

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, September 15, 2019: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses September 9 - 15

16	Monday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
17	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
18	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
19	Thursday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Dorothy Krentz
20	Friday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
21	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
22	Sunday	9:30 AM	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM
Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month
Sunday Collection September 7/8
Regular Collection . . . \$1314.65

Thank you very much

Please note: change of Thursday daily mass time (this week only) 9 am not 7pm

Prayer after receiving the Eucharist "Oh Sacrament most holy, oh Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine"

Explanation All seven sacraments use the words and elements to convey God's work. In baptism, the flowing water plus "I baptize you... convey spiritual cleansing and new life in the trinity. But the water does not become Christ. However, the bread and wine (the elemental signs) once consecrated do in fact become Christ – The sign once that which is signified became one (i.e. The Body and Blood of Christ). Hence. The Eucharist is the most blessed Sacrament.

Food Bank

I would like to thank our community for their generosity in providing perishable foods to the food bank. We led the drive and Erin community has responded with extreme generosity. 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 would be as follows:

1. Sandwich drive' date to be determined.
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. Christmas hampers. 14 weeks leading to Christmas we will have an item per week for donation. I will get a list of needed items from the foodbank. One week will be only socks, another week shampoo and so on. The goal is to fill 30 hampers from St John Brébéuf community.

4. Donations of small hams and 6-7lbs turkeys for thanksgiving.
5. Food bank has an additional drive of adopting a family. I will have more details next week.
6. **Tim Hortons: all proceeds from the smiling cookie sales at the Erin Tim Hortons branch effective the week of 16th – 22nd Sept will be donated to the east Wellington Community Services (EWCS).**

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

Mission Appeal

On the weekend of September 14 – 15 we will be having our Annual Mission Appeal. Father Stephen will be speaking to us about his orders work in India. The following Sunday we will take up a collection for this purpose. Thank you for your attention and support.

Community Breakfast

The Holy Martyrs of God's Knights council here at St. John Brébéuf and St. Peter's (Oustic) would like to invite you to a community breakfast. It will be held on Sunday September 22nd, 2019 at 10.am in the gym at St. John Brébéuf School. We are asking for a monetary donation to aid us in our work within the community.

Justice

Quote of the week; "As Christians we wish to contribute to resolving the ecological crisis which humanity is presently experiencing. In doing so, we must first rediscover in our own rich spiritual patrimony the deepest motivations for our concern for the care of creation. We need always to keep in mind that, for believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, "the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us" (LS 216)

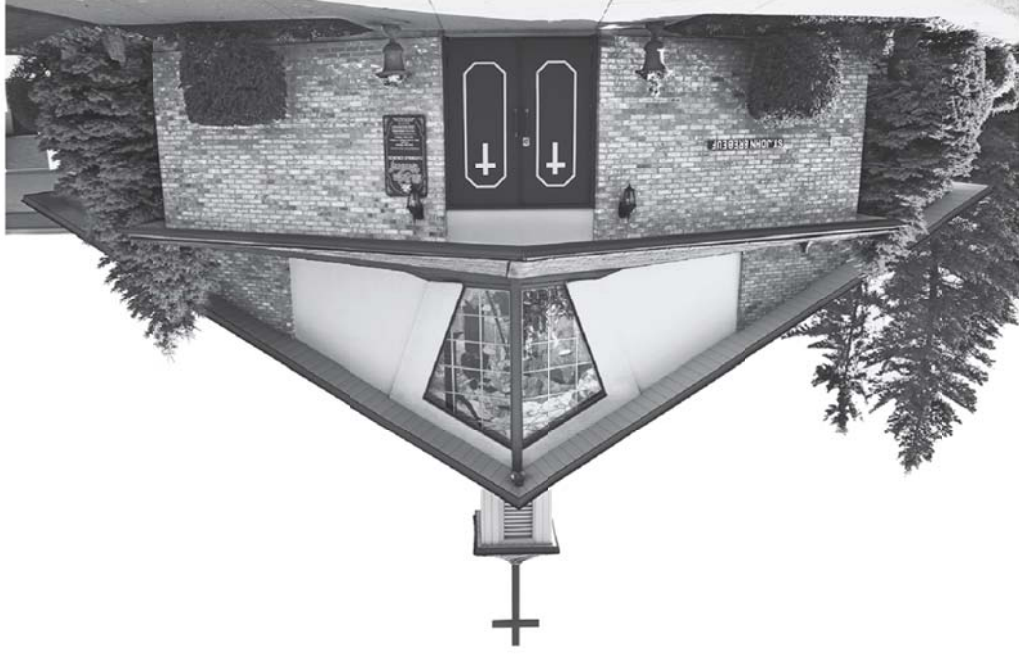
Season of Creation; The Season of Creation is a wonderful time to reflect on how our lifestyles affect the environment and to make a commitment to more sustainable ways of living. The good news is that making more sustainable lifestyle choices in **just a few** areas adds up to a big difference overall. What will you do?

Readings for Next Sunday, September 22, 2019

First Reading: Amos 8.4-7; Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Gospel: Luke 16.1-13; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 113): "PRAISE THE LORD WHO LIFTS UP THE NEEDY."

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 Arthur 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.

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