

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

Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022:  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Schedule of Masses for Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>

13	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	A.I.D.
14	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	For a Special Intention
15	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	A.I.D.
16	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For a Special Intention
17	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
18	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Mabel Reeves (Hilda & Ron Atkinson)
		11:00 a.m.	St. Peter's, Oustic
			For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday Collections at St. John Brébeuf Parish	
<i>Regular Offerings – Thank you for your generosity</i>	
Month of July 2022	\$6,350.00
Month of August 2022	\$5,039.00

*Welcome back to all the students and staff of St. John Brébeuf Catholic Elementary School!*



## From the Pastor's Desk September 2022

Just a few days ago, the world was greeted with the news of the passing on of Queen Elizabeth II, the Queen of England and Canada's head of state. As we join the whole world in mourning the longest-reigning British monarch, we pray for the happy repose of her gentle soul and keep her family in our thoughts and prayers.

We also thank God for the wonderful gift of another great summer and welcome back all our parishioners who have been away during the

summer months. I want to believe the summer has been a time of rest and relaxation for us and a special time to be with loved ones, family, and friends, with many of us visiting some places of interest.

The summer is always a nice time to get away from the busy daily life and routine of things for a while before things get quite busy again, especially with our school children returning back to school and other activities and programmes getting back to their usual schedule.

We also thank God for the nice weather we have enjoyed over the summer period and in recent weeks. As our students return back to their various schools, we wish them another successful academic year ahead, and that the efforts of both students and teachers will be met with desired success and good results.

To all parishioners, I wish everyone God's peace and many blessings as we continue to share God's love and fellowship together as one big family of God's people.

To those who are still away or planning some travels, we wish them God's peace and mercies in their travels. Wishing everyone God's choicest blessings always, a nice autumn ahead and a very nice and pleasant week ahead.

## MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in GUELPH

All are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Bishop Emeritus Ustrzycki. The memorial will be hosted by the *Guelph & Area Right to Life* on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Garden of Grace, 28 Norfolk Street in Guelph. For more information, call: (519) 836-6311 or email: [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com)

## EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

The Evenings with His Excellency series with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster. Classes are on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit the St. Ann website at: <https://stannparish.ca>

## HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022 – OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on **October 1, 2022** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Confessions will be at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 a.m., the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m. and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00, payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

## MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, or feel stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille – a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriage, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 21-23. For more information, call (905) 664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

## MARRIAGE TIPE OF THE MONTH – Marriage Tip 122

Conflict in any relationship is inevitable, but how we handle that conflict is not. When it comes to the spousal relationship, we often experience reoccurring conflict, which is not easily resolved because it is the result of fundamental differences in how we live in and/or view our world. Since it is hard to change a person's natural inclinations, couples have to find ways to resolve the ongoing conflict in ways that do not harm the love they feel for each other. One way to do this is to sit together when you are calm and find a middle ground that will work for both of you. We like to be right, so both partners will have to suspend their own desire and look for a workable solution for both. The benefit? Calmer moments, more shared love and a happy household! **Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988 ext. 2250.**

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8.4-7; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113; Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 8.9; Gospel: Luke 16.1-13.

**DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN? CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

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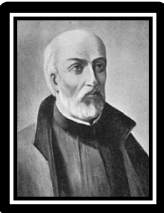

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A Catholic parish was established in 1873 for the Townships of Erin and Eramosa. IN 1959, Bishop Ryan asked the Jesuits to establish a mission in Erin. Masses were said at the Legion Hall until the Church was opened in 1965, with Jesuit Father Frederick 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; Father Don Sanvido, 2017-2021; and our current pastor, Father Gordian Okpuruka.

**PASTOR**  
**Fr. Gordian Okpuruka**  
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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday – Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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**Parish Office Assistant & Hours**  
**Sandra Priselac**  
**(519) 278-0125**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Each Thursday at 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>BOOKKEEPER</b>                 | Ron Atkinson   | (519) 278-0125 | stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com |
| <b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> | Tammy Barnhart | (519) 833-7131 |                                 |
| <b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>             | Jean Gravelle  | (519) 833-9552 |                                 |
| <b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>             | Heidi Matthews | (519) 855-9516 |                                 |
| <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>        | Rick Iannozi   | (519) 278-0125 |                                 |
| <b>PARISH SCHOOL</b>              | Principal      | (519) 833-9994 | 30 Millwood Road                |
| <b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>    | Kate Seftel    |                | Erin, ON NOB 1T0                |

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

| WEEKEND MASSES |            | WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish |           |
|----------------|------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Saturday       | 5:00 p.m.  | Tuesday                                  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday         | 9:00 a.m.  | Wednesday                                | 9:15 a.m. |
|                | 11:00 a.m. | Thursday                                 | 7:00 p.m. |
|                |            | Friday                                   | 9:15 a.m. |
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*We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form and register!*