

# ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF PARISH

*Sunday, March 17, 2019: Second Sunday of Lent*

Schedule of Masses March 18-24

18	Monday	9:00 AM	Special Intention: Magnus Schmidt
19	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
20	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Manuel Medeiros
21	Thursday	7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
22	Friday	9:00 AM	Special Intention: Monica Kuebler
23	Saturday	5:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Laura O'Callaghan
24	Sunday	9:30 AM	Third Sunday of Lent

St. Peter's Oustic Sunday 11:30 AM

Friday 7:00 PM First Friday of the Month

*Sunday Collection March 9/10*

Regular Collection . . . \$1494.50

Needs of the Church and Holy Land . . . \$20.00

*Thank you very much*

## Stations of the Cross

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

## PARISH OFFICE

To assist better with Parish needs we now have a separate phone number for the office – to call the secretary please note number 519-278-0125, to contact Father Don, St. John Brebéuf phone number will remain the same 519-833-9738.

## Parish Lent Retreat – Lent: Where Reality Meets Hope- Saturday April 6th, 2019

Please join us for our Parish Lent Retreat in the Church and Church Hall on Saturday April 6th beginning with Mass at 9am.

Fr. Greg Kennedy, simply known as Greg, is from Loyola house and will be our facilitator. The day promises prayer and reflection as we will explore Lent as a time of preparation for receiving the Good News of life resurrected. In the face of personal struggles, planetary pain and social disquiet how do we look into the eyes of redemption? This question will guide our prayer. Please sign up at the back of the Church. Anyone interested in helping out with the food for our Solidarity lunch is asked to email Pat Bromby at thepfamily@sympatico.ca or call/ text 647 984-5804.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> from 2PM – 3PM

## Marriage Tip of the Month

Time may be one of the most difficult entities to manage! Quality and quantity matter when it comes to any relationship, including marriage. The more time a couple spend together, in close physical proximity, the better the levels of intimacy they share. Plan time together, just the two of you, whether it be an early or late night coffee without the kids, dinner out, or some time away, being together matters! So, take the time to spend time together and you will reap the benefits

## Community Stations of the Cross

The parishioners of SJB are invited to participate in a community stations of the cross on April 7 at 2 pm, beginning at SJB with a few words from Fr Don. We will walk to Main Street and walk along the east side and then back to SJB for light refreshments. Please join us in this reflection on Jesus's journey to the cross.

## Development and Peace

Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria. In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, D and P's partner is supporting the community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent) and in this week's insert.

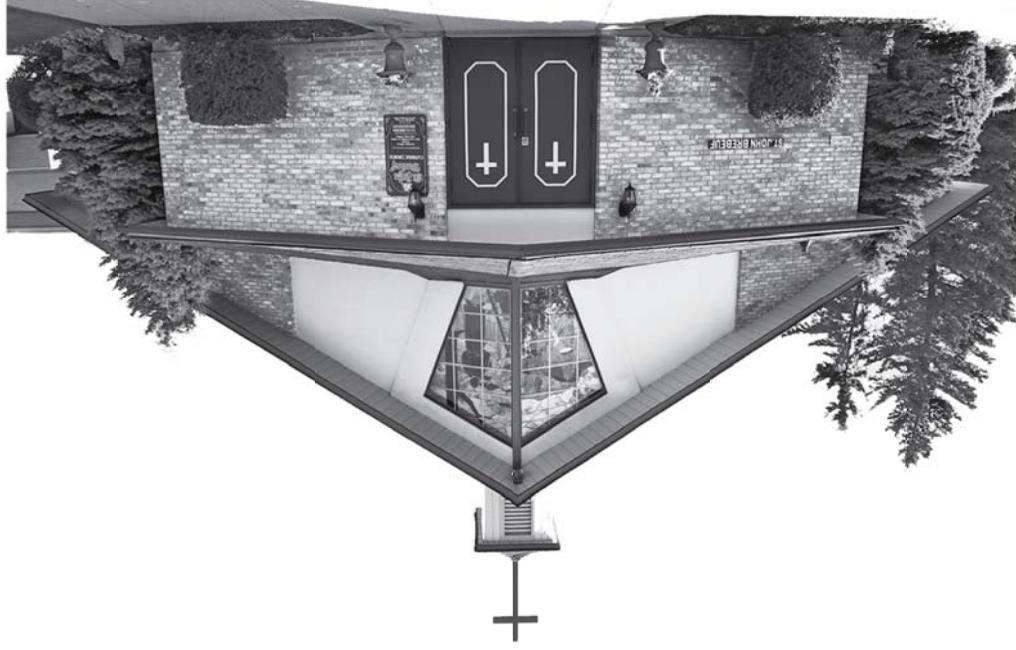
## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

First Reading: Exodus 17.3-7; Second Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8; Gospel: John 4.5-42;

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 95): **“O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD. DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS!”**

# 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.