

# St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission

## Sunday March 9, 2025

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>

11	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	A.I.D.
12	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	No Mass Scheduled: Priests Lenten Day of Prayer
13	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Basilica of our Lady, Guelph
		7:00 p.m.	Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph
14	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life (anonymous)
15	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
16	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Gloria Whalen (Whalen Family)

### CHURCH OFFERINGS

DATE	ST. JOHN BREBEUF		ST. PETER’S MISSION	
February 2, 2025	Regular	\$1346.70	Regular	\$410.00
	Building Fund	\$90.00		
	Seminary	\$130.00		
February 9 & 16, 2025	Regular	\$1400.00	Regular	\$385.00
	Building Fund	\$55.00		
	Seminary	\$25.00		
February 23, 2025	Regular	\$1165.00	Regular	\$1035.00
	Building Fund	\$120.00		
	St. Vincent De Paul	\$10.00		

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** will be prayed at our parish on Friday’s at 7:00p.m during the Lenten season. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this very important Lenten Devotion.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS WITHIN OUR PARISHES:** During this Jubilee year, the Diocese of Hamilton Liturgy Office is planning three Liturgical Ministers of Hope Retreats. We encourage all Ministries who serve in liturgical ministries to attend one of these enriching retreats as well as any parishioner who is considering

a Liturgical ministry. There is no cost; however, we would like people to register to determine an approximate number of people to plan for. Additional information and registration are available at

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/02/liturgical-ministers-of-hope-retreat-three-dates/>.

**ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER? COFFEE, TEA & TALK WORKSHOP ON BEING PREPARED:** Join Us For this must-attend complimentary event below and discover the peace of mind that comes with Being Prepared. Come learn simple strategies to help prevent leaving a messy Estate as well as the 7 Key Steps on Being Organized that will ensure you have your affairs in order At This Must – Attend Event You will Learn: • The Essential Duties of an Executor & How Best to Choose One • How To Inflation Proof a Funeral that meets your Wishes & Budget • How To Avoid the Pitfalls of Leaving a Messy Estate Where: St. John Brebeuf RC Church, 24 Millwood Rd, Erin When: Thursday, March 13, 2025 from 11am – 12:30pm Guest Speakers: Gordon MacGregor – Certified Executor Advisor To Register, Call office @ 519-278-0125 or Sign Up at Church Attendees will Receive a Free Planning Guide Booklet Light Refreshments will be served – Seating Limited, Reserve your Spot Today Event Sponsored by Jones Funeral Home

### **FORTY HOURS DEVOTION THIS LENT:**

As part of the ongoing Eucharistic revival in Wellington Deanery you are encouraged to participate in the Forty Hours Devotion this Lent. This year’s Devotion, which is rather like a Parish Mission with a special focus on the Eucharist, will be preached by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate from March 10-13, 2025. There will be Mass at 7:00pm each evening, and forty hours of semi-continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout these days (hence the name “Forty Hours Devotion”). The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at the Basilica from 7:30am until 10:00pm on March 11 and 12, and from 7:30am until 6:30pm on March 13. There will be a reception in the Basilica Parish Hall following the evening Mass on March 13. The complete schedule for the Forty Hours Devotion is on the website of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA – SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN 2025:** Pope Francis, in his address on World Day of Peace, appealed to those of us in the Global North asking, “In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice.”\_2025 is a Jubilee year, a year in which Pope Francis invites us to “*forgive the debts* of countries that will never be able to repay them.” Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global ***Turn Debt into Hope*** campaign. Watch for more information.

**Kindly keep our recently Baptized and their families in your prayers-Brinley and Adalyn Hendrix**

**MARCH 9, 2025:** First Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91; Second Reading: Romans 10.8-13; Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4.4; Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

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# St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



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10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- Being Prepared Workshop-March 13
- Enrolment Sunday-March 16, 9:00a.m.
- Parent Confirmation Meeting- March 19, 7:00 p.m.

<u>WEEKEND MASSES</u>	<u>WEEKDAY MASSES- St. John Brébeuf Parish</u>
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*

**March 9, 2025**

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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.

