

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, September 27, 2020: Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Schedule of Masses September 28 – October 4

28	Monday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
29	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
30	Wednesday	9:15 AM	Weekday Mass
01	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
02	Friday	9:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
03	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass for Sunday
04	Sunday	8:00 AM	Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:30 AM	



St. Peter's Oustic      Sunday 11:30 AM  
Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month  
Collection for September 19/20  
Regular Collection . . . \$805.00  
*Thank you very much*

From Father Don:

For anyone interested in studying the Catholic Faith with the thoughts of perhaps joining the Church, (as in being united to Christ and his Mystical Body) call me A.S.A.P. at 519-833-9738. If you wish to contact me personally, please **Phone** no email, no text, no twittering, no face time etc.... Thank you.

## **Catechetical Correspondence Course**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Food bank Christmas hampers:

I would like to thank our community for their ongoing generosity to the needs of the community.

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 to support as follows:

1. Christmas hampers: Starting 6<sup>th</sup> September, for 15 weeks leading to Christmas we will have an item per week for donation. Flyer attached and one will be posted at the back of the church. The goal is to fill 30 hampers from St John Breb euf community.
2. Donations of hams and 6-7lbs turkeys are welcome.
3. Food bank has an additional drive of adopting a family. Details to follow for anyone interested.

Thank you all for your generosity. We make a difference; we put smiles on people's faces.

Items will be collected following Sunday 9.30 Mass from the church.

Please contact Francesca Fernandes at 647-473-5686 or e-mail: [francesca.f@ew-cs.com](mailto:francesca.f@ew-cs.com).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Francesca

## **Justice**

*Excerpt from Pope Francis message for the world day of prayer for the care of creation;*

In his wisdom, God set aside the Sabbath so that the land and its inhabitants could rest and be renewed. These days, however, our way of life is pushing the planet beyond its limits. Our constant demand for growth and an endless cycle of production and consumption are exhausting the natural world. Forests are leached, topsoil erodes, fields fail, deserts advance, seas acidify and storms intensify. Creation is groaning!

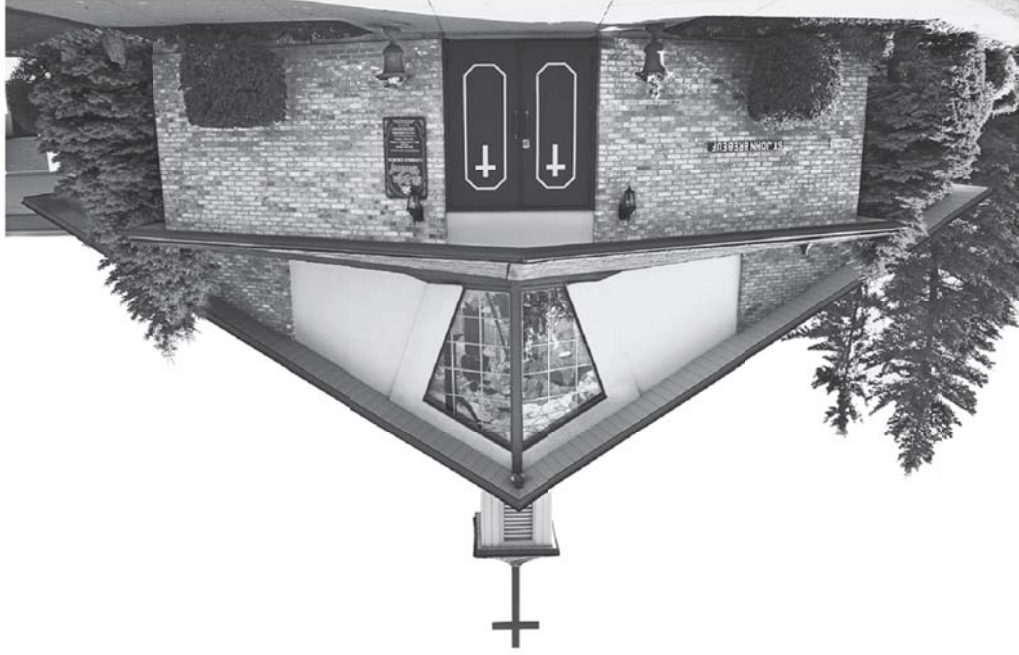
In some ways, the current pandemic has led us to rediscover simpler and sustainable lifestyles. The crisis, in a sense, has given us a chance to develop new ways of living. Already we can see how the earth can recover if we allow it to rest: the air becomes cleaner, the waters clearer, and animals have returned to many places from where they had previously disappeared. The pandemic has brought us to a crossroads. We must use this decisive moment to end our superfluous and destructive goals and activities, and to cultivate values, connections and activities that are life-giving. We must examine our habits of energy usage, consumption, transportation, and diet. We must eliminate the superfluous and destructive aspects of our economies, and nurture life-giving ways to trade, produce, and transport goods.

## **Readings for Next Sunday, October 4, 2020**

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7; Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9; Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 80): **“THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.”**

# 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.