

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, October 6, 2019: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses October 7 -13

30	Monday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Neil Young
01	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
02	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
03	Thursday	7:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Magnus Schmidt
04	Friday	9:15 AM	Thanksgiving School Mass
05	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
06	Sunday	9:30 AM	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection September 28/29

Regular Collection \$1619.10

Needs of the Canadian Church \$365.00

Annual Mission Appeal \$320.00

Thank you very much



Reminder from Father Don: Wednesday October 9th at 7pm in our Parish Church there will be an important meeting for all parents whose child will be preparing for their First Holy Communion next spring 2020. All important details will be discussed at this brief meeting (1/2 hour only). Please, one parent, or another guardian e.g. Grandparent, be present. This is for those whose children are Baptized Catholic. Please fill out the form provided and return it with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate attached and hand it in to me (Fr Don) at the meeting. I will see you then, registration forms will be available at the back of the church.



2019 D & P Retreat Day Diocese of Hamilton. Oct. 26, 2019. 9.30-3.15.

"Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon". Amazonia : new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology.

Please join us as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette Donovan- Panchaud. Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King's University, London. Contacts: marg.mcdyre@outlook.com, 519 833 4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com, 289 396 0672. Cost: \$20.00. Pot-Luck Lunch.

Reminder for St. John Breb uf and St. Peter's. The Annual Spaghetti dinner will be held Saturday November 2nd at Centre 2000 Shamrock Room (elevator available) Tickets \$25.00 for Adults, \$15.00 for Children under 15 years of age. Donations for the silent auction are welcome.

Food Bank

I would like to thank our community for their 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 will continue as follows:

1. Sandwich drive scheduled for **3rd November.**
2. Winter coats; when we receive winter coats a few of us will drive to Guelph to give coats to the homeless on the streets. **This initiative would be for winter coats and socks only.**
3. **13th October – Deodorants for the Hampers**
4. **Other items: shaving cream, Razors, Laundry soap, Dishwashing soap, Toilet paper, Tena Adult Diapers.**
5. **We received 9 small hams & 2 turkeys for thanksgiving to date. Thanks to donors**

We make a difference; we put smiles on people's faces. Please message Francesca Fernandes at 647-473-5686 or e-mail: francesca.f@ew-cs.com. Thank you all.

An Invitation to Ecological Conversion: In light of the ever-increasing urgency of the climate crisis, have you wondered what role your Catholic faith might play in responding? On Thursday, October 17 from 7-9 pm we will spend an evening hearing, reflecting and discussing how Scripture, evolution, Catholic Tradition (Aquinas, St Francis, the popes) and science can help us form a Catholic response, personal and collective, to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. All are welcome and no registration is required.

Justice

Quote of the week: "We must break with the historical paradigm that sees the Amazon as an inexhaustible larder for other countries without taking into account its inhabitants." Pope Francis

Development and Peace: Care for our Common Home

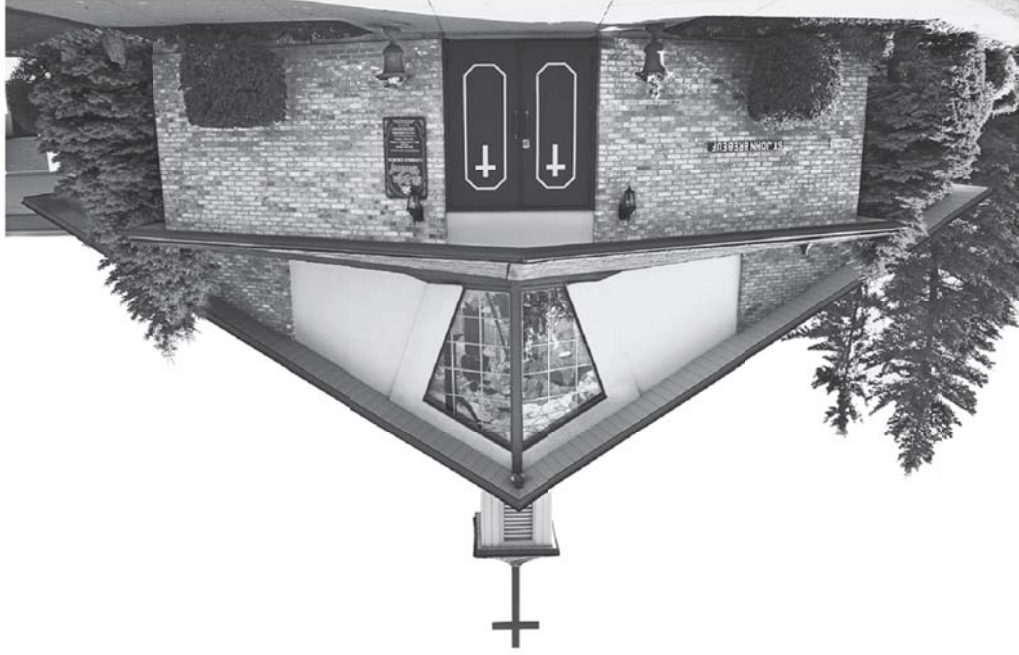
The Amazon is home to one-fifth of the world's freshwater and one-third of the Earth's forests. Its Indigenous peoples live sustainably from its resources, but the Amazon is under threat. "The destruction of the Amazon is not just the problem of Indigenous peoples, but of all humanity. If the Amazon disappears, it is very likely that all humanity will disappear," says Yesica Patiachi, a member of the Harakbut Indigenous community in Peru. We are all interconnected. Let's stand in solidarity with those who strive to protect our land, our waters and our lives. Let's take action For Our Common Home: devp.org/campaign.

Readings for Next Sunday, October 13, 2019

First Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17; Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 98): **"THE LORD HAS REVEALED HIS VICTORY IN THE SIGHT OF THE NATIONS."**

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.