

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, November 29, 2020: First Sunday of Advent

Schedule of Masses November 30 – December 6

30	Monday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
01	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Repose of the Soul Gladys Roles
02	Wednesday	9:15 AM	Special Intention Frank Doyle
03	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
04	Friday	9:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
05	Saturday	5:00 PM	Special Intention Tom Kane Jnr.
06	Sunday	8:00 AM	Second Sunday of Advent
		9:30 AM	

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Collection for November 21/22

Regular Collection . . . \$1109.00

Thank you very much



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

Justice

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: The countries in which D&P supports partner organizations already struggle with food insecurity, lack of access to clean water, unemployment, discrimination and many forms of oppression. 2020 added the pandemic as yet another challenge to overcome. November has added two hurricanes, intensified by climate change, to the overwhelming situation in Honduras where 3.6 million people have been affected. D&P is already contributing to the recovery effort and as you reflect on where your Christmas donations would be most helpful, please consider Development and Peace: (<https://www.devp.org/en>) Thank you!

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph

1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1

St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

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

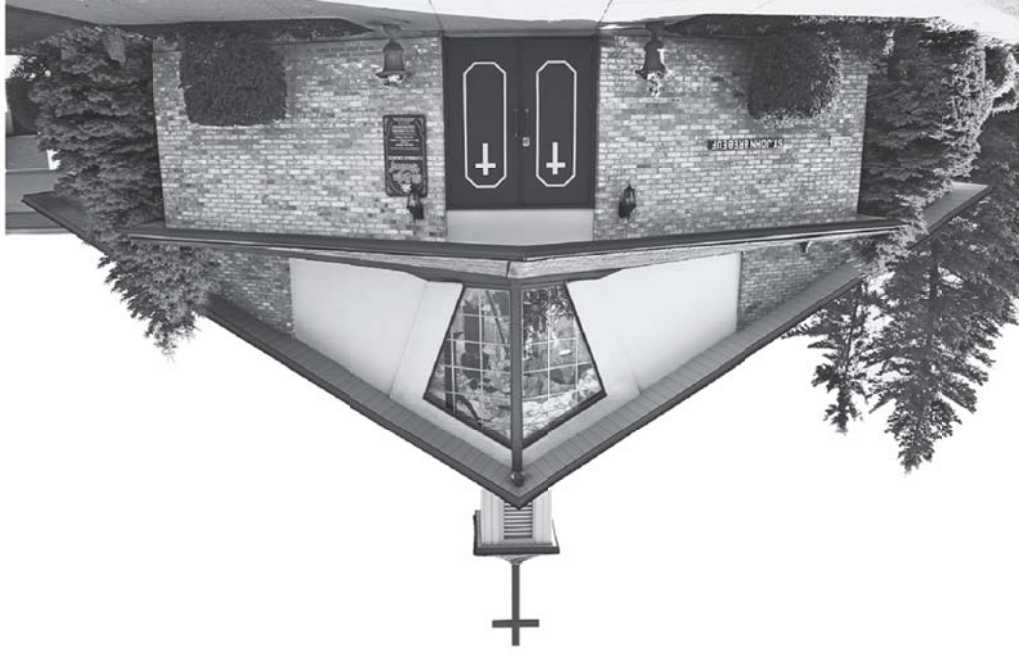
MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 104 - As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.

Readings for Next Sunday, December 6, 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14; Gospel: Mark 1:1-8; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 85): **“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”**

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.