

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

17	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
18	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
19	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
20	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
21	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish
22	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+ Cody Conway (Francesca Fernandes)
		Oustic-11:00	+ Marie Herwynen (Hubert Herwynen)



Established in 2011 by Bishop Crosby, the **Ex Corde Foundation** provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. **Our parish is grateful to announce that we**

**have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 to support our ongoing parish projects and needs!** We appreciate their consideration of our request and pray the good Lord to continue to bless the Foundation in all the good work they are doing in the Diocese and beyond.

### 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 Oct. 15:** Laundry Detergent & Kitchen Dish Soap
- **Week of Oct. 22:** Toilet Paper Rolls
- **Week of Oct. 29:** Regular Tea and Coffee
- **Week of Nov. 5:** Jam

**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 that you could donate for those in need!**



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Are you interested, or do you know someone who may be interested, in learning more about the Catholic faith, but have not yet been baptized? After a period of formation, the R.C.I.A. process

culminates with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the annual Easter Vigil. Contact Fr. Gordian to learn more!



### HELP FOR OUR MINISTRIES

We are looking for volunteers to help us in several of our Ministries at the Parish. We are in need of people to join the Children's Liturgy, Screening Committee, Hospitality, and Collection Counters. If you feel called to participate in any one or more of these ministries, please speak to Fr. Gordian or send a message to our Parish email at [stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com). Think and pray about it and see if you can offer any part of your time and talents!

### GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

**THE APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION LAUDATE DEUM**, was promulgated by Pope Francis on October 4, 2023, updating *Laudato Si'*. This new reflection helps us refresh our current understanding of the climate crisis and to strengthen our commitment to "Care for our Common Home"! It will also help the Church to make its contribution to the very important Climate Change Conference (COP28) to be held in Dubai, November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>. The Apostolic Exhortation: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html)

### JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION – THE SEASON OF CREATION

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, and its theme is "Decent Work and Social Protection: *Putting dignity in practice for all.*" This aligns perfectly with the Catholic Social Teaching on economic justice which is that the "economy must serve people, not the other way around. All people have a right to dignified work, fair wages, and safe working conditions. Work is more than a way to make a living. Work is a form of participation in God's creation." Some ways to support economic justice are to shop for certified Fair-Trade products, at certified B corporations, and at places that pay a living wage rather than a minimum wage

### OCTOBER 22, 2023 – World Mission Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; Responsorial Psalm: 96; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab; Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2.15-16; Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21.

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**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

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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.

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

**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.                      | Thursday – 7:00 p.m.        |
| Sunday         | 9:00 a.m.  | Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.                    | Friday – 9:15 a.m.          |
|                | 11:00 a.m. | St. John Brébeuf Parish                  | St. Peter's Mission, Oustic |

**PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

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|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| BOOKKEEPER                      | Sandra Priselac  | stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com |
| MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST      | Tammy Barnhart   | (519) 833-7131                  |
| MINISTERS OF THE WORD           | Mary Cunningham  | (519) 855-6460                  |
| MINISTERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Sandra Priselac  | Parish Email                    |
| MUSIC MINISTRY                  | Jean Gravelle    | (519) 833-9552                  |
| SOCIAL JUSTICE                  | Heidi Matthews   | (519) 855-9516                  |
| PARISH SCHOOL                   | Principal        | (519) 833-9994                  |
| ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.         | Katherine Seftel |                                 |

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

**School Address:**  
30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON NOB 1T0

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

*We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form!*