

ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

Sunday, March 10, 2019: First Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Masses March 11-17

11	Monday	9:00 AM	Rest of the Soul of Manuel Medeiros
12	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rest of the Soul of Rita Medeiros
06	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
14	Thursday	7:00 PM	Rest of the Soul of Carlos Barbosa
15	Friday	9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
16	Saturday	5:00 PM	Rest of the Soul of Kristopher Pinto
17	Sunday	9:30 AM	Second Sunday of Lent

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

Sunday Collection March 2/3

Regular Collection . . . \$1727.00

Thank you very much

Stations of the Cross

Will take place at St. John Brebœuf and St. Peter's 7PM each Friday during Lent. (Not Good Friday)

Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday March 12th 7:30pm

Please join us for our Parish council meeting in the Church Hall following the 7:00 pm Mass. All are welcome.

Inspirational Quote

The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction. *Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the

Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Holy Hour for victims of Abuse – next Sunday March 17th from 2PM – 3PM

Check out our Lending Library

You're invited to pick up any of the books on our Library Bookshelf at the back of the Church. Please feel free to keep them, pass them on to a friend or return them after you've read them. Consider reading one of the books during the season of Lent.

Youth Rally Registration is OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on **Saturday, May 25, 2019** at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more information about the day and the full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>. To register please contact the parish office.

ShareLent – Share the Journey

Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines. In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village. Watch the documentary, **After the Storm**, to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/philippines-documentary.

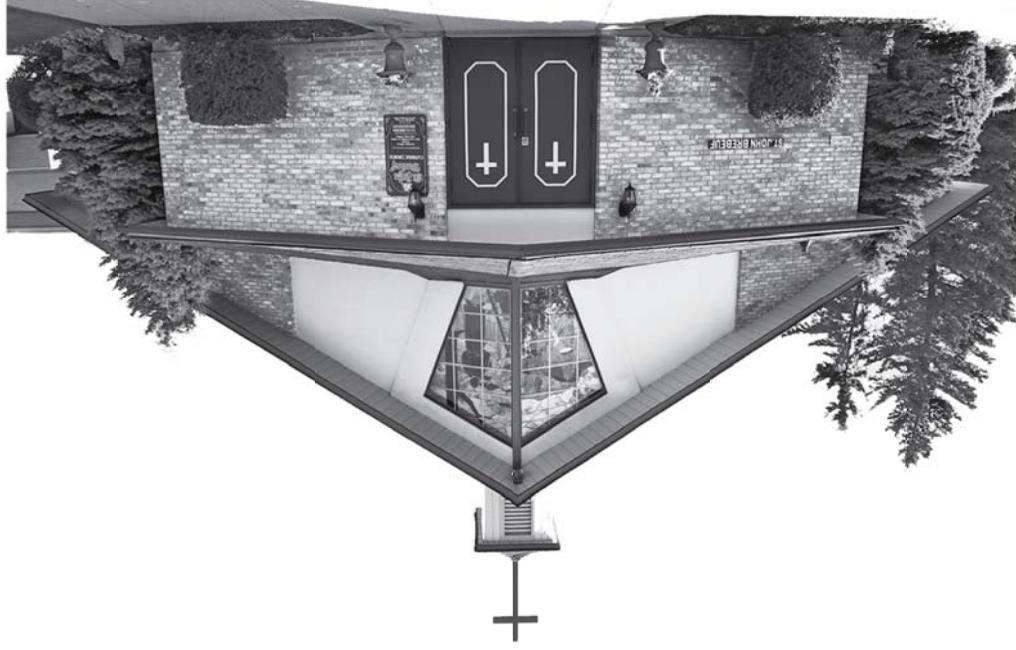
Lent is a time to act! In solidarity with the 68.5 million children, women, and men who have been forced to flee their homes, help us walk **40,075 kilometres**, the equivalent of the Earth's circumference. Every step you take will send a strong message to the Canadian government that it must do more to end forced migration around the world. This can be done by families or individuals. There are prayer cards and record sheets to help you keep track of your kilometres. Please consider this prayer + walk as part of your Lenten practice!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

First Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18; Second Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1; Gospel: Luke 2.28b-36; Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 27): **"THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION."**

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 Arthur 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 Bruceville. 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, 519-833-9738. **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, 519-833-9738.

Music Ministry – Jean Gravelle, 519-833-9552. **Bulletin** – Norma Pokocky, 519-833-2909.