

**St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter’s Mission**  
*Sunday May 4, 2025*  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**MASS SCHEDULE FROM TUESDAY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> , 2025**

6	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For the health of Lurdes Raposo, Manuel Pimental, and Luis Mederios (Fatima Felicio)
7	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Jessica Coupland (Mike Coupland)
8	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass for a special intention
9	Friday	9:15 a.m.	For the Holy souls in Purgatory (Nena Kuebler)
10	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the health of Eduarda Costa and Humberto Costa (Fatima Felicio)
11	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 Paul Cartledge & Veronica Dica (Diane Cartledge)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 4, 2025:** How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Tip #168:** What we choose to allow into our children’s lives will have lifetime implications for how those things will function in their lives as adults. What media (of all types) do we allow them to engage with? What after school and weekend activities do we allow them to take part in and how much do we support their efforts? Is getting into the outdoors important to your family? Do we engage as a family in the faith by attending Mass, praying at meals and before bed, saying the Rosary and other prayers? What we bring into the lives of our children will be impacted as much by our engagement as theirs. Think about what you believe will matter to their physical, mental and spiritual health in the future and then bring those into your child’s life. What we choose for them can help them choose well when they are making their own decisions. (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – REGISTER NOW:** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass

on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**HEARTACHE TO HEALING - GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH, WATERLOO:** - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at the parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. St. Michael’s is also offering a more detailed 6week program, When Life Changes (Part 1), which will run on Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from - May 14 - June 18, 2025. Registration is required by early May for this program by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

**LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE:** ST JEROME’S UNIVERSITY St. Jerome’s University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On Thursday, May 15, Father Greg Boyle, SJ will be speaking on the power of love through his experiences of ministry at “Homeboy Industries”. For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome’s Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LC>

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** Pope Francis: “Peace is not just the absence of war, but a general condition in which the human person is in harmony with [him/herself], with nature and with others. .... I think of the conflicts that still cause bloodshed in too many regions of the planet, of tensions in families and communities — in how many families, communities, and even parish communities, there is war! — as well as the sharp divisions in our cities and towns between groups of different cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds. We must convince ourselves that, despite all appearances to the contrary, harmony is always possible, at every level and in every situation... There is no future without peace!”

**May 4, 2025:** First Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30; Second Reading: Revelation 5.11-14; Gospel: John 21.1-19

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**May 4, 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.

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*

