

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

Sunday March 30, 2025

4th Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY April 1st TO SUNDAY April 6th

1	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS SCHEDULED
2	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	NO MASS SCHEDULED
3	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass for the sick
4	Friday	9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Nena Kuebler) Stations of the Cross
5	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Repose of the soul of Joe Felicio (Fatima Felicio)
6	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Ostic	11:00 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Laurie Robichaud (Robichaud Family)

CONFIRMATION 2025: Our parish community welcomes His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger as he confirms our confirmation candidates this year. We wish him a happy stay and joyful celebration with our parish community.

PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY: As it is customary for parishes in the diocese to update their parish photo directory every 7-8 years, we have received a notice to update our parish pictorial directory this year. Please note that there are sign up sheets for families and individuals to register their names at the back of the church on the table. Once sufficient registries are accumulated then a photo date(s) will be announced. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and keep our parish family and faith community closer together. Thank you for signing up.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 30, 2025: Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a 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 hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT : Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 5th at St. Ann’s Church, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WHEN LIFE CHANGES: Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from April 23nd to May 28th, 2025. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West.in Hamilton To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS: The Offices of Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry invite all parish ministers, and youth ministry leaders to join for the annual Vacation Bible School workshop in preparation for another wonderful summer of children’s ministry. Join us on April 9th, 2025, at 7:30pm as we connect with one another, share new ideas and get a peek at new resources available this year. To register please visit: <https://bit.ly/4hOP0Bc>

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025: The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by credit card using the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA (DPCC) – SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN 2025: This Solidarity Sunday, April 6th DPCC’s **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family.” Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, a partner in Peru.

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

Kindly keep our recently Baptized and their families in your prayers, Brinley Hendrix, Adalyn Hendrix, Chiukwubuzor Nwogu, and Danica Lavery.

MARCH 30, 2025: First Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34; Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21; Gospel Acclamation: Luke 15.18; Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

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

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- School Choir: April 6, 9:00 a.m.
- Coffee Sunday: April 6, after mass
- Lenten Penitential Service: April 9, 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Tammy Barnhart	(519) 833-7131
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	Mary Cunningham	(519) 855-6460
MINISTERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Jenny Cajucom	(416) 829-7465
MUSIC MINISTRY	Jean Gravelle	(519) 833-9552

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

