



# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, November 21, 2021: Christ the King*

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	7:00 PM	A.I.D
Wednesday	9:15 AM	+ Cole MacPherson
Thursday	7:00 PM	+ Mary Belford
Friday	9:15 AM	+ Brendan Carson
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
Sunday	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Peter's Oustic		Sunday 11:00 AM

## Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

We wish to congratulate all our confirmation candidates who got confirmed recently after a very long wait. Thanks to all those who assisted in various ways to prepare our confirmands especially the teachers at St John Brébeuf School, the Parents, sponsors and our parish community. We wish the newly confirmed all the very best and the strength of the Holy Spirit as they make further progress in life and grow in their faith.

## Novena of Masses and Feast Day Mass For The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Marian Shrine of the Diocese of Hamilton, invites the faithful of the Diocese to celebrate a Novena (nine days) of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Masses will be held at 7:00pm each evening from November 29 to December 8. The Novena Prayers for the Immaculate Conception will be prayed during each evening's Mass.

A Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted to the faithful who visit the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on December 8.

## We are pleased to welcome the following Celebrants and Homilists:

<b>Monday, November 29</b>	<b>His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 30</b>	<b>His Excellency, Bishop Ustrzycki</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 1</b>	<b>Father Jeff Bergsma</b>
<b>Thursday, December 2</b>	<b>Monsignor Dennis Noon</b>
<b>Friday, December 3</b>	<b>Father Mark Sullivan</b>
<b>Saturday, December 4</b>	<b>Father Bradley Markus</b>

**Sunday, December 5**

**Monday, December 6**

**Tuesday, December 7**

**Wednesday, December 8**

**Father Mark Morley**

**Monsignor Edward Sheridan**

**Father Bill Foote**

**His Excellency, Bishop Crosby**

## Holiday Wreaths and Advent Wreath Kits

St John Brébeuf Parent Council is excited to offer Holiday wreaths and Advent wreath kits.

**ADVENT WREATH KIT \$30**

**WREATH ONLY \$25**

22" FRESH FRASER FIR WREATHS

To purchase contact Ashlee at ashleevz@gmail.com or 647 228 7535

LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

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## Justice

### D&P – Caritas Canada

Colonialism has disconnected many peoples from their land, history, and rights, today it continues at an international scale so corporations can benefit. The colonial attitude that treats vulnerable groups as subordinates and less-than still exists today. So that the innate dignity of each individual created in the likeness of God is protected by the law, we must secure the human and environmental rights of all peoples. We can learn from the work of our partners the (CDA) who have worked with a Madagascan community deeply affected by climate change and poverty. Through this project, the community transformed itself into a thriving ecological village developed by and for the villagers. This work embodies **Catholic Social Teaching** principles: In bringing people together to improve their life conditions, it reflects the principle of **Solidarity**. Individuals participating in decisions that concern their environment and the surrounding nature that they depend on illustrates the principle of **Participation**. Solar panels and vegetable gardens involve each family in the **Stewardship of Creation**. Villagers selling the excess produce from their gardens is **Economic Justice**. For more information or to donate go to devp.org

## Readings for Next Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4:2; Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 25): **"TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL."**





Our parish is named for Jesuit Father Jean de Brébeuf, 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 Brébeuf 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 Brébeuf 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 Arthur 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.

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday evening at 5 pm and Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

For weekday Masses, see the schedule at the rear of the church and in the bulletin.

Father Gordian also celebrates Mass at 11:00 am Sunday at St. Peter's Church, Oustic. Go west 18 km from Erin on County Road 124 to Brucevale. Turn north on Fifth Line and go 7.8 km to Oustic.

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm or Sunday after the Oustic mass.

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. Gordian if anyone is ill or in hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

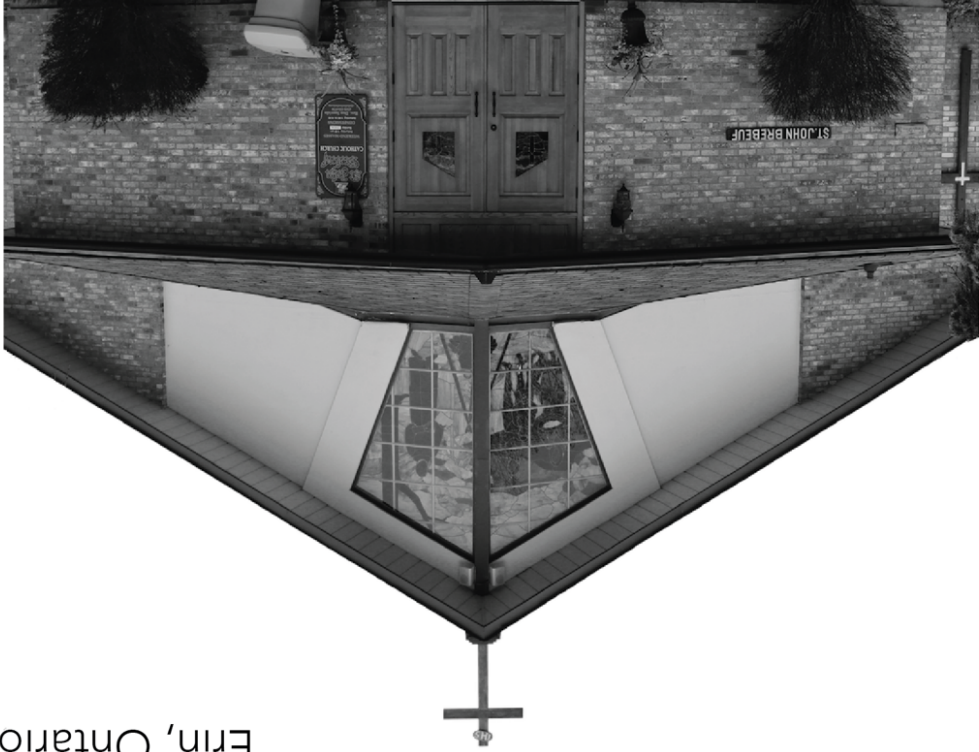
Parish Office: 519-278-0125. Office hours: Wednesday and Friday, 10 am to 3 pm.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses – Please contact Fr. Gordian, 519-833-7838.

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

# 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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