

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, November 1, 2020: All Saints

Schedule of Masses November 2 - 8

02	Monday	9:15 AM	Rest of the Soul of Charlie Pepler
03	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
04	Wednesday	9:15 AM	Rest of the Soul of Mark Sills
05	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
06	Friday	9:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
07	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
08	Sunday	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM
Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month
Collection for October 24/25
Regular Collection . . . \$1122.00
Special Collection . . . \$202.00

Thank you very much

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

Food bank Christmas hampers:

I would like to thank our community for their ongoing generosity to the needs of the community.

Over the next few months the food bank is in need of donations supporting those in need within the community. Our plan from the church would be to support as follows:

1. Christmas hampers: Starting 6th September, for 15 weeks leading to Christmas we will have an item per week for donation. Flyer attached and one will be posted at the back of the church. The goal is to fill 30 hampers from St John Breb uf community.

2. Donations of hams and 6-7lbs turkeys are welcome.
3. Food bank has an additional drive of adopting a family. Details to follow for anyone interested.

Thank you all for your generosity. We make a difference; we put smiles on people's faces.

Items will be collected following Sunday 9.30 Mass from the church.

Please contact Francesca Fernandes at 647-473-5686 or e-mail: francesca.f@ew-cs.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Francesca

Struggling After an Abortion? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

The 2020-2021 Ordo (Liturgical Calendar) and The 2021 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word are available from the Liturgy Office. To place orders or for more information, please contact liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com.

Justice

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada: In Madagascar, the pandemic is exacerbating an already precarious situation. The social and economic consequences of the health crisis are palpable. In a country where it is estimated that 75% of the population live on less than \$1.90 per day (World Bank, 2019) and the growth of 50% of children under 5 is stunted, there are growing concerns of a social crisis triggered by food shortages.

In response to this deepening food insecurity, we are providing \$35,000 to our partner in the Diocese of Tsiroanomandidy to purchase, stock and sell rice for paddies. This complements ongoing work with peasant groups to mitigate food insecurity and build up a food aid fund that is managed by the peasants and whose purpose is to help ride out poor crops due to climate change or disease. The project will help support 1,600 people through the pandemic!

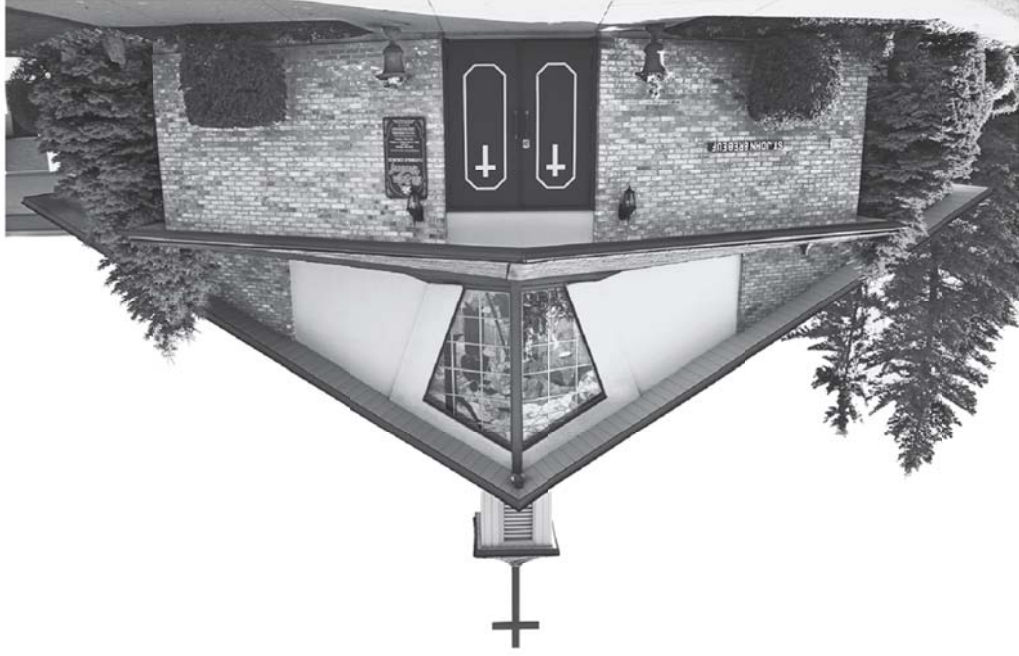
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Readings for Next Sunday, November 8, 2020

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14; Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.16-3.5; Gospel: Luke 20.27-38; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 17): **"I SHALL BE SATISFIED, LORD, WHEN I AWAKE AND BEHOLD YOUR LIKENESS."**

St. John Brebeuf Parish

Erin, Ontario



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

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Our parish is named for Jesuit Father Jean de Brebeuf, the Patron Saint of Canada. He was born in 1593 and came to Canada from France as a missionary in 1625, working with people of the Wendat (Huron) Confederacy. He learned their languages and spread the message of Christ for more than 20 years. He composed the Huron Carol, Canada's oldest Christmas song, written about 1642 with aboriginal lyrics. He helped establish the mission near Midland, Ontario, now the site of the Sainte-Marie among the Hurons shrine, which honours the Canadian Martyrs. At that time, the Wendat were at war with the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy. Father Brebeuf and a fellow Jesuit were captured by the Haudenosaunee in a raid on a Wendat village in 1649, then tortured and killed. St. Jean de Brebeuf was beatified in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, and canonized in 1930. His feast day is September 26.

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; and our current pastor, Father Don Sanvido.



MASS TIMES

Saturday evening at 5 pm and Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

For weekday Masses, see the schedule inside the bulletin.

Father Don also celebrates Mass at 11:30 am Sunday at St. Peter's Church, Oustic. Go west 18 km from Erin on County Road 124 to Bruceedale. Turn north on Fifth line and go 7.8 km to Oustic.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm.

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Mass Intentions and other parish business, please call the parish office at 519-833-9738. Marriage arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact Fr. Sanvido if anyone is ill or in hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Parish Secretary: Hilda Atkinson, 519-278-0125. **Office hours:** Wednesday and Friday, 10 am to 3 pm.

Parish Contacts: Ministers of the Eucharist and Baptism Preparation – Tammy Barnhart, 519-833-7131.

Ministers of the Word – Fran Archambault, 519-833-2552. **Children's Liturgy –** Joanne Henkie, 519-855-4570.

Altar Servers – Laurie Condo, 519-855-6339. **Social Justice –** Heidi Matthews, 519-855-9516.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses – Please contact office, 519-278-0125.

Music Ministry – Jean Gravelle, 519-833-9552. **Bulletin –** Norma Pokocky, 519-833-2909.