

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, September 22, 2019: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses September 23 - 29

23	Monday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
24	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
25	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rest of the Soul of Beverly Thoroski
26	Thursday	7:00 PM	Rest of the Soul of Dorothy Krentz
27	Friday	9:00 AM	Rest of the Souls of Espirito and Gloria Tavares
28	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
29	Sunday	9:30 AM	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Sunday Collection September 14/15

Regular Collection . . . \$1561.00

Thank you very much

Reminder: Mission Annual Appeal envelopes will be taken up this weekend at both Masses, thank you for your support.

Community Breakfast

The Holy Martyrs of God's Knights council here at St. John Brebeuf 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 Brebeuf School. We are asking for a monetary donation to aid us in our work within the community.

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. !4 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 Brebeuf 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.

Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide

The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council, has been formatted for online sharing and includes hyperlinks directing the reader to further resources on various issues important to Catholics. The Guide's content offers a reflection on key ethical and moral issues that voters, especially Catholics, may want to consider. Available only online at the CCCB website.

Justice

Quote of the week: "the mission of every Christian includes a prophetic commitment to justice, peace, the dignity of every human being without distinction, and to the integrity of creation in response to a predominant model of society that leads to exclusion and inequality and causes what Pope Francis has called a real 'culture of waste' and a 'globalization of indifference.'" Bishop Barreto, Peru

Season of Creation: Responding to the ecological crisis requires more than composting or eating organically; it requires an "ecological conversion" whereby we recognize the goodness and intrinsic value of everything that God has created. When we do this, we can respond with the attitude of respect and gratitude for the created world that is appropriate and live in a way that creation can thrive.

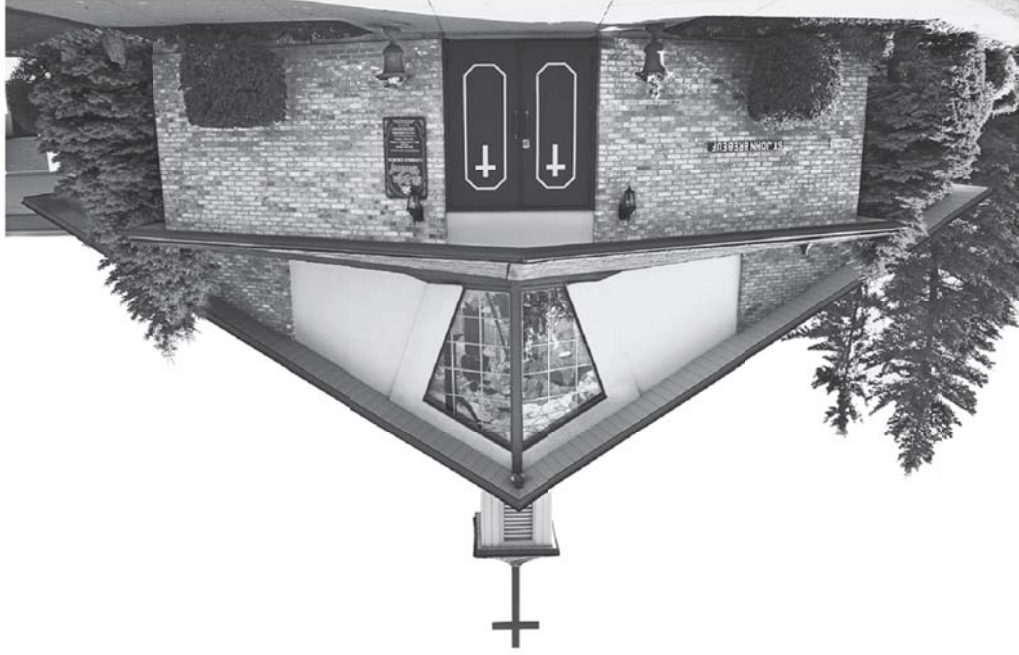
SJB Book Study: The SJB book study gathers every second Monday evening, in the church hall, to discuss a chapter of a book. This year's book is *Blessed are the Consumers* by Sallie McFague. For decades, Sallie McFague has lent her voice and her theological imagination to addressing and advocating for the most important issues of our time. In this timely book, McFague recalls her readers to the practices of restraint. In a world bent on consumption it is imperative that people of religious faith realize the significant role they play in advocating for the earth, and a more humane life for all. The cost of the book is \$25. If you are interested, please sign up at the back of the church. For More info contact Heidi (gsheidim@gmail.com or 519-855-9516).

Readings for Next Sunday, September 29, 2019

First Reading: Amos 6.1a, 4-7; Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Gospel: Luke 16.19-31; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 146): **"PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL!"**

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.