

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



Upcoming Schedule of Masses for December 2022

3	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4	Sunday Second Sunday of Advent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish St. Peter's Oustic For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Unborn Babies Everywhere (Kuebler Family)
11	Sunday Third Sunday of Advent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish St. Peter's Oustic For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
17	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
18	Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish St. Peter's Oustic For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
24	Saturday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Erin-For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish Oustic-For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish Erin-For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
25	Sunday The Nativity of the Lord	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Erin-For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish St. Peter's Oustic For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Thank you for your generosity!

St. John Brébeuf	November 13, 2022	Regular Offerings	\$1,267.00
	November 20, 2022	Regular Offerings	\$1,256.00

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – IN THE EXPERIENCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the National Day of Prayer and Solidarity, the Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Chancellor of Saint Thomas University and former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, will be welcomed to share a reflection on the significance of the appearance of Our Lady to Juan Diego, an Indigenous man in Guadalupe, Mexico. We advance our efforts as a community of faith towards reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. This free event will be held on December 12, 2022, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King Street West, Hamilton, L8P 1C7) and can also be viewed live on the Cathedral's YouTube page.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON, SERRA CLUB -Let us plant the seeds of vocations! hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, deacon, or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 or vocations @hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – DECEMBER 3, 2022

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). Saturday, December 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE – 437 Wilson St. E., Ancaster, ON

There will be an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more info, visit: www.mountmary.ca

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

Advent is a season of preparation for the arrival of the Prince of Peace. How do you understand peace? Pope Paul VI said "Peace is not merely the absence of war. Nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between enemies. Nor is it brought about by dictatorship. Instead, it is rightly and appropriately called "an enterprise of justice" (Is. 32:7). Peace results from that order structured into human society by its divine founder, and actualized by (women and) men as they thirst after ever greater justice."

*Please continue to keep our recently deceased parishioners and their families in your prayers,
+ Christopher Okpuruka and + Elaine Porter
We also keep our Pastor, Fr. Gordian, and his entire family,
in our prayers at this time!*



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent

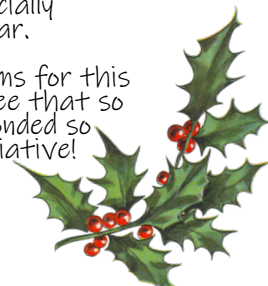
First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72; Second Reading: Romans 15.4-9; Gospel Acclamation: Luke 3.4,6; Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12.



Thank you to all the parishioners who supported the school's fundraising efforts with the purchase of an Advent wreath!

We also thank all those who continue to bring in items for the Christmas Hamper Drive, which will help those in our community, especially at this time of year.

We continue to gather items for this event and are happy to see that so many of you have responded so generously to this initiative!



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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.

PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

BOOKKEEPER	Ron Atkinson	(519) 278-0125	stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131	
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Mary Cunningham	(519) 278-0125	
MUSIC MINISTRY	Jean Gravelle	(519) 833-9552	
SOCIAL JUSTICE	Heidi Matthews	(519) 855-9516	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rick Iannozi	(519) 278-0125	
PARISH SCHOOL	Principal	(519) 833-9994	School Address:
ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.	Kate Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON N0B 1T0

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

St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



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

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**Parish Office Assistant & Hours**  
**Sandra Priselac**  
**(519) 278-0125**  
 Tuesday & Thursday  
 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**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 ADORATION**  
 Each Thursday at 6:00-7:00 p.m.

| WEEKEND MASSES     |                             | WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish |                      |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | St. John Brébeuf Parish     | Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.                      | Thursday – 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m.   | St. Peter's Mission, Oustic | Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.                    | Friday – 9:15 a.m.   |
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*We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form and register!*