

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

## SUNDAY January 5, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord

### Weekend Schedule

4	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Nena Kuebler)
5	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Joe Felico (Fatima Felicio)
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	Repose of the souls of Laurie and Agathe Robichaud (Robichaud Family)
11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Philomena Andrews (Lance & Joanne O’Guedes)
12	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	For the intentions of the Whalen Family (Whalen 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

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 5, 2025:**

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact  
Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.  
Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) <http://www.vocations.ca/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.

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** Join us **January 23, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for *She Rises Up*, a revealing look at the power of women’s economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. **Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers.** In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

**YOUNG ADULTS’ NIGHT:** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations on Saturday, February 1st. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 1st at the St. Michael’s Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:**

Pope Francis, in his World Day of Peace message on January 1<sup>st</sup>, writes ““Hope overflows in generosity; it is free of calculation, makes no hidden demands, is unconcerned with gain, but aims at one thing alone: to raise up those who have fallen, to heal hearts that are broken and to set us free from every kind of bondage.” The overarching goal of these proposals is the attainment of true and lasting peace in the world, which is not merely the absence of war but a profound transformation of hearts and societies. True peace, the Pope says, is granted by God to hearts that are “disarmed” of selfishness, hostility, and anxiety for the future, replacing them with generosity, forgiveness, and hope for a better world: "May we seek the true peace that is granted to God by hearts disarmed."

**JANUARY 5, 2025:** First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72; Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; Gospel Acclamation See Matthew 2.2; Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
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Thursday, Friday  
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- 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*

