

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, September 1, 2019: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses September 2 - 8

02	Monday		No Mass
03	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
04	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
05	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
06	Friday	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
07	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
08	Sunday	9:30 AM	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM
Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection August 24/25

Regular Collection \$1820.00

Thank you very much

Food Bank

We have a request from the East Wellington Community Service Food Bank.

There is a shortage of fresh produce. Could we please donate fresh produce (vegetable and/or fruits instead of non-perishable food (canned food) for the summer and fall?

If you are donating during the week please notify Francesca at francescacheryll@hotmail.com or 647-473-5686 for pick up from the church and delivery to EWCS.

Any donation would be very much appreciated. Thank you all for your support.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help- our next weekend program is being held October 25, 2019. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce?

The Diocesan Levels Programs let you start this new journey with support and tools to remain healthy. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts Tuesday, September 24 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on line at

www.hamiltondiocese.com. Cost: \$35, but no one is turned away. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4).

Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills – Come and Learn More!

“Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program is offered in Kitchener and Hamilton as follows: **In Kitchener:** At St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener

Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Sept. 24 – Nov. 26, 2019
(519-571-9200)

In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton

Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Sept. 19 - Nov. 28, 2019

Cost is \$45.00. For information or to register call (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or visit

www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Parenting Tip

September brings cooler weather, shorter days and a reestablishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It's a perfect time to examine the busy schedule(s) and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most, their family. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule in around established family time, not vice versa!

Marriage Tip

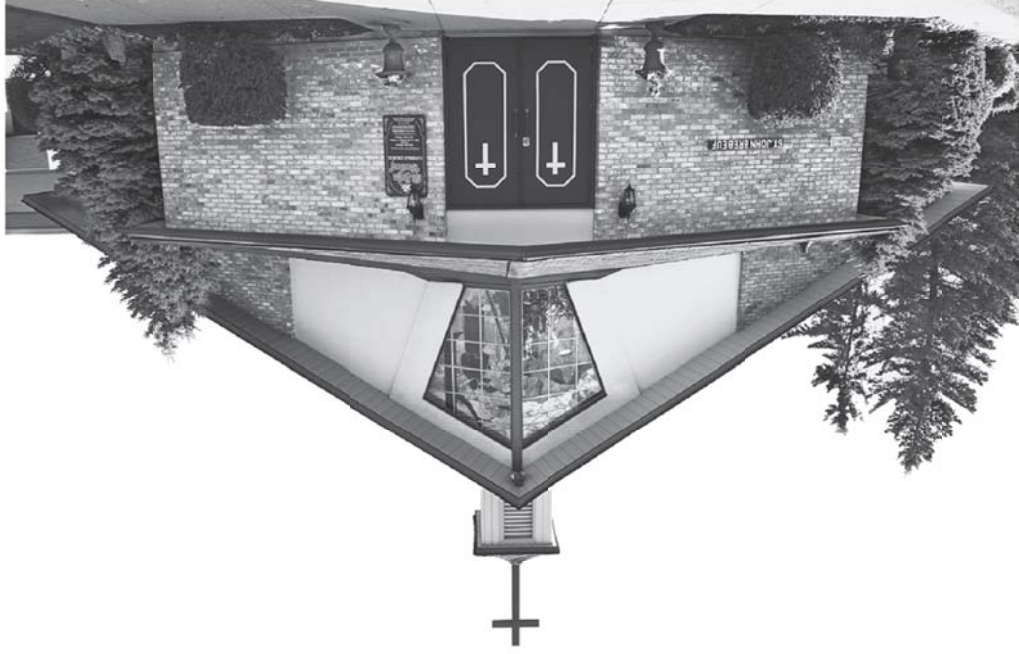
September brings with it the joy of gathering the harvest from plants we have nurtured from the time of their planting. Well looked after plants provide us with food and/or beauty because of the time we have spent watering, feeding, weeding and protecting them. Marriage is like a garden in this respect – the more we nurture our marriage the stronger our love for each other grows. Like a garden we have to feed and water our marriages by spending couple time together, by talking about small and big moments and feelings, by complimenting, helping and protecting our relationship. The harvest of this nurturing is beautiful love that lasts.

Readings for Next Sunday, September 8, 2019

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18b, 13; Second Reading: Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17; Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 90): **“IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE.”**

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.