

St. John Brebeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18th 2024.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH TO SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

Tuesday February 20th -	7:00 p.m. -	For a special intention
Wednesday February 21st -	9:15 a.m. -	A.I.D.
Thursday February 22nd -	6:15 p.m. -	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 p.m. -	Mass
Friday February 23rd	9:15 a.m. -	For a special intention
Saturday February 24th	5:00 p.m. -	For the Living & Deceased Members of the parish (SJB)
Sunday February 25th	9:00 a.m. -	For the Living & Deceased Members of the parish (SJB)
	11:00 a.m. -	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish (Oustic)

Serra Clubs

First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2024

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

Feb 20th is **World Day of Social Justice**, an international day recognizing the need to promote efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion, gender inequality, unemployment, human rights, and social protections. The Catholic Church guides this work with its **Catholic Social Teachings** which include the themes of: Dignity of the Human Person, Ecological Responsibility, Common Good, Solidarity, Peace, Economic Justice, Participation, Subsidiarity and the Role of Government, Rights and Responsibilities. For more info <https://devp.org/en/catholic-social-teaching/>

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **February 24, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for the screening of **La Lucha Sigue (The Struggle Continues)** with special guest speaker Honduran human rights investigator Elvin Hernandez. In Honduras, the most dangerous place in the world to be a land defender, the Lenca and Garifuna people are fighting to uphold their spirituality and Indigenous ways of life in the face of state backed mega-projects that threaten to destroy their lands and erase their existence. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> 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.

SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18.

Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

February 25th, 2024 – First Reading: (Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13,15-18) Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 116); Second Reading: (Romans 8.31b-35, 37) ; Gospel Acclamation: (Luke 9.35) ; Gospel: (Mark 9.2-10)

Would you like to serve the Church in one of our Ministries? Come and offer your time and talents! We need your help!

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Interested in starting a new Catholic Women's League (CWL) branch in the Parish?
Contact Fr. Gordian!
519-833-9738

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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.
- EUCHARISTIC 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 Brébeuf Parish	Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	St. Peter's Mission, Oustic	Wednesday – 9:15 a.m.	Friday – 9:15 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.			

We gladly welcome new parishioners and invite them to pick up a registration form!