

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29th

24	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Julie Cabral, (Genevieve Carson)
25	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	No Mass Scheduled
26	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	No Mass Scheduled
27	Friday	9:15 a.m.	9:15 am For the souls in purgatory
28	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Fernand Cyr, (Lance & Joanne O'Guedes)
29	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+ Marcelo Aragon, (Iturri Family)
		Oustic-11:00	Oustic- For the living and deceased members of the parish

YARD SALE: A treasure may be awaiting you, and you won't want to miss it! The church is having a yard sale on Saturday October 19th, from 9:00am-2:00pm. Your gently used treasures can become blessings for others at our church yard sale, please donate and help make a difference. Funds raised will go to the works and service of the poor in our community. If you require more information, please call Louisa at (519) 216-5384 or Glynis at (519) 217-5188.

Coffee Sunday All are welcome on October 6, November 3, & December 1, 2024. It would be greatly appreciated if you can contribute towards the coffee morning treats such as, sandwiches, cookies, muffins, & cakes. You can contact the parish office for further information.

Children's Liturgy- To resume in the coming weeks

ST.ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hillsburgh (83 Trafalgar Rd) is hosting a Kairos blanket exercise program after the service at 1 pm on Sunday Sept 29 with Laura- Lee Campbell. Please bring a bagged lunch. We welcome all!

YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of Friday, September 27th to Sunday, September 29th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at hamiltondiocese.com or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word each year as they exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. There is always good participant sharing. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch.

First Workshop

Saturday, September 21, 2024, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Second Workshop**

Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

RCIA 101 Each year, parishes welcome new members through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. In addition, parishes need and welcome new team members to assist pastors in providing spiritual and catechetical accompaniment and formation for those seeking entry into the church. It is helpful and important that RCIA team members receive formation. This formation workshop is a four-part introduction and walk-through designed for any team member (Director, Coordinator, catechists, support team, etc.). It is a good introduction for new team members and an opportunity for existing team members to learn more about the ritual and share experiences. It helps RCIA team members confidently accompany catechumens and candidates. This program will be offered in **Kitchener** starting on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, and continues each Tuesday until October 1, 2024, and in **Hamilton** starting on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and continues each Wednesday until October 16, 2024. Register using the Diocese of Hamilton website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/liturgy-office/rcia/>

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First Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 Responsorial Psalm: 54; Second Reading: James 3.16-14.3; Gospel Acclamation: 2 Thessalonians 2.14; Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

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

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

- 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.

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