a place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest friends in the womb. For more information go to: www.torontomarchforlife.ca.

FORMED – FROM THE FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE AT THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, eBooks, audio and more, it is an excellent resource for families, especially to ensure the content their children are watching is safe. The Family Ministry Office has entered into a partnership with FORMED in order to allow families access to this resource and invite you to an online session for an opportunity to have a quick overview look at the content. Join us on Wednesday, May 24th at 7 p.m. by zoom, whether you are already a subscriber or would like to learn more about the site. You must register to receive the link at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming events on the home page.



FREE RESOURCES FOR PARISHIONERS FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

The Amen app is the free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture. Please enjoy this latest offering from the Augustine Institute:
<https://www.augustineinstitute.org/program-and-resources/amen>

Also check out the: Faith and Mental Health with The Sanctuary Course for Catholics:
<https://sanctuarymentalhealth.org/catholics/>

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

"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." (Jn 14:27) These are the Jesus's words to his disciples. What sort of peace do you feel he meant in light of his violent death? Pope Francis states "Jesus himself lived in violent times ... But Christ's message in this regard offers a radically positive approach. He unfailingly preached God's unconditional love, which welcomes and forgives. He taught his disciples to love their enemies and to turn the other cheek, when he stopped her accusers from stoning the woman caught in adultery, and when, on the night before he died, he told Peter to put away his sword." How do you try to live up to this invitation by Jesus Christ in your life?

MAY 14, 2023 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66; Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18; Gospel Acclamation: John 14.23; Gospel: John 14.15-21.

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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
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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



MAY 7, 2023

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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.	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	Thursday	7:00 p.m.
		Friday	9:15 a.m.

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.