

St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission
SUNDAY JANUARY 7th, 2024.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY 13TH TO SUNDAY JANUARY 14TH

"Please note that there will be no weekday Masses scheduled for this upcoming week. All weekend Masses will follow their regular schedule."

13	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the living and deceased members of the Parish (SJB)
14	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the Parish (Oustic)
		11:00 a.m.	For the living and deceased members of the Parish (Oustic)

SERRA CLUB - Epiphany - January 7, 2024

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that 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.**

**email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

Jan 1 was World Day of Peace and Pope Francis concluded his message on "Artificial Intelligence and Peace" with, "It is my prayer at the start of the New Year that the rapid development of forms of artificial intelligence will not increase cases of inequality and injustice all too present in today's world, but will help put an end to wars and conflicts, and alleviate many forms of suffering that afflict our human family. May Christian believers,

followers of various religions and men and women of goodwill work together in harmony to embrace the opportunities and confront the challenges posed by the digital revolution and thus hand on to future generations a world of greater solidarity, justice and peace." <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/20231208-messaggio-57giornatamondiale-pace2024.html>

ENVELOPES - "Envelope sets for 2024 collections are available and can be picked up at the back of the Church. Please note that you may not have the same number ID as in previous years. You can find your number by locating your last name on the chart at the back of the Church and your ID number will be listed beside your name. If you cannot find your set, or if you are not yet registered at the parish, but would like to be, please contact the Parish Office via email at stjohnerin@hamiltondiocese.com."

January 14th, 2024 – First Reading: (1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19) Responsorial Psalm (psalm 40) ; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6. 13c- 15a, 17-20) ; Gospel Acclamation: (John 1.41, 17) ; Gospel: (John 1.35-42).

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

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



*Twelfth
 Night*
Door Blessing

To celebrate the visit of the wise men to the Holy Family, some people like to ask God to bless their homes.

They mark the front door with blessed chalk, writing the year's number, split in half, and the letters C, M and B in between.

These letters stand for the traditional names of the three wise men, (Caspar, Melchior and Balzhazzar) and also for the Latin blessing: *Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."*

20+C+M+B+24.

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

St. John Brébeuf Parish, Erin

& St. Peter's Mission, Oustic



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**OFFICE HOURS**  
 Tuesday – Friday  
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. |
|                | St. Peter's Mission, Oustic |                                          |           |

- 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.

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