

St. John Brébeuf Parish

Erin, Ontario



*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.”* Matthew 5:6



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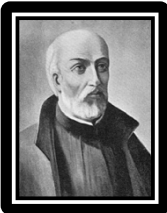
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A Catholic parish was established in 1873 for the Townships of Erin and Eramosa. IN 1959, Bishop Ryan asked the Jesuits to establish a mission in Erin. Masses were said at the Legion Hall until the church was opened in 1965, with Jesuit Father Frederick 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.

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
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		
RECONCILIATION			
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment			
For information on Baptism, Marriage, Mass Intentions and other parish business, please call the Parish Office at (519) 278-0125. Marriage arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact Fr. Okpuruka (519-833-9738) if anyone is ill or in hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.			
Parish Rectory: 519-833-9738 ♦ Parish Office: 519-278-0125 Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.			
Parish Office Assistant: Sandra Priselac Parish Office Assistant Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.			
Ministers of the Eucharist: Tammy Barnhardt (519) 833-7131			
Music Ministry: Jean Gravelle (519) 833-9552 Social Justice: Heidi Matthews (519) 855-9516			

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Sunday May 8th, 2022: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses Tuesday May 10th to Sunday May 15th

10	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. - Rosary 7:00 p.m. - Mass	Month of May Rosary For a Special Intention
11	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	+ Rita DeCoste (Elaine Porter)
12	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Mass	+ Rosina Luciani (Elaine Porter)
13	Friday	9:15 a.m.	Weekday Mass
14	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for Sunday
15	Sunday	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass First Holy Communion

Sunday Collection for the Month of April - *Thank you for your generosity!*

	April 2/3	April 9/10	April 16/17	April 23/24
Regular Offerings	\$800.00	\$2581.75	\$2462.00	\$1559.20
Share Lent	--	\$ 400.00	\$ 90.00	--
Holy Land	--	\$ 10.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 20.00

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!



Happy
Mother's
Day
Blessings!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Please join together in prayer for the children from St. John Brébeuf C.E.S. and our Community who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Sunday May 15th.

CONFIRMATION

Let us also pray for our candidates for Confirmation who will be receiving the Sacrament on Saturday May 28th! Come Holy Spirit!



ReSTART

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care, and tools for your journey. Upcoming Zoom sessions: Wednesday May 11th & Thursday June 9th, starting at 7 p.m. See the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to register. Family Ministry Office: (905)528-7988 ext. 2249.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of your loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a 4-week online grief program on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. – May 17, 24, 31 and June 7, 14, 21.

For more information contact: Teresa (905) 528-7988 ext. 2250 or see: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022 REGISTRATION

The Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration, which would normally have been scheduled for June 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. You are invited to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> and you will be sent a certificate from Bishop Crosby. See Upcoming Events on the Hamilton Diocesan home page



We are looking to start a Catholic Women's League at our parish. The CWL is a sisterhood of faith and inspires growth in service and social justice.

For more information see: <https://www.cwl.ca>

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in joining!

COMMUNITY CORNER

CYO Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Donations for the *Indigenous Reconciliation Fund* will be collected next weekend, May 14/15. Envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27; Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Second Reading: Rev 21:1-5A, Gospel: John 13:31-33A, 34-35.