

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission  
SUNDAY January 12, 2025  
Baptism of the Lord

Weekend Schedule

18	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Reginald Peterson (Lance & Joanne O’Guedes)
19	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the souls of Laurie and Agathe Robichaud (Robichaud Family)

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

**PREAUTHORIZED GIVING FORMS NOW AVAILABLE:** We ask that all those who are interested in preauthorized giving to please fill out the paperwork required to do so. If you have previously filled out the forms, they will need to be resubmitted. You can find copies of such papers at the back table of the church or on our website under the tab MASS SCHEDULES, and then the sub tab GIVING. PLEASE continue to use your current envelopes until the preauthorization process is completed. Updates will be given soon

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 12, 2025:** As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DSB:** The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 6, 2025!\_To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children; must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 1 Kindergarten,\_must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 2 Kindergarten.\_To register we ask that you visit

[https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration/kindergarten\\_registration](https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration/kindergarten_registration) and complete the online student pre-registration form. Once you have completed this form you will receive a follow-up email to complete the registration process. We ask that you have the following documents

available; Child’s Birth Certificate,\_Parent or Child’s Baptismal Certificate,\_Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e., Most Recent Tax Bill),\_Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement),\_Immigration Documentation (If Applicable),\_Custody Documents (If Applicable)\_During the registration process, school administration are available to assist you with any questions you may have.\_Please note:\_Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Year 1 Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Year 2 Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

**RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE:** Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. 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. Register for the sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH MARRIAGE TIP #145:** January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen for your couple relationship. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** The cardinal virtue of justice calls for the rights of all people to be respected, defended, and provided: it seeks the good of all people. Justice and mercy necessarily need to be seen as an indissoluble union of virtues for “justice without mercy is cruelty; mercy without justice is dissolution.” (Thomas Aquinas). Finally, social justice is a virtue that guides human interaction and, in particular, the fair distribution of society’s benefits, advantages, and assets, not just by law and in the courts but in all aspects of society. Social justice is about securing rights but also about our responsibilities and their consequences. How do you practice justice?

**JANUARY 12, 2025:** First Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104; Second Reading: Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7; Gospel Acclamation See Luke 3.16; Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tina Sousa  
Thursday, Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**
- Preauthorized giving forms now available

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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.

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION**  
Each Thursday at 6:15-6:45 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES- St. John Brébeuf Parish
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. John Brebeuf Parish	Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:15 a.m.,
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Thursday 7:00 p.m., Friday 9:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m. St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	

*We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form*

