

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th

12	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For the Special Intention of Ryan Curry (Priselac-Curry Family)
13	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
14	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
15	Friday	9:15 a.m.	Our Lady of Sorrows; A.I.D.
16	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
17	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		Oustic-11:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

Celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour & Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. **Thomas Cardinal Collins:** October 7.

THE WAY OF BEAUTY is a *three-session webinar* sponsored by the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. The sessions are held from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., with a different speaker focusing on a different theme each week. Mr. David Dayler, Pastoral Minister at St. Ann Parish, Ancaster will be the featured speaker next Thursday, September 14th. Beauty and Evangelization is the topic of his presentation. There is no cost to participate in the sessions. You may register at:

https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/9216927190041/wn_-fgeo-2jt26o6zmkpemwaq#/registration

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for those in grade ten (ages 15-16). They will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration closes September 30th and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. Call Fr. Mark Morley, Dir. of Vocations, (905) 528-7988.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS	Sept. 11	Rev. Ronald Voisin.	Sept. 14	Rev. Roque Concepcion
	Sept. 12	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.	Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
	Sept. 13	Miss. Srs Christ the King	Sept. 16	Rev. George Nowak C.R.

SAVE THE DATE...

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023



St. Vincent de Paul Retreat

Celebrating all Conferences in Guelph and the surrounding area

Please join us for a day of reflection, information, and fellowship!

The day will begin with the celebration of Mass and a spiritual reflection from Fr. Ian Duffy. In the afternoon, there will be guest speakers and group activities to challenge and inspire. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day, and lunch will be offered to all; please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. We will also continue the tradition of celebrating our milestones, giving thanks to our dedicated, long-serving members. To confirm your attendance, contact Natalie DiBattista at natalie.dibattista@hotmail.com or (519) 830-0594.

Catholic Children's Aid of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese of over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. **Youth in our community are facing homelessness, food insecurity and mental health issues.** You can make a difference today by helping us to raise funds by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised will be poured back into support for our young people. Visit www.auctria.com and help us help children in need! Scroll to the bottom of our page and hear from some of our youth directly. **CONTACT:** Roger Ali: Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca or 905-525-2012 ext. 3150. If you like to play golf, you might also consider joining us for our golf tournament on Sept. 12th. For more information, visit www.hccas.ca

SPRIT GARDEN TORONTO is almost here! September 2024 is now set for the completion of the long-awaited gathering place at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto. The *Fifth Annual Indigenous Legacy Gathering* will be held at the site on the weekend of September 29 - 30, this year. Teepees, featuring many Indigenous communities will cover the Square. The multi-faith group that has supported the Spirit Garden will also have a tent. All are welcome!

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION – THE SEASON OF CREATION
From Pope Francis's encyclical, Care for our Common Home, "The earth's resources are also being plundered because of short-sighted approaches to the economy, commerce and production. The loss of forests and woodlands [and places like the Greenbelt and wetlands] entails the loss of species that may constitute extremely important resources in the future, not only for food but also for curing disease and other uses." What can you and your family choose to do differently that will lessen your impact on the earth?

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7; Responsorial Psalm: 103; Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9; Gospel Acclamation: John 13.34; Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35.

LOCATION: Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph

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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.

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday – Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**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.

**PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

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|----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BOOKKEEPER</b>                      | Sandra Priselac  | <a href="mailto:stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com">stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com</a> |
| <b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>      | Tammy Barnhart   | (519) 833-7131                                                                       |
| <b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>           | Mary Cunningham  | (519) 855-6460                                                                       |
| <b>MINISTERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> | Sandra Priselac  | Parish Email                                                                         |
| <b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>                  | Jean Gravelle    | (519) 833-9552                                                                       |
| <b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>                  | Heidi Matthews   | (519) 855-9516                                                                       |
| <b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>                   | Principal        | (519) 833-9994                                                                       |
| <b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>         | Katherine Seftel |                                                                                      |

**School Address:**  
30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON NOB 1T0

*Interested in starting a new  
Catholic Women's League (CWL)  
branch in the Parish?  
Contact Fr. Gordian!  
519-833-9738*

| 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!*