

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER 10th TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 15th

10	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
11	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
12	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
13	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
14	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Philomena Andrews (Joanne & Lance O'Guedes)
15	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish
		Oustic-11:00	+ Marie Herwynen (Hubert Herwynen)

OFFERINGS – THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

DATE	ST. JOHN BREBEUF		ST. PETER'S MISSION	
September 3, 2023	Regular	\$ 913.19	Regular	\$ 765.00
	Sri Lankan Appeal	\$ 961.29	Sri Lankan Appeal	\$ 35.00
September 10, 2023	Regular	\$ 1520.00	Regular	\$ 381.35
	Sri Lankan Appeal	\$ 220.00		
September 17, 2023	Regular	\$ 1133.20	Regular	\$ 655.00
	Sri Lankan Appeal	\$ 650.00	Sri Lankan Appeal	\$ 10.00
			Building Fund	\$ 100.00
September 24, 2023	Regular	\$ 1079.00	Regular	\$ 865.00
	Sri Lankan Appeal	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 20.00
	Needs of the	\$ 255.00	Needs of the	\$ 5.00
	Canadian Church		Canadian Church	
Altar and Devotional Materials Appeal (to date): \$3,220.00				
One Heart, One Soul Campaign (2017): \$27,260.00				

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. 8:** Conditioner
- **Week of Oct. 15:** Laundry Detergent & Kitchen Dish Soap
- **Week of Oct. 22:** Toilet Paper Rolls
- **Week of Oct. 29:** Regular Tea and Coffee

Also, please gather items of winter gear that you could donate for those in need!



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 stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com. Think and pray about it and see if you can offer any part of your time and talents!

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. We invite you to contact the parish to learn more about how you can begin the R.C.I.A. process!

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese traveled to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this past summer? You can review the photo and video journals of the pilgrimage on social media: [@officeofyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/officeofyouthministry) (Instagram) or "[Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofHamiltonOfficeofYouthMinistry)" (Facebook). Testimonies written by participants can also be found here: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We are in **desperate need of more volunteers** to support the demand of enrollment for the 2023-2024 pastoral year. If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com for training and more information. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

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

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loosen the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter? When you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?" Isaiah 58: 6-7 How are you responding to God's call to justice? Do you vote for leaders who put the needs of the most vulnerable first? Do you support justice organizations in addition to charities? If so, thank you and if not, what is holding you back? Hesitant? Ask questions!!

OCTOBER 15, 2023 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a; Responsorial Psalm: 23; Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Gospel Acclamation: Ephesians 1.17-18; Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14.

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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.

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PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

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

*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!