

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26th TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st

26	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
27	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
28	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
29	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
30	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Fernand Cyr (Requested by Lance & Joanne O'Guedes)
1	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.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS. "Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Dir. of Vocations, (905) 528-7988; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com; hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS	Sept. 25	Rev. Murray McDermott	Sept. 28	Rev. M.A. Keflezghi
	Sept. 26	Rev. Francisco Cruz	Sept. 29	Rev. Brian Quigley
	Sept. 27	Parish Staff	Sept. 30	Rev. Jungheon Kwak



ON OCTOBER 4th, POPE FRANCIS will open the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, "For a Synodal Church. Communion, Participation, Mission". In a recent letter to Bishops around the world, Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod encouraged every baptized person and every particular Church to pray unceasingly that the Holy Spirit guide the Synod participants as they discern what the Lord is asking of his Church today. "With the prayer of listening, adoration, intercession and thanksgiving, the whole ecclesial community will be present, in the power of the Spirit, at the Synodal Assembly as an event that concerns all the baptized."

LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENINGS? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays in June (no summer sessions). These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!

JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION – THE SEASON OF CREATION

In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis states that Indigenous communities "should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed." In Canada we have not yet honoured that despite cries of Indigenous People, especially those in the "Ring of Fire" where there may still be hope of preserving the land. Pray and work for justice and reconciliation for both Indigenous communities and the land – especially on Sept 30th, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

OCTOBER 1, 2023 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28; Responsorial Psalm: 25; Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11, 27; Gospel Acclamation: John 10.27; Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32.

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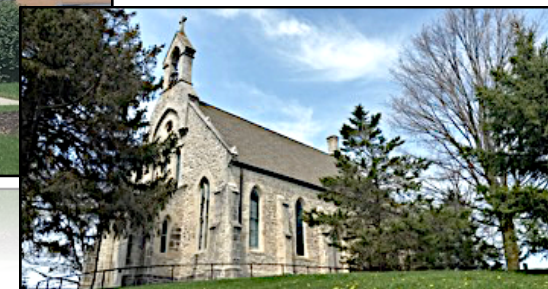
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- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
Please contact the Parish Office.
- SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.
- PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK**  
Available upon request.  
Please contact the Parish Office.
- ECHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION**  
Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 p.m.

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Friday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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**PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

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|----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>BOOKKEEPER</b>                      | Sandra Priselac  | stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com |
| <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 |                                |

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

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

| 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!*