

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, November 15, 2020: Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Schedule of Masses November 16 - 22

16	Monday	9:15 AM	Repose of the Soul of Lacey Roach
17	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Special Intention Gina Yamud
18	Wednesday	9:15 AM	Special Intention Betty O' Sullivan
19	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
20	Friday	9:15 AM	Special Intention Frances Kuebler
21	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
22	Sunday	8:00 AM	Feast of Christ the King
		9:30 AM	

St. Peter's Oustic      Sunday 11:30 AM  
Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month  
Collection for November 7/8  
Regular Collection . . . \$1408.00

*Thank you very much*



## Stuff a Truck Food Drive Campaign

On November 29<sup>th</sup> before and after masses at St. John Brebéuf and St. Peter's members from the Knights of Columbus will be accepting food donations. All proceeds will be donated to the East Wellington Community Services (EWCS) food bank. Thank you for your generosity.

**Coping with the Holidays** - Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a love one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Brebéuf 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](mailto:francesca.f@ew-cs.com).

Thank you for your ongoing support. Francesca

## Justice

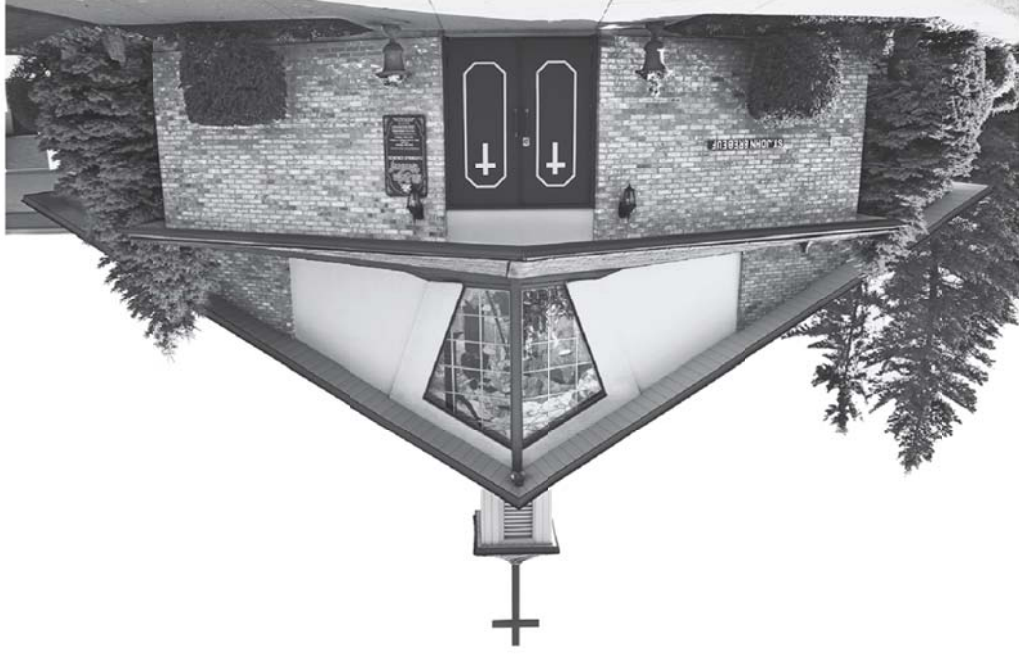
**World Day of the Poor:** This year's theme – "Stretch forth your hand to the poor" – is thus a summons to responsibility and commitment as men and women who are part of our one human family. It encourages us to bear the burdens of the weakest, in accord with the words of Saint Paul: "Through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'... Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (*Gal* 5:13-14; 6:2). The Apostle teaches that the freedom bestowed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ makes us individually responsible for serving others, especially the weakest. This is not an option, but rather a sign of the authenticity of the faith we profess. Pope Francis Nov. 15, 2020 [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200613\\_messaggio-iv-giornatamondiale-poveri-2020.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20200613_messaggio-iv-giornatamondiale-poveri-2020.html)

## Readings for Next Sunday, November 22, 2020

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5.20-26, 28; Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 23): **"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT."**

# 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.