

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- World Day of the Poor -

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21st TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th

21	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
22	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	+Salvatore DiCicco (George DiCicco)
23	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
24	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
26	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		Oustic-11:00	+Marie Herwynen (Hubert Herwynen)

Thank you to those who signed-up to volunteer in the various ministries of our parish – you will be contacted soon and look forward to serving altogether!

EAST WELLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES – HAMPERS & FOODBANK

EWCS will be distributing Christmas hampers to those within our community who would benefit with some additional seasonal cheer. Please bring in the following items in the upcoming weeks:

- **Week of Nov. 19:** Cookies & kids' snacks
- **Week of Nov. 26:** Cleaning products

Grocery gift cards, cash, or cheques are welcome. Please provide your name & phone number if a tax receipt is required for donations of \$20 or more. Also, please gather items of winter gear and sleeping bags that you could donate for those in need!

YOUTH HOLIDAY STOCKING CAMPAIGN - ROTARY CLUB OF ERIN plans to fill 20 stockings for young males and females aged 12-18 with essential and enjoyable items for Christmas! Rotary members will volunteer to shop for the items, fill the stockings and deliver them to EWCS. **HOW CAN YOU HELP?** (1) Make a financial donation to the Campaign via e-transfer (send to: erinrotarytreasurer@gmail.com; add "Holiday Stockings Campaign" in the comment box; create a password & email it to: erinrotarytreasurer@gmail.com); (2) Supply the items: shop for the items and email info@erinrotary.com to arrange for pick-up. Suggested list of items: girls - candy, hair ties, nail polish/clippers, brush, makeup, gift cards; boys - candy, hairbrush, nail clippers, Axe body spray, socks, playing cards, wallets, gift cards. **Please donate by November 23!**



Fun Includes:

FREE! Music, Hot Cocoa, Cookie Decorating, Magic Show, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Local Artisans (cash only), Santa and Crock-A-Doodle Christmas Ornament Painting!

COME HOME
for Christmas



If you are able, cash or non-perishables accepted
benefiting The Bishop's Charities.

SAVE THE DATE!

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.

Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in December at www.hamiltondiocese.com

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA – STAND FOR THE LAND:

This weekend, please take a few moments to sign the D&P petition demanding justice from the Honduran government for those who stand for the land. The people are asking for stronger protections mechanisms; that those who assassinated the 3 land defenders and provide full and fair reparations to their families; that the protected area of the Carlos Escaleras National forest be restored and that all irregularly issued mining permits be revoked. **Please in solidarity and sign the petition in person or online at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/act/>**

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17; Responsorial Psalm: 23; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28; Gospel Acclamation: Mark 11.9, 10; Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46.

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ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Katherine Seftel	School Address: 30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON NOB 1T0

Interested in starting a new Catholic Women's League (CWL) branch in the Parish? Contact Fr. Gordian! 519-833-9738

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday – Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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- 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 EXPOSITION & ADORATION**
Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 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!

Would you like to serve the Church in one of our Ministries? Come and offer your time and talents! We need your help!