

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, November 8, 2020: Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Schedule of Masses November 9 - 15

09	Monday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
10	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Patricia Mary Ward
11	Wednesday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
12	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
13	Friday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
14	Saturday	5:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Richard Michael McDonald
15	Sunday	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Peter's Oustic      Sunday 11:30 AM  
Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month  
Collection for October 31/November 1  
Regular Collection . . . \$3131.00  
Special Collection . . . \$105.00

*Thank you very much*

### **Pope's November Prayer Intention: Artificial Intelligence**

In his prayer intention for the month of November, Pope Francis calls us to *"pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind."*

*Artificial intelligence is at the heart of the epochal change we are experiencing.*

*Robotics can make a better world possible if it is joined to the common good.*

*Indeed, if technological progress increases inequalities, it is not true progress.*

*Future advances should be oriented towards respecting the dignity of the person and of Creation.*

*Let us pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind... we could say, may it "be human."*

*- Pope Francis*

### **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.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Francesca

### **Justice**

The first food bank in Canada opened in Alberta in 1981 as a temporary solution to those most affected by the recession. Yet in 2020 the percentage of people who are food insecure has risen to 14.6% of the population and food banks have become permanent fixtures in most communities. How could we, as a Catholic community, work towards understanding food banks as temporary solutions? Catholic Social Teaching (see link under Parish Council/outreach) provides possibilities including economic justice – ensuring that people receive a living wage or a stable basic income. We need to do both so please give generously to the food bank AND work to reduce the need for them!

### **Recent Church signs**

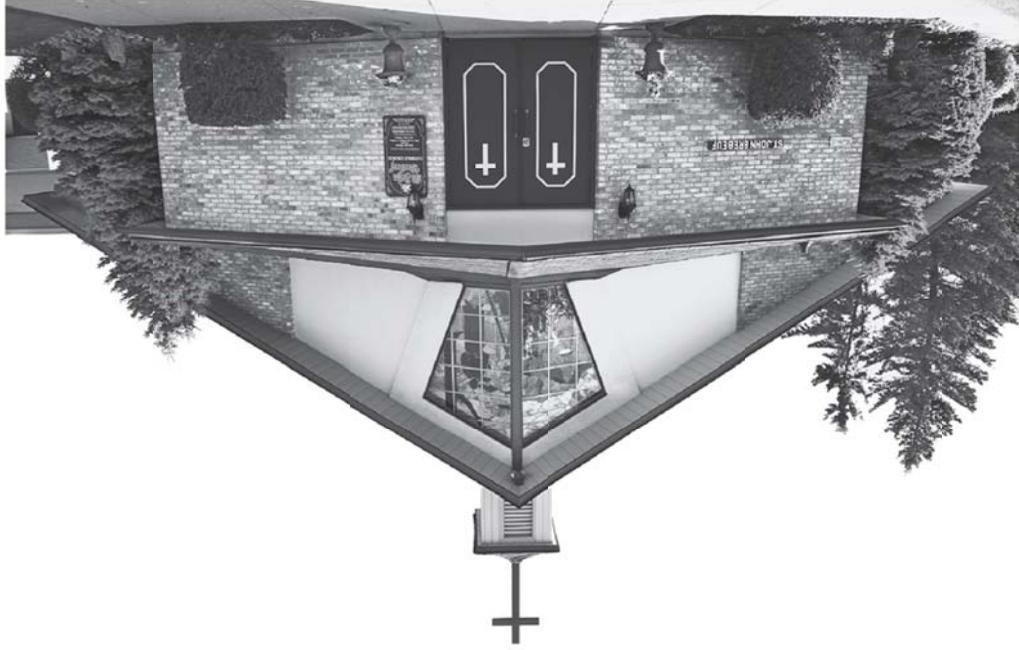
- *"6 feet apart today is better than 6 feet under tomorrow."*
- *"Jesus can wash away sin, but you've still got to wash your hands."*
- *"Wash your hands, don't touch face. Hygenisis 24:7."*
- *"What's not canceled nature, puzzles, chalk drawing, love, hope."*
- *"Jesus cleans the heart, we disinfect the pew."*

### **Readings for Next Sunday, November 15, 2020**

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 128): **"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD."**

# 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.