

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER 24th TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th

24	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
25	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	+Salvatore DiCicco (Anita DiCicco)
26	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
27	Friday	9:15 a.m.	+Albino Bortolon (Placido & Maria Stradiotto)
28	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish
29	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish
		Oustic-11:00	+Catherine Chornoboy (Tim & Mary Anne Kenny)

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. 22:** Toilet Paper Rolls
- **Week of Oct. 29:** Regular Tea and Coffee
- **Week of Nov. 5:** Jam
- **Week of Nov. 12:** Canned goods (fruit, pasta sauce, etc.)

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 and sleeping bags that you could donate for those in need!



THE INJUSTICE OF ABORTION: A GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

Saturday October 28, 2023, Basilica of Our Lady (Hall), 28 Norfolk St. Guelph, Free admission
With Vanessa Montague, GARTL Program Manager & Jakki Jeffs, GARTL President and Executive Director of Alliance for Life Ontario. For too long, abortion has been dismissed as a personal choice leaving women and men suffering in silence while babies are killed before birth across Canada. On October 28, learn about abortion as a human rights violation and how you can help save lives of preborn babies while bringing hope to those hurting from the trauma of abortion.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! Come and serve in one of our Parish Ministries. We need people to join the Children's Liturgy, Screening Committee, Hospitality and Outreach, Altar Linens, 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.

THE JOY OF THE SYNODAL JOURNEY

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a variety of resources to inform our various communities of the work of the 16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops taking place in Rome during the month of October. The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a series of short, informative videos on a series of topics/themes that have been highlighted in the Instrumentum Laboris, rooting the work of the Assembly of Bishops. Each video is less than 4 minutes and features a variety of voices including our very own Bishop Crosby, expert theologians, religious, young people, educators and the laity. Each video comes alongside questions for reflection and consideration as well as a trailer-length sneak peek that can be used on social media. All the full length videos can be found at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>

COSMIC CHASTITY - OCTOBER 28TH – HAMILTON

Saturday, October 28th, 2023 - 10:00am to 2:00pm at Newman Hall, Canadian Martyrs Church, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario. In his book *Cosmic Chastity in an Age of Technocratic Lust: A Song of Three Popes* (The Legacy of John Paul II and Benedict XVI in the Francis Papacy: The Theological, Ethical, and Spiritual Heart of Their Social Message)", Jeremiah Barker makes the case that the underlying principles of Pope Francis are identical to those of the two previous popes and highlights a connection between vocational commitment and care for creation. No need to read the book. Summaries of each chapter will be provided by our presenters and the author will be joining us for the conclusion. Refreshments and lunch provided.

Visit: <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or contact Father Mark Morley mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com or Deacon Charles Fernandes 519-923-0454.

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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

In his message for the XXXV World Day for Peace in 2002, Pope John Paul II stated, "there can be no peace without justice, and no justice without forgiveness". In the world right now, there are over 25 countries experiencing violence ranging from instability to outright war and all of it finds its roots in the experience of injustice. What possible outcome can come of war when violence begets violence? Jesus's invitation was to reject violence to the point of being crucified. How can you begin to practice non-violence in your thoughts, your words, and your actions?

OCTOBER 29, 2023 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27; Responsorial Psalm: 18; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Gospel Acclamation: John 14.23; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40.

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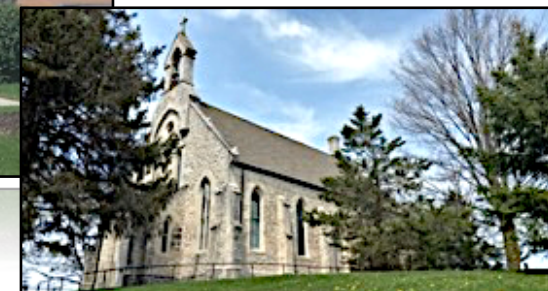
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St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



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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.
- PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK**  
Available upon request.  
Please contact the Parish Office.
- ECHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION**  
Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday – Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 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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|----------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>BOOKKEEPER</b>                      | Sandra Priselac  | stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com |
| <b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>      | Tammy Barnhart   | (519) 833-7131                  |
| <b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>           | Mary Cunningham  | (519) 855-6460                  |
| <b>MINISTERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> | Sandra Priselac  | Parish Email                    |
| <b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>                  | Jean Gravelle    | (519) 833-9552                  |
| <b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>                  | Heidi Matthews   | (519) 855-9516                  |
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| <b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>         | Katherine Seftel |                                 |

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

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

*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!*