

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, October 18, 2020: Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Schedule of Masses October 19 - 25

19	Monday	9:15 AM	Special Intention McCoullough Family
20	Tuesday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
21	Wednesday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
22	Thursday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
23	Friday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
24	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
25	Sunday	8:00 AM	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:30 AM	

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM  
Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month  
Collection for October 10/11  
Regular Collection . . . \$1952.88  
*Thank you very much*



**PLEASE NOTE: This week only, all weekday masses will be held in the morning.**

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

## 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

**Catechetical Correspondence Courses** - Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**The 2020-2021 Ordo (Liturgical Calendar) and The 2021 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word** are available from the Liturgy Office. To place orders or for more information, please contact [liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com).

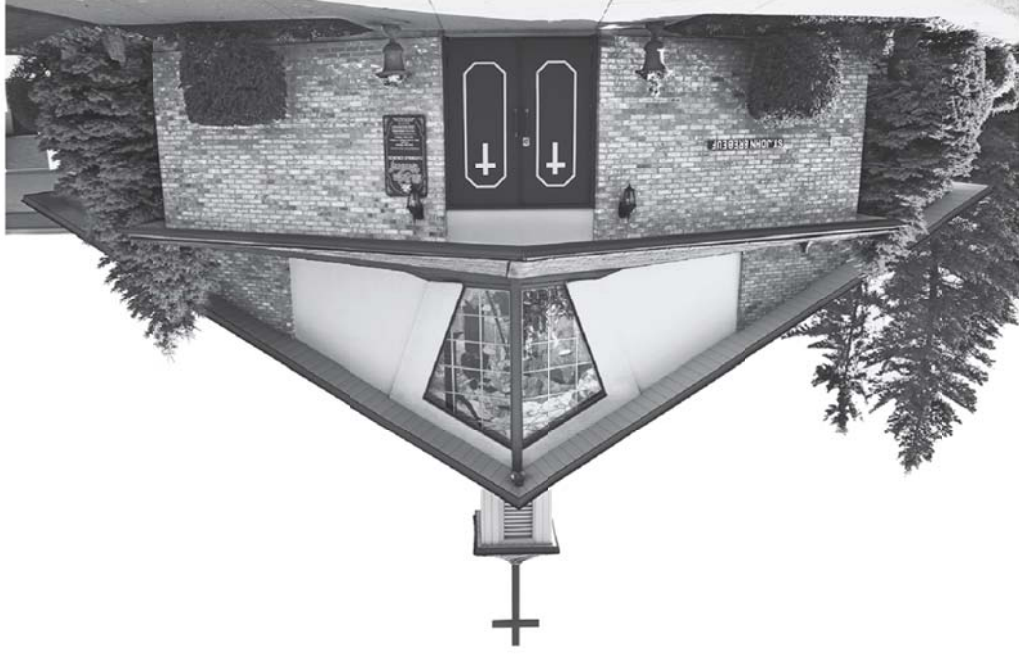
**Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 23, 2020**. Please call **905-664-5212** or email: [Teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## Readings for Next Sunday, October 25, 2020

First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5-10; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 18): **“I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH.”**

# 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.