

St. John Brebeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11th 2024.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH TO SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

- 13 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.** For +Gordon MacDonald (Margaret McDyre)
14 Wednesday 9:15 a.m. For Johnathan (Margaret Mcyre) **7:00 p.m. A.I.D.**
15 Thursday 6:15 -6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration +Lorna +Anne +Ray + Jim +Larry +Edith +William +Nancy Badget (Eileen Quackenbush)
16 Friday 9:15 a.m. All children & families of Aborted life (Eileen Quackenbush)
17 Saturday 5:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
18 Sunday 9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Oustic-11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Please note that this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday Masses will be 9:15 a.m and 7:00 p.m. both in Erin Reminder the season of Lent is of Prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Serra Clubs

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2024

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

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Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

'Commitment to the "integrity of creation" acknowledges that human beings are within the community of creation and intimately interrelated with every other dimension of creation. Humans are called to recognize their kinship in the one creation of God. The Christian mandate "to love one's neighbor" extends not only to other human beings but to every facet of creation. The human community is called to live in a mutually life-enhancing relationship with all of creation.' From the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) Have you considered loving creation as one of your neighbours?



BISHOP OF HAMILTON
LENTEN MESSAGE 2024

February 1, 2024 Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Lent is upon us – a time to strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and seek inner transformation through fasting, prayer, and acts of generosity. The Church assists us by providing many supports. Throughout Lent we are invited to participate in community *celebration of the Holy Eucharist* – on Sundays and at daily Mass during the week. Reading and reflecting on *the Scripture passages of the day* is an excellent practice, as is *any reading* that guides you closer to the Lord. Throughout Lent, the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* is offered in your Parishes. If you are unable to find a convenient time, contact your Parish Priest who will be happy to find a time suited to your schedule. Most Parishes pray the *Stations of the Cross* as a faith community. Or you can pray them privately at your Parish church. The *Holy Rosary* is always a prayer that promotes inner peace and closeness to the Lord. The *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace / Caritas Canada* provides a variety of ways to offer "alms" to brothers and sisters in need through the *Share Lent campaign*. *Create Hope* is the central theme of this campaign for the coming five years. The specific theme this year is *Reaping our Rights*, echoing Pope Francis' recent reflections in *Laudate Deum*, "Everything is connected" and "no one is saved alone"! We are invited to uphold the rights of peasants, human rights, and environmental rights, ensuring respect for all. The Cross traced on our forehead on Ash Wednesday reminds us that "*we are going to die*"! If we know we are going to die, we must decide "*how we choose to live*"! On Easter Sunday we renew our Baptismal Promises and are sprinkled with Easter water – washing away the ashes and renewing the assurances of our faith! We choose to live by faith in Jesus Christ – who saves us and lifts us up! We enter the Lenten Fast committed to make a difference in our own lives, in the lives of those we love, and in the lives of brothers and sisters in the Global South. Please be generous on *Solidarity Sunday*, March 17, 2024 – the Fifth Sunday of Lent. May God bless us all as we begin this sacred journey. Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

February 18th, 2024 – First Reading: (Genesis 9.8-15) Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 25);
Second Reading: (1 Peter 3.18-22) ; Gospel Acclamation: (Mathew 4.4) ; Gospel: (Mark 1.12-15)

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Interested in starting a new
Catholic Women's League (CWL)
branch in the Parish?
Contact Fr. Gordian!
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St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin & St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



FEBRUARY 11th 2024

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Friday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 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.

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	Thursday	7:00 p.m.
	St. John Brébeuf Parish	Friday	9:15 a.m.
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We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form!