

# St. John Brébeuf Parish & St. Peter's Mission

SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

27	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
28	Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
29	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	For a Special Intention
30	Friday	9:15 a.m.	A.I.D.
1	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
2	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish



Please join us in congratulating the families of those who have been recently baptized in our parishes. Let us keep our newly baptized and their families in our prayers. May God continue to bless **Dominic Aquino** (St. John Brebeuf), **Blake Pacheco** (St. John Brebeuf), and **Dawson O'Donnell** (St. Peter's Mission).

A special thank you to those who came forward to volunteer to help with the maintenance of the yard. We appreciate your efforts! You are making a difference!



If you would like to offer some of your time to help with the Parish, or to help us build our Ministries, please reach out to Fr. Gordian or email the Parish Office.

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

"Have no fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, (905) 528-7988.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE	June 26	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma	June 29	Saints Peter & Paul
	June 27	Most Rev. D. Crosby	June 30	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
	June 28	Holy Ghost	July 1	Rev. Paul Edmonstone
		Congregation (Spiritan)		

### YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults' Night. Arrival & Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more info, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS** – These days will be celebrated from June-October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour & Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. **Bishop Crosby:** July 1; **Bishop Gerard Bergie:** August 5; **Bishop Lobsinger:** September 2; **Thomas Cardinal Collins:** October 7.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** – Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** – When we say "I do" during our marriage vows we are really saying "I will". I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will spend time with you, so we stay connected and in love. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass.

### JUSTICE, PEACE, AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

June 20<sup>th</sup> was World Refugee Day. According to the United Nations, by the end of 2021, there were 89.3 million people forcibly displaced worldwide because of persecution, conflict, violence or human rights violations. These issues are the consequence of injustice and as Catholics we understand that justice is one of the 4 cardinal virtues. Aquinas tells us that "*Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward [one another] disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good*". How do you work for justice in your family? Community? For the world? For Creation?

### JULY 2, 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16; Responsorial Psalm: 89; Second Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11; Gospel Acclamation: 1 Peter 2.9; Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42.

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
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**Parish Office Assistant & Hours**  
Sandra Priselac  
**(519) 278-0125**  
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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.

**ECHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Each Thursday at 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**PARISH CONTACTS, GROUPS & LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

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

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

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

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES – St. John Brébeuf Parish	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
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