

**St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission**  
***SUNDAY February 16, 2025***  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

18	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Living & deceased members of the Belford family (Genevieve Carson & family)
19	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
20	Thursday	6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass- For a special intention
21	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
22	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Anthony O’Guedes (Lance & Joanne O’Guedes)
23	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the parish
	Oustic	11:00 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Marie Herwynen (Hubert Herwynen)

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 16, 2025:**

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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) or [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**RESTART: MOVING FORWARD:** – Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from **March 24 - June 9** (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF HOPE:** During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or

Saturday, March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

**STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE:** Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. For more information visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** In his encyclical, Laudato Si, Pope Francis states, “If we approach nature and the environment without openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously.” When did you last experience awe and wonder?

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #166:** Family love is one of the most complex loves to navigate. Siblings often love each other but also know clearly all the buttons to push to make other members react negatively. Children challenge parents as they age, generally trying to define and discover whom they are as an individual, and sometimes personalities just clash. These are hard moments, so work to stay connected with good moments that bring you together. Nature walks, movie nights, game nights, and brunch following Mass on the weekend – any actions that will remind everyone that family is our greatest support. Putting in the effort to plan fun moments will have lifetime benefits to all members of the family!  
(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025:** First Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1;  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20; Gospel Acclamation: Luke 6.23; Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Tina Sousa**  
Thursday, Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Preauthorized giving forms now available
- Children's Choir: March 2, 2025

### 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.

### PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR &amp; BOOKKEEPER</b>	Tina Sousa	<a href="mailto:stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com">stjohnnerin@hamiltondiocese.com</a>	
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<b>ST. JOHN BRÉBEUF C.E.S.</b>	Katherine Seftel		30 Millwood Road, Erin, ON N0B 1T0

<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*

