

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

31	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
1	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	All Saints Day
2	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	All Souls' Day
3	Friday	9:15 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Kuebler Family)
4	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Sonny and Elaine Porter (Galloway Family)
5	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Kaminski & Weller Families
		Oustic-11:00	+Catherine Chornoboy (Bert & Mary Kelly)

The Inspired Art of Our Parish

Title: The Acceptable Sacrifice

Creator: Catherine M. Dillon OCA

Did you ever wonder about the meaning and inspiration behind the stained glass windows of our Church? The following excerpts are from the writings of the artist.

This piece was inspired by the martyrdom of St. René Goupil (First canonized Catholic Martyr in North America) and St. Isaac Jogues who both dedicated their lives, hearts, and his hands to the faith in their missionary work. These men suffered great torture and were killed for teaching and living the Catholic faith in Canada.

"You will note the simplicity of this window as I was so moved by this account that I etched the hands of God reaching down to accept the ultimate Sacrifice. The hands raised in full acceptance of their death are stumps, rather than hands. The red chalice is full of grace pouring out into the worthy vessels of Martyrdom. The Red Cross depicts the Martyrs' Vow: 'To die a Martyr for God and the Faith.' The yellow circle is the Glory Cloud of the Lord receiving the acceptable Sacrifice. The jewel in the heart of the Cross is the ultimate prize – life eternal with God and all His Saints for eternity. Do not be afraid of the Sign of the Cross. It is your identity in all that Jesus did for you."

**With gratitude to Joanne Henkie
for preserving this piece of our Parish's history!**

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, and Altar Linen Ministry. 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.

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. 29:** Regular Tea and Coffee
- **Week of Nov. 5:** Jam
- **Week of Nov. 12:** Canned goods (fruit, pasta sauce, etc.)
- **Week of Nov. 19:** Cookies & kids' snacks

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!



YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHTS

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, November 4th** at Saint Pius X Church (9 Waverly Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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

On his X (formerly Twitter) feed, Pope Francis states, [#SocialJustice](#) demands that we fight against the causes of poverty: inequality and the lack of labour, land, and lodging; against those who deny social and labour rights; and against the culture that leads to taking away the dignity of others. How do we begin? Rather than *thinking* about it, allow your heart to open, as it is in recognizing that we are all related, interconnected, and interdependent that we can respond to injustice with love and justice.

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – 31ST Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10; Responsorial Psalm: 131; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 23.9, 10; Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12.

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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                  |
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| 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!*